

**VILLAGE OF ESTRAL BEACH**  
***“The Go-To Village on the Sunrise Side.”***

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*Dear Neighbors,*

*Like our beautiful Lake Erie can throw challenges at us living on the shores of a Great Lake, local village government has its rewards and challenges. Serving the Village in any capacity is a special privilege - trying to make a difference for the good of the community. I will always treasure being elected and serving as the President of the Village, together with the Council, Clerk, Treasurer, appointed officials, employees, and volunteers.*

*Together, we have gotten some things done: berms and levees fixed, some of the roads resurfaced, renovation of the Veterans Park, a Lake Erie Access built for all, improvements in the flood control measures (still in progress), events for the children and all Village residents, the renewal of the Fire Department and Flood Control millages, and even the approval by the voters of a new millage for more flood control measures including renovation of the ditches. We have attempted to clean up/spruce up the Village with limited success. And many other things needed to keep this gem of a Village moving forward.*

*One goal, as President, was to bring back civility to our public meetings and discourse. I think we moved this goal along - even though this one is tough, especially with the sad state of affairs in all levels of government we are experiencing in the body politic in our Country. I still believe that it is possible to have divergent views, attempt to arrive at a compromise and shake hands at the end of the day. If we cannot do this, we will have no future as a democratic republic, whether in Washington DC, Lansing, or the Village.*

*As I mentioned earlier, serving as the President of the Village of Estral Beach has been one of the honors of my life. I have decided, though, not to seek another term. It is time for another resident to take the helm and keep the vision moving forward, making Estral Beach the “Go To Village on the Sunrise Side.”*

*My Very Best,*

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