

While we are all enjoying this beautiful summer weather I wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge the many projects that are accomplished by Village of Spencerport DPW and Electric Crews. Since Memorial Day DPW crews will have filled pot holes, relocated the cross walk on South Union Street at Amity Street, restriped all Village crosswalks and stop bars, tree trimming, upkeep of Village parks, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance, drainage work to improve Brockport Road and slurry sealing of various Village roads. Slurry sealing is a cost effective micro paving process that will extend the life of the road. The Village works with a county bid approved contractor to provide this paving process. By working with this contractor the Village is able to keep costs low while continuing to keep our infrastructure strong.

Simultaneously Spencerport Municipal Electric is working on rebuilding electric distribution lines located north of the Canal and on Nichols Street west of Union Street to increase reliability and provide alternate feeds in the event of an electrical outage. In addition a natural gas line is being installed at the DPW/SME facility for the placement of a standby generator to provide alternate power to the facility during an emergency event and the loss of power. Along with the installation of the generator new natural gas heating systems will be installed in the buildings to provide more efficient heat and reduce costs. SME continues with annual operation and maintenance activities including tree trimming and utility pole replacements to prevent interruptions to electric service.

All of these projects as well as many others including free Sunday Summer Concerts along the canal are all done while keeping the Village annual budget below the 2% tax cap. In closing these projects would be impossible without the cooperation of the entire Village Staff. With these projects temporary road closures and electric outages are necessary. I assure you that we make every attempt to keep any inconveniences at a minimum and appreciate everyone's cooperation.

Gary Penders, Mayor
Village of Spencerport