

MAYOR REPORT - Barbara A. Overton, Village of South Roxana

Here are some of the things going on in the village during 2018.

- We have annexed and welcomed two more properties on Oldenburg Road just north of New Poag Road expanding our village to the south of central village.
- Lots have been purchased on the corner of Missouri Avenue and Main Street for the new Jurjevich Park with a Park and Recreation grant from Madison County Community Development. The South Roxana Grant Committee headed by Chairperson Terrah Bevelo has the plans completed for a fitness themed park with a near 3/4 mile walk path, eight workout stations, pavilion and a playground that includes handicap accessible equipment. Phase one of the three phase project is hoped to be completed by fall of 2019. The park is named for Charlie and Eva Jurjevich, former business owners and community leaders who were instrumental in the creation of the Village.
- The Village is continuing the cleanup of derelict properties with the demolition of two structures. Two more demolitions are scheduled for the winter of 2018-2019 with Madison County Community Development funding. Two annual clean-ups are scheduled for the first week in March and first week in October each year for large item pickups and a dumping program for individual owner permit dumping throughout the year.
- Work is completed to secure the village hall with entry to building at the west entrance only, a secure window for water bill payments and a waiting room for persons needing to talk with the police department.
- Street signs and stop signs have been replaced throughout the entire village.
- Thanks to Conoco Phillips Refinery for removing gravel from vacant parking lots along Madison Avenue and planting grass which makes for a cleaner and greener entry to our village. They donated the gravel to the village for our street projects.

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