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Council Corner

At the June council meeting the council was informed by President Gaylor that the cleaning of the Sandy Creek Drain was approved by the Drain Commission and the work will start next year.

The council approved for the village to pay for a new fire/rescue truck along with London Township and Raisinville Township. A buyer has already been lined up to buy the old unit.

Stoneco Ball Field

If you have not been down to the park lately you are in for a big surprise. The new ball field is progressing at a fast pace. All of the fencing has been installed and the screenings have been put down thanks to the generosity of Stoneco. The cost for this alone was over fifty thousand dollars. Add to that the cost of over 600 tons of screenings and the use of their equipment to haul and spread the stone was another big savings to the village. This is something that Rick Becker stepped forward and said that the company wanted to do as part of the community. This seems to be the policy of the Stoneco Company.

Putting the plan together would not have been possible without the countless hours put in by Robert VanAucker with the help of Dennis and Austin Bruck, Nick Archer, John Boes, Dick Biccum, Russ Boudrie, Toby Liedel, Al Zulloff, Sam Younglove, Chad Cooley, Pat Salenbine, Henry Funchion, Brett Cole and anyone else that I might have missed. There were days that Bob worked twelve hours solid to try and get the field ready for the games to start up on it. When he was not using the equipment supplied by Stoneco he was using his own equipment. Dennis Bruck was another that brought his own Bobcat to level out the field. To all the people that step forward to help make the Village of Maybee a better place to live, we thank you. Even though we all pay taxes, being a volunteer is what has made the country as great as it is.

Teams are already lining up to use the two fields at Maybee Park. The fees collected will more than pay for the upkeep of the fields. Future plans for the new Stoneco Field will also include a new restroom and concession stand along with overhead lighting. All of this will be funded by our good friends at Stoneco. By the way the new road that leads up to Maybee Park was also put in with the generous help from Stoneco.