

City of the Village of Clarkston
City Managers Report
August 24, 2015

3 East Church

Please find a copy of a letter the City received from Neil Wallace regarding 3 E. Church. I do not believe the City or the facilities committee thought the City could negotiate an extension.

South Depot Park Bridge

Work is continuing nicely on the completion of the work around the new bridge. A group of volunteers spent the morning planting native plants, which were donated by Trish Henning, owner of American Roots. Ottman Advanced Asphalt completed the new path. The scope of the project was larger than anticipated. Ottman's donated a large amount of the overage. They went above and beyond because a lot of the work had to be done by hand, which increased the time and cost of labor. This has become truly a community wide project. Bart and Diane certainly planted a seed that has already multiplied.

The dedication of the Bridge is scheduled for Labor Day Monday, September 7th at 2:00. Curt Catallo called and offered to provide refreshments for the event as well as a sound system. Union Joints has consistently volunteered, without prompting, offering food and other assistance at events. Just this past weekend they provided the refreshments for the Cultural Arts Council ribbon cutting ceremony.

League of Women of Voters

The League of Women Voters - Oakland Area (LWV-OA) is sponsoring a City of the Village of Clarkston City Council Candidate Forum. It will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 7 PM in the Clarkston Independence District Library (CIDL) meeting room. Completely managed and conducted by LWV-OA, it provides residents of the City an opportunity to hear from Council candidates. Volunteers will collect questions on cards from audience members, present them to the LWV-OA Moderator, who will pose the questions to the candidates. The event will be video recorded by Independence Television for broadcast on a later date.

Clarkston News Police Report

The City has been informed that a police report has been filed by Andrea Beauboin, reporter for the Clarkston News, regarding the legality of the closed meeting the Council held on March 9th. I have requested a copy of the report, which will be available after the investigation is complete.