

- December 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8 p.m. will be our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony for **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**. This is a great event and we will see everyone there!
- This week is the final pick up for bagged leaves and leaves in the streets.
- Council approved the selling of Christmas trees at the Denny Craycraft Veterans Freedom Park for fundraising.

David Hodges was a guest speaker from the Ionia County Commissioners. Dave spoke on the restructure of the Ionia County Road Commission and establishing a committee of local experts to determine how to restructure the board. It appears that the Road Commission has a severely underfunded pension program, of which they are working to determine how to move forward.

The final approval of the rezoning of 224 West State Street was approved after a recommendation from the Planning Commission. This moves the property from a B-2 (business district) to RM-1 (multi-family) district. This rezoning will potentially allow for the property to be used for apartments.

We continue to work on the RAD conversion of property for the Housing Commission. To be completed by the end of November.

Basketball courts will need a 4<sup>th</sup> coating and striping painted on, but this will have to wait until we get better weather (SPRING).

The Kayak Launch project is funded, and we will be working with Greenville to get this project completed.

We are also finishing up on the Pathway project in the Gathering Place...again based on the weathers cooperation.

City Council approved the extension of the City Manager's contract for another two (2) years.

Have a great Thanksgiving!