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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION – TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**

At the January 13 Historic Preservation Commission meeting, representatives from the Glencoe Historical Society were in attendance to share with Commissioners their plans for reconstructing the waiting station for the former North Shore Electric Line designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and built in 1917 adjacent to the Ravine Bluffs subdivision. Plans were also shared for restoring adjacent parkland to reflect the original design of Jens Jensen. Commissioners continued their discussion of the Historic Architectural Survey project, a listing of 300+ structures that includes Certified Landmarks, Honorary Landmarks, and those properties noted for their historic and architectural significance. The discussion focused on non-residential structures, specifically the commercial buildings in the downtown business district, public buildings, religious buildings, and various structures and landscapes.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE – THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

The Finance Committee of the Village Board of Trustees met on January 15 and reviewed the monthly financial reports as well as continued to review the recommended Fiscal Year 2016 Budget. The committee began the discussion by reviewing the budget policies of the Village. The Village Board also discussed policies related to the funding of the Police Pension and General Fund subsidy to the Garbage Fund. The Board agreed not to change the budget related to funding of pensions or the subsidy to the Garbage Fund, but that determination of the actual amount to be contributed to the Police Pension Fund or to the Garbage Fund be determined later per existing policy.

The Village Board also agreed that the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget as presented, including additional staffing and various projects related to the approved Strategic Work Plan, were deemed appropriate to move forward for final consideration and approval at the February 26, 2015 Village Board meeting. At the conclusion of the Finance Committee, the Board discussed the 2014 Tax Levy Abatement and determined that it would be removed from consideration at the Village Board meeting later that evening as the Board wanted to preserve those funds for use in future bond issues.

## **VILLAGE BOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

At the January 15 Village Board Meeting, the Board approved an Ordinance providing for and requiring the submission of propositions of issuing General Obligation Bonds to the voters of the Village of Glencoe. The referendum will be placed on the April 7, 2015 Consolidated Election Ballot. The two referendum questions will seek voter consideration of a \$7.5 million bond issue for purposes of storm sewer improvements in 5 study areas including the Terrace Court Drainage Basin, Skokie Ridge Drainage Basin, Greenwood Avenue/Grove Street/Bluff Street Drainage Basin, Madison Avenue Drainage Basin, and improvements at the Hazel Avenue Underpass/Village Hall (\$6 million); street resurfacing in locations throughout Glencoe (\$900,000); sanitary sewer maintenance upgrades (\$500,000); and approximately 400 sidewalk square replacements in various locations (\$100,000). Additionally, a second referendum question seeking voter consideration and approval relates to replacement of the Village Hall's mostly original circa-1956 HVAC system and portions of the building's electrical system (\$2.5 million). Additional information on all projects being considered will be provided via the Village's website and individual mailings to residents in Glencoe.

The Village Board also approved the purchase of a sidewalk tractor replacement for the Department of Public Works and adopted a Resolution for the Maintenance of Village Streets in Fiscal Year 2016 using Motor Fuel Tax Funds. Additionally, the Village Board heard a detailed report from Plan Commission Chair Caren Thomas regarding the Commission's Downtown Tune-Up process, a review of Chapter 10 of the Village's comprehensive plan.

## **REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY**

Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on Monday, January 19, 2015, the Village's refuse and recycling collection will be as follows:

- Monday Collection will be picked up on Tuesday
- Tuesday Collection will be picked up on Wednesday



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
January | February 2015

<b><u>MEETING</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>1 Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, January 19 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>2 Foreign Fire Insurance</b>	Wednesday, January 21 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>3 Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, January 21 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>4 Human Relations Forum</b>	Wednesday, January 21 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>5 Police Pension Fund Board</b>	Wednesday, January 28 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>6 Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, January 28 TBD	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>7 Public Safety Commission</b>	Thursday, January 29 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>8 Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	Monday, February 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>9 Historic Preservation</b>	Tuesday, February 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>10 Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, February 11 TBD	Village Hall Council Chambers