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To: All Interested Parties
From: Darin K. Dood, Village Manager – Chief of Police
CC:
RE: Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Annual Report

During the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year, the Lakeview Downtown Development Authority accomplished the following:

- Made a timely payment of the 2015 installment purchase for downtown parking lot and pocket park project. This debt is scheduled to be paid off in 2025.
- DDA helped the Village share in the cost of providing preventative maintenance on Lincoln Avenue, the Village's main thoroughfare.
- The DDA refaced the billboard out on M-46.
- The DDA purchased 20 outdoor tables and umbrellas to help businesses with outdoor seating due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Sadly, the grant process the DDA started and was in the middle of with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to build a farmer's market, parking lot, public restrooms, and outdoor fireplace area with some seating, and a dock structure in Tamarack Lake was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. This grant if awarded would have been for around \$1.7 million.
- Three \$5,000 façade grants were awarded to local businesses who successfully applied to the DDA-sponsored façade grant program.
- The DDA purchased 2 new 60 foot docks for people to use and kids to fish from on Tamarack Lake.
- The DDA started a Farmers Market in the old Bollinger's lot which has gained traction.
- The DDA committed \$30,000 annually to assist with the purchase and remodel of the new Village Hall, the old Bollinger's Dodge Dealership building.
- Annual holidays lights were rented for use during the winter season.