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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

The Village's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be Monday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park (just east of the Train Station next to Glencoe Union Church). Join us in honoring Glencoe's residents who have sacrificed their lives in service to our nation. *Please note that there will be no Memorial Day Parade this year.*



Much of the cost for this event and 4th of July events is paid from your voluntary contributions – please consider helping with a contribution of \$25, \$50 or more to these wonderful community events. New this year, donations can be made online at www.epayillinois.com/Epay/Pay/79614 or by clicking Online Bill Payment on the Village website.

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 25

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25 and will assume normal operating hours (8am-4:30pm) on Tuesday, May 26. Please note that the Public Safety Department remains operational 24 hours a day.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING - THURSDAY, MAY 21

At the May 21 Village Board meeting, the Board approved the consent agenda including an engineering services agreement with Engineering Resource Associates (ERA) for the design of storm water improvements, a resolution authorizing the Village Manager to execute Amendment No. 4 to the Engineering Services Agreement for water system facilities review, a resolution approving the 2015 update to the Glencoe Affordable Housing Plan and a resolution for Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) appointments. Additionally, outgoing Village Board members Bruce Cowans and Andrew Hayek addressed members of the Board, Village staff, incoming trustees and residents thanking all for the opportunity to serve; Joel Solomon was absent and Village Manager Phil Kiraly read a prepared statement from him. After the adjournment of this session of the Board, new Village Board members Jonathan Vree, Trent Cornell and Peter Mulvaney were given the Oath of Office by Village President Larry Levin and the first session of the new Village Board commenced thereafter. A short, informal celebration then followed the conclusion of the meeting.

To watch a webcast of the Village Board meeting, please visit www.villageofglencoe.org.

GREEN BAY ROAD MAINTENANCE RESURFACING PROJECT

A contract for the maintenance resurfacing improvement on Green Bay Road in the Village of Glencoe has been awarded to Peter Baker & Sons of Lake Bluff. This \$1.14 million improvement project includes the milling and resurfacing of 1.6 miles of Green Bay Road from Park Avenue to Lake Cook Road. The scope of work for this improvement will also include base patching, some spot curb replacement and the construction of a new landscaped median just north of Park Avenue. Peter Baker will mobilize to begin work on June 1 and all work is expected to be completed by July 31, weather permitting. Green Bay Road will remain open to traffic during construction; however, bicyclists are encouraged to monitor conditions and utilize alternate route as posted. (See attached map) For updates on this project, please visit www.villageofglencoe.org.

VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM PLANNING REPORT PUBLIC MEETINGS

Residents are invited to attend any of three upcoming meetings to discuss the Village's 86-year old water treatment plant. A mailing was sent to all Glencoe residents this week outlining the following meeting schedule:

Open House Meeting:

The Village will host an Open House on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 7 p.m. at Village Hall.

At the Open House, Village staff will provide a brief overview presentation, and staff will be on-hand to listen to comments and answer questions related to specific topics, which will be discussed in break-out sessions.

Forum Discussions:

The Glencoe Community Relations Forum will host two Community Forums:

- Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Glencoe Union Church
- Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the Glencoe Public Library

These discussions are meant to be informal opportunities for residents to learn about the water treatment plant options that were presented to the Village Board in March, and to engage in an open, informal dialogue about the water treatment plant in general. Community Forums will include information presented by Village staff, and Village staff will engage in an open dialogue with residents to hear questions and comments, moderated by the Glencoe Community Relations Forum.

The Village is in the early stages of a lengthy process to gather and evaluate information relative to the water treatment plant options, and wishes to listen to questions and feedback from residents throughout the evaluation process. The Village is currently conducting a more detailed

evaluation of the options presented in March, to better understand the full costs and the potential impacts to Glencoe homeowners. The information gathering and evaluation process is expected to last more than one year, and there will be numerous additional opportunities for engagement in this process before the Village Board considers a final recommendation. No formal actions will be taken or decisions made at these meetings; rather, the focus of the meetings will be to share information, answer questions, and receive comments, which Village staff will summarize and post on the Village's water system update web page (www.villageofglencoe.org/news/wtpinitiative.aspx) and share with the Village Board.

ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION UPDATE

Village staff has been receiving numerous calls relative to a letter sent out by ComEd indicating a drop of service for MC Squared Energy Services (MC2) customers, thus switching those customers back to ComEd's electricity supply. This letter is accurate as the Village's contract with MC2 expired earlier this month. The Village signed a new power supply agreement with Integrys Energy Services through the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium earlier this year and is currently analyzing rates to determine whether they will be more or less competitive than the rate ComEd can offer. As such, residents will remain with ComEd or, if so desired, can research and switch to another provider. If you choose to review options, the Village recommends visiting the Illinois Commerce Commission's website, www.icc.illinois.gov, as a starting point in researching other providers.

REFUSE COLLECTION PICKUP SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 25

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, refuse pickup will occur as follows:

Regular Pick up Day	New Pick up Day
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday-Friday	No Change

4th OF JULY ART FAIR APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1

The Village is sponsoring the annual 4th of July Art Fair and is looking for exhibitors to participate in this year's event. The fair is open to the following art mediums: painting, works on paper, photography, sculpture and crafts. The deadline to submit an application, photos of work and deposit fee is June 1. If interested in participating, please visit the Village's website, www.villageofglencoe.org and follow the link under the *Featured Village News* section.

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Lake Cook Road to Park Avenue

Construction begins June 1, 2015

