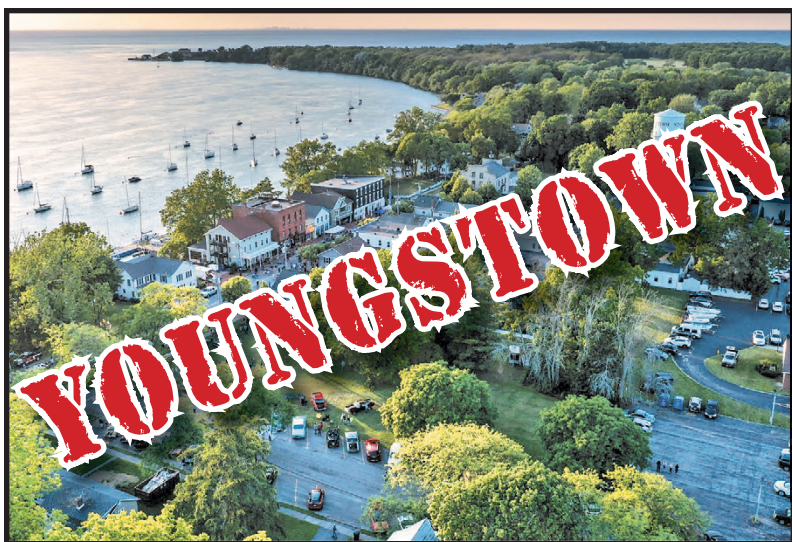


Village of Lewiston to use federal money to repair infrastructure



Pictured, from left, with the ACEC New York Engineering Excellence Awards Platinum plaque, are trustees Nick Conde and Dan Gibson, Deputy Mayor Vic Eydt, Mayor Anne Welch, engineer Mike Marino, Trustee Claudia Marasco and Department of Public Works Superintendent Larry Wills. • Fox Fence donated the enclosure surrounding the to-be-built inclusive playground at Marilyn Toohey Park. • Lewiston Fire Department No. 1 hoses were tested earlier this week in front of the fire company parking lot.



Third Thursday on Main Street, Youngstown Starting July 15, 2021

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More than a quarter of a million dollars in American Rescue Plan Act funding has been earmarked for the Village of Lewiston. On Tuesday, trustees voted to use the money to make repairs to North Ninth Street.

“We were just notified that we are going to be getting the federal stimulus money – a portion of it. A first payment of \$267,000,” Mayor Anne Welch said. “And after having a discussion with (Department of Public Works Superinten-

dent) Larry (Wills) and the board members, I think we will pursue the Ninth Street water and sewer project that has been shelved for many, many years. Larry gets many water breaks that he keeps digging up, and by the time he fixes one, the other one bursts. It’s very costly. Years ago, it was over \$200,000.”

Engineer Mike Marino told Welch stimulus money had to be used either for infrastructure or for COVID-19-related projects.

“We’re waiting for Mike and Larry to get together and figure out everything they need,” Welch said.

Wills said, “It’ll be North Ninth Street, from Center all the way to Mohawk. We’re going to try to eliminate the 6-inch line on the east side of the road – underneath the road – and tie all those cross-streets into the 12-inch that’s on the other side of the road.”

“We’re going to gain fire protection flow (water pressure), and we’re going to be putting new hydrants on the 12-inch.

“We’re working on the study right now.”

Deputy Mayor Vic Eydt, who has been working with Marino, Wills, Trustee Nick Conde and Lewiston firefighters on a new fire protection plan, said, “We’re looking at this being part of phase two. The first phase is Mike is working on bringing the water line across, underneath the parkway. ... We’re looking at Ninth Street as phase two, but since we’ve got the availability of this money, we were told that we can use it. And there is a dire need to get that done over there. I think this is the time.”

Phase one is estimated to cost more than \$1 million.

Eydt said the board would need permission from Niagara County to connect into the 12-inch line.

Welch said the municipality hopes to receive a second payment of \$267,000.

President Joe Biden’s American Rescue Plan was created “to provide direct relief to Americans, contain COVID-19, and rescue the economy.” It includes \$10 billion for states, territories and Tribes to cover capital project costs. Biden signed the act into law on March 11.

Organizational Meeting

Tuesday’s session was the annual organizational meeting. Trustees approved the following motions:

- The mayor’s appointments of deputy mayor (Eydt) and deputy clerk (Donna Vazquez).

- The reappointment of law counsel Joseph Leone; Nussbaumer & Clarke Inc. as the Village of Lewiston engineering firm; Kenneth Candella as building inspector and zoning officer; Treasurer Stephanie Myers as registrar; Clerk Shannon Fundis as deputy registrar; Russ Piper as historian; and Barry Beebe as fire inspector. Each appointment carries a one-year term of office.

Additional reappointments include Ken Bedore to the Zoning Board of Appeals, with a five-year

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