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City Announces Ongoing Installation of New Water Tower on Garfield Ave

City of Cheboygan, July 31st, 2024 — The City of Cheboygan is pleased to provide an update on the ongoing installation of a new water tower on Garfield Avenue, a project that has been in development for the past decade.

The installation of this new water tower was required by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to address critical needs within our community's water infrastructure. The key reasons for this mandate include:

1. **Increased Water Capacity:** The City has been facing a shortage in water capacity, and the addition of this new tower will ensure that we can meet the growing demands of our residents and businesses.
2. **Emergency Preparedness:** The new water tower provides a crucial backup in case of an emergency. Should the existing water tower experience an issue, the new tower will ensure that our community has a reliable water supply to rely on.

While the tower structure is in place, final steps are still needed. Welding of the tank is still ongoing and will take a couple of weeks, followed by electrical work, connection to the water main, priming, painting, and adding the logo before the tower becomes fully operational.

The City appreciates the community's continued patience and understanding as we work to finalize this vital infrastructure project. The new water tower will soon be fully functional, enhancing our City's water system for years to come. Attached are current images of the water tower.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Garfield Soccer Fields



Cul de sac on Bayview Dr



Vanyea Rd heading west