

PRESS RELEASE - Village of Cass City

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CASS CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOBBY RENOVATION

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY – The Village of Cass City has a six year capital improvement plan for the Municipal Building. The 2019 project will renovate the lobby area of the Municipal Building, to include new carpeting in the Council Chambers. Renovations will include new work stations for village staff, a fresh coat of paint, and replacement of the carpeting. There will be directional signage for the "Village of Cass City" and "Chamber of Commerce" with additional signage for the "Cashier." The renovation will improve function, provide a cleaner public space, and refresh the dated appearance of the Village Offices.

The renovation is scheduled for July 13 - 19, 2019. The painting of the lobby will be done during the weekend, July 13 - 14. The new carpeting for the lobby and council chambers will be installed on Monday and take approximately three days, July 15 - 17. The new village work stations are expected to arrive on July 17, for installation on Thursday and Friday, July 18 - 19, 2019. When the furniture is installed, it will require closing the lobby of the Municipal Building as it will be an active construction zone.

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Even though the Municipal Building lobby will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 18 - 19, 2019; staff will be available to answer calls. The public may call the main number 989-872-2911 or the non-emergency number for the Police Department 989-673-8738 for service. The drop off box located at the front of the building will be available for payments. This will be the only way payments are accepted those days as the village cashier work station will be dismantled and new modular furniture installed. On Monday July 22, the Municipal Building will be open for business as usual from 8:00 am -4:30 pm. The Village asks the public for their patience during the renovation and transition.

"It will be very nice when it's done." Debbie Powell, Village Manager, commented. "More capital improvements are planned for subsequent years, some are facility or technology related and others are more cosmetic." We are having problems with lighting and electrical ballasts; leaky windows; our HVAC system; and there are more walls to paint, along with the need for upgraded equipment for meeting presentations in the council chambers."

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce is located in the Municipal Building, and their office will be inaccessible on July 18 -19 also. If you should need assistance, please contact the Chamber Administrator at 989-872-4618.