

Previous Service Consolidations

Public Safety

- Police Services      The Village has contracted with Washtenaw County for police services since the 1980's.  
It was determined at the onset of the contract that the Village would save 50% over maintaining a village police department.
  
- Police Service Units      The Village, Bridgewater and Lodi Townships have contracted collaboratively with Washtenaw County for police service units since 2006.  
Savings realized over that time period are approximately \$300,000.  
Additionally, police coverage and visibility over the area was increased.
  
- Building Code Administration      Through the Western Washtenaw Construction Authority, the Village provides building code services with Manchester, Freedom and Bridg  
This collaboration began in the 1980's. The WWCA rents office space in the Village Hall for \$4800 in 2011.  
Additionally, the WWCA provides timely, experienced and helpful service

Public Health and Welfare

- Recreation/Wellness      The Village has been involved with Chelsea, Stockbridge, Dexter and Grass Lake as part of the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation since 200  
The Wellness Foundation provides health and fitness information and opportunities in the Village.  
These programs would not be available without the collaborated efforts.
  
- Senior Citizen's Services      The Village has cooperated with the Manchester Area Senior Citizen's Council in providing recreation and transportation for seniors for ma  
The Village provides a suite of offices for the Council and an annual \$1000 contract.  
These services would not be available without this collaboration.
  
- Community Human Services      The Village has contracted with the Manchester Community Resource Center to provide services for those in need since the 1980's.  
The Village provides an annual \$2000 contract for these services.  
These services would not be available without this collaboration.
  
- Business District Enhancements      The Village has cooperated with the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce in providing downtown seasonal decorations for several year  
The Village provides \$400 in electricity annually and a \$500 annual contract for these services.
  
- Community Festivals and Events      The Village cooperates with the Manchester Men's Club in providing the annual fireworks show.  
The Village provides insurance costing approximately \$2000 per year.

The Men's Club coordinates and provides funding for the show costing approximately \$10,000 per year. Additionally, the Village provides barricade, traffic cone and street closures for several other community events.

#### Public Works and Administration

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| Road Salt Purchase & Storage                   | The Village and Manchester Community Schools have purchased road salt together through the MI Deal Program since 2010. The salt is stored at the Village DPW site with the Schools reimbursing the Village \$1800 per year.   |
| Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Membership | As a part of SWWCOG, the Village joins WATS with Manchester, Sharon, Bridgewater and Freedom Townships. Cost savings realized are \$800 per year. This membership assures the entities of a voice at the table where transportation funding is awarded.             |
| Website  | Washtenaw County has provided free web-hosting and internet services to the Village offices since 2004. Village staff maintains the website. The cost savings is approximately \$1000 per year.   |
| Laboratory Testing                             | The Village has utilized the City of Tecumseh for lab testing services for several years. This saves the Village approximately \$250 per year over using a private lab service.   |
| Joint Master Plan                              | The Village is a member of the Manchester Community Joint Planning Commission with Manchester and Freedom Townships. This Collaboration. As these communities work together toward a joint master plan, outside planning service costs are saved at various levels. |
| CDL Testing Services                           | The Village has been a member of Michigan Municipal League CDL testing consortium to provide drug and alcohol testing to DOT employees. Private testing would cost approximately \$100 more per year.   |
| Franchise review                               | The Village has participated with several other communities for legal review of cable franchise renewals. Cost savings are estimated at \$10,000 in the year of renewal.  |
| Meeting Facilities                             | Unused rooms and common areas in the Village Hall have been made available for local, not-for-profit organizations to use for meetings at The District Library as well as several other services take advantage of these areas.                                     |

#### Proposed Service Consolidations

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| Fuel Purchase and Storage | The Village, Manchester Township and Manchester Community Schools are installing a shared fuel storage facility. Gasoline and Diesel will be purchased in quantity for use by all three entities. Estimated savings are \$20,000 in the first year.   |
| Recreation/Wellness       | A Village representative is meeting with other local organizations as part of the Manchester Wellness Coalition. The Manchester Wellness Foundation is making plans to provide health and fitness information and opportunities in the Village. These programs would not be available without the collaborated efforts. |