



City of the Village of Douglas Administration Report February 24th-28th, 2025

Ferry Street Closure: The City of Douglas closed Ferry Street to all traffic, including public safety vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles, on Monday, February 24, 2025, until further notice.

This week, the sanitary sewer was lined, the large metal road plates were removed, the guardrail was removed, and the communication wires that conflicted with the upcoming installation of the coffer dam/culvert were lowered below the road level. Next week, the old pump will be removed, pavement will also be removed for installation of the coffer dam and water main, the sheet pile coffer dam will be installed, and the water main construction will commence.

Once the water main is installed, the crews can switch to replacing the culvert and the water main will need to be tested and connected to the existing water main on either end of the crossing. The photos below were taken on Friday, February 28th, 2025. The second photo is one of the ends of the existing culvert (pump side).

Our goal remains to have the project completed before Memorial Day 2025. The City appreciates the community's patience and cooperation.



Master Plan Advances to City Council: On February 20th, the Douglas Planning Commissioners voted to move the Master Plan to the City Council for adoption at their upcoming meeting on March 3rd. The City will now address the ordinance/zoning matters as the next step.

Short-Term Rentals: If you have a short-term rental, and you have not registered with the City of Douglas or had an inspection completed by the fire department, you could be in violation of the city ordinance and fire code. Please make sure to contact City Hall if you need to register or the fire department (numbers are listed below) if you need an inspection or have any questions. Both are required.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Monday, March 3rd, 2025: Douglas City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Wednesday, March 5th, 2025: Tri-Community Wildlife Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Douglas City Hall

City of the Village of Douglas City Council:

Cathy North, Mayor
Randy Walker, Mayor Pro-Tem
Neal Seabert, Councilmember
Jerry Donovan, Councilmember
John O'Malley, Councilmember
Greg Freeman, Councilmember
Matthew Balmer, Councilmember

City of the Village of Douglas Contact Information:

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Saugatuck Township Fire District Non-Emergency: 269-857-3000
Department of Public Works: 269-857-2763
Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority: 269-857-2709
Saugatuck-Douglas District Library: 269-857-8241

For emergencies, please call 911

City Hall Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.