



FY 2024-25 VILLAGE COUNCIL BUDGET GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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Goal #1: Promote Proper Management of Capital Assets and Infrastructure

Objective #1: Complete sewer collection system repairs. *(Ongoing)*

- Jetting and repairing sections prone to backups *(Ongoing)*

Objective #2: Complete Street repairs and improvements add curb and gutter when full rebuilds take place. *(Ongoing)*

Objective #3: Complete water distribution system repairs. *(Priority 3)*

- Lead Service Line Replacement *(Priority 2)*
- Water main across the River Raisin *(Priority 1)*
- Repair/Replace Dead Fire Hydrants, including hydrant across from the depot. *(Priority 1)*

Objective #1,2,3a: Complete combined water, sewer and street infrastructure projects. *(Ongoing)*

Objective #4: Complete additional Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements. *(Priority 1)*

- Master Planning & Capacity Study to determine needs and priorities with a focus on lab building, and showers for safety

Objective #5: Complete Water Treatment Plant improvements. *(Priority 2)*

- Sludge Building

Objective #6: Implement the comprehensive sidewalk improvement program as identified within the Master Plan. *(Priority 4)*

Objective #7: Upgrade DPW facility or, alternatively, acquire property and move facility to new location. *(Priority 5)*

Objective #8: Complete Park maintenance and planned park improvements. The following are specific improvements listed by priority from highest to lowest. *(Ongoing)*

- Fill in the old pool site. *(Priority 1)*
- Replace/Repair dugouts at Farver Field *(Priority 2)*
- Replace/Repair dugouts at Bach Little League *(Priority 3)*
- Shuffleboard Courts *(Priority 4)*
- Old Pool House Building Rehabilitation *(Priority 5)*
- Tennis Courts
- Farver Field parking lot resurface
- Skate Park Replacements



Objective #9: Bridge Maintenance - Complete necessary repairs to the pedestrian bridges over the River Raisin.

- Steel Truss Bridge Solutions (*Priority 1*)
- Arch Bridge Preventative Maintenance (*Ongoing*)

Objective #10: Aquatic Center preventative maintenance.

- Proactively budget future maintenance funds annually (*Priority 1*)
- Donation Funds Projects

Objective #11: River Erosion project to slow or stop erosion. (*Priority 1*)

Objective #12: Complete necessary facility repairs. (*Ongoing*)

- Library roof repairs/replacement. (*Priority 1*)
- Depot Repairs including; foundation, roof, and windows (*Priority 2*)
- Boy Scout Building Repairs (*Priority 3*)

Objective #13: Acquire property in front of the Aquatic Center on the corner of Sugar & Jipson St. (*Priority 2*)

Goal #2: Promote Recruitment and Retention of Highly Effective and Talented Staff
(*Ongoing*)

Goal #3: Promote Efficient and Effective Municipal Operations and Services

Objective #1: Accomplish community goals and objectives without cutting services. (i.e. Police Force, plowing services, mosquito spraying, quality water, brush/leaf pickup) (*Ongoing*)

Objective #2: Promote the services and accomplishments of the Village. (*Ongoing*)

Objective #3: Partner with the Library to establish funding solutions i.e., District Library (*Priority 1*)

Goal #4: Promote Sound and Prudent Financial Management

Objective #1: Review water and sewer rate studies and adjust as needed. (*Ongoing*)

Objective #2: Annually review debt schedules and evaluate the need for additional funding. (*Ongoing*)

Goal #5: Promote Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

Objective #1: Complete necessary replacement and maintenance of street trees. (*Ongoing, Priority 2*)

Objective #2: Revision of ordinances. (*Ongoing*)



Goal #6: Promote Community Economic Vitality

Objective #1: Implement wayfinding signage project. *(Priority 4)*

- Entryway wayfinding signage & relocate east end sign to real boundary *(Priority 1)*
- Remove old wayfinding signs *(Priority 1)*

Objective #2: Business Recruitment *(Priority 2)*

Objective #3: Implement the Economic Development Strategy Plan *(On-going)*

Goal #7: Promote Transparent & Proactive Communications

Objective #1: Implement the Public Participation Plan *(On-going)*

Objective #2: Implement the Marketing Plan. *(On-going)*

NOTE: All projects listed are priorities for the council but for scheduling/focus purposes priority levels have been designated. Priority 1 being the highest and Priority 5 being the lowest.



Accomplishments

- Complete punch list corrections and close-out of the Blissfield Aquatic Center construction project. *(Completed 2022)*
- Complete necessary repairs to village hall HVAC system. *(Completed 2022)*
- Consolidate miscellaneous funds as may be legally permissible to increase flexibility in accomplishing community goals and objectives utilizing available resources. *(Completed 2022)*
- Replace Beagle Road lift station generator. *(Completed 2023)*
- Filter to Waste- Air Gap Project *(Completed 2023)*
- Grandstand maintenance *(Removal Completed 2023)*
- Skate Park Repairs *(Completed 2023)*
- Arch Bridge Preventative Maintenance *(Staining Completed 2023)*
- Wear Course Parking lot at Aquatic Center *(Completed 2023)*
- Complete comprehensive classification and compensation study of all staff positions to establish a fair, uniform, consistent, and competitive compensation system to recruit and retain talented staff. *(Completed 2023)*
- Personnel Policy & Council Guidelines Revisions *(Completed 2023)*
- Code Violation Ordinance *(Completed 2023)*
- Resolution to VFD issues *(Completed 2023, will continue to monitor)*
- Complete cost analysis and consider implementing water meter reader replacement program. *(Cost analysis completed 2023, project being completed in 2024)*