Seasons Greetings from the Village President and the Village Hall

Dear friends and neighbors,

I want to take a moment on behalf of the Board of Trustees and our Village Hall staff to extend our warmest wishes to you and yours. Dunlap is a beautiful place to live and raise your family. I am profoundly grateful for the compassionate residents who make our city the vibrant and caring community it is.

We saw our community come together to accomplish wonderful things, including:

- ***Successful Completion of the Water Tower:*** The water tower is up and running, bringing reliability, storage capacity, better water pressure, and fire protection for us all.
- ***Community Events:*** Witnessing greater attendance at events like Dunlap Days, Food Truck Wednesdays, sports programs, and other events, which strengthen our community bonds.
- ***New Members of our Municipal Team:*** We welcomed 4 new members this year to the team; Roger Nelson/Mayor, Sharon Conlee/Village Clerk, Hillary McEvoy/Trustee and Kaleb Wagenbach/Trustee all dedicated to serving to the best of their ability.
- ***New Projects in the Works:*** Completion of the new North Park basketball courts, coming in the Spring of 2026. We are working on renovations of Central Park, and a new pavilion will be coming soon. We continue to work on other exciting projects in the Village to make this a wonderful community for all.

A few friendly reminders regarding snow and pets:

- SNOW - With winter upon us we would like to remind everyone to please make sure to refrain from parking streetside when two inches or more of snow is predicted, during plow operations and parking bans. Parking bans are posted in several locations: Local TV stations plus their websites and the Village digital sign, FB page, and website. Please refrain from putting your shoveled snow onto the streets. This creates issues for our plow drivers who are trying to clear the roads quickly and efficiently for us all. Our small crew of plow drivers appreciate your help. Also, a reminder to remove basketball stands from the street. Village personnel will dispose of basketball stands if left in the way of the plows.
- PETS - Please be mindful to clean up after your dog immediately and dispose of waste properly. Always carry waste bags. We also ask you to not allow your dog to walk on private property.

Our village board continues to set policies and approve ordinances on behalf of our community, welfare and safety. Their dedication helps maintain the "small town" friendliness and charm as our city evolves each year. I want to specifically thank them and our dedicated first responders, public works crews, and township staff for their tireless work. Another sincere thank you also goes out to the countless volunteers who support our local food pantries, youth sports, and community events—your generosity defines our town. It is an honor to serve and reside alongside such an extraordinary group of individuals.

From all of us at Village Hall, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful and peaceful season, and I look forward to working together for an even better year ahead. *Please accept the enclosed garbage/recycling/lawn refuse pickup schedule magnet for your convenience. We have extra at the Village Hall if you or someone you know could use an extra one.*

Peace and Goodwill,
Village President Nelson, The Village Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Clerk and Staff