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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

FINANCE COMMITTEE - OCTOBER 18

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, October 18. At the meeting, the Committee reviewed the October Treasurer's Report which indicated that Village's finances (including the General, Water and Garbage Funds) remain on track for the fiscal year, and there was a slight increase in building permit revenues in September.

The bulk of the discussion focused on the early development of the Village's annual budget, for the next fiscal year which begins March 1, 2017. This included a review of the Village's draft 5-year Long Range Financial Plan as well as other financial policies. In addition, the Committee reviewed the draft 10-year Community Improvement Plan (CIP) which outlines major capital projects and investments in community infrastructure planned over the next 10 years. The Committee is scheduled to review the preliminary Fiscal Year 2018 operating budget at the December 13 Finance Committee meeting.

Discussion of the Long Range Financial Forecast and CIP will continue at the next Finance Committee meeting which will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - OCTOBER 20

At the October 20 Committee of the Whole meeting, the Village Board discussed the Village's franchise agreement with Comcast that is set for renewal later this year. A public hearing will be held at the November Village Board meeting to receive public comment regarding the franchise agreement. The Village Board will consider approval of the agreement at the December Village Board meeting.

In addition, Staff updated the Board on pursuit of an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Cary for supplemental day-to-day IT services. The Village would partner with the Village of Cary and its existing IT services vendor, Prescient Solutions, which would offer mutual benefits to both Villages. At the November Village Board meeting, staff will bring the agreement to the Board for formal consideration.

The next Committee of the Whole meeting will take place at **5:00 p.m.** on Thursday, November 17. The start time of the meeting has been moved up to accommodate a longer meeting as the Village Board will hear a presentation from staff on a comprehensive analysis of the Village's garbage program.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - OCTOBER 20

At the October 20 meeting, the Board approved the following items:

- Ordinance authorizing the procurement of one 2017 Ford Utility Police Interceptor AWD replacement vehicle and the disposal of surplus vehicles.
- Ordinance authorizing the Village Manager to execute an agreement with Vermeer of Aurora, Illinois for the purchase of one BC1500 wood chipper for a not-to-exceed cost \$56,318.

- Resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement for consolidated dispatch services between the Village of Glencoe and the Village of Glenview. **For more information on this important topic, please see the article below.**

The next Village Board meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17.

9-1-1 DISPATCH CONSOLIDATION

At their regular meeting on October 20, the Village Board approved an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Village of Glenview to provide Public Safety (police/fire/emergency medical services) 9-1-1 dispatch services to the Village of Glencoe. This change was prompted by a State of Illinois law approved in June 2015 (Public Act 99-0006) that requires all communities with populations of less than 25,000 to consolidate their emergency telephone system functions. The mandate requires the Village to complete the required consolidation no later than July 1, 2017. The recommendation from staff followed extensive review of options together with the Villages of Kenilworth, Northfield and Winnetka which determined that a partnership with Glenview would provide the best service delivery at the lowest cost. Glenview currently dispatches emergency calls for the Cities of Highland Park and Lake Forest as well as the Village of Lake Bluff, among others. Village staff members have begun working with Glenview to implement the terms of the contract and coordinate the consolidation process.

There are several important points for residents to keep in mind about this process:

- There are no immediate changes to 9-1-1 dispatch operations in Glencoe – until Glencoe consolidates with Glenview (on or before July 1, 2017), Glencoe’s 9-1-1 dispatch center will continue operating.
- Public Safety services will not change - Glencoe Public Safety Officers will continue to provide 24/7 police, fire and emergency medical services once dispatch services are consolidated in Glenview.
- Once consolidation is finalized, Glencoe will no longer maintain a dispatch center in Glencoe. All calls for Public Safety services will be handled by Glenview dispatchers at their dispatch center in Glenview.
- Service levels will not change. Call answering and dispatching will continue to be provided at the highest standards that have been provided to our residents for many years. Glenview dispatchers will participate in a rigorous training program to become familiar with Glencoe’s Public Safety Department operations to ensure that residents continue to receive the highest quality 9-1-1 dispatch services.
- As a result, and likely the most noticeable change, there will no longer be a Public Safety presence in the Public Safety/Village Hall lobby 24 hours a day, seven days a week as exists today.
- The lobby will be open during regular business hours only and citizens will continue to be assisted by Public Safety staff members at the lobby desk.
- Citizens requiring walk-in lobby service after regular business hours will utilize a video phone system in the vestibule of Village Hall for a direct link to dispatchers in Glenview. Glencoe Public Safety Officers will respond to assist as necessary.

The Village appreciates your patience and understanding and we will continue to provide public information throughout the consolidation process. Questions may be directed to Director of Public Safety Cary Lewandowski at 847-835-4112 or clewandowski@villageofglencoe.org. Additional information and documents are available on the Village of Glencoe website [here](#).

HALLOWEEN HOURS AND EVENTS

Ghouls and goblins can trick-or-treat in the Village from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween (Monday, October 31). To keep Halloween safe and fun, be sure that a parent or responsible adult accompanies young children trick-or-treating, and that at least one person in the group has a working flashlight. Remember to stay on sidewalks and cross streets at intersections when possible, be sure that costumes are safe and don't limit your trick-or-treater's mobility or visibility, and to check treats at home before eating them.



Glencoe shops and businesses invite you and your children to stop in Monday, October 31st from 10 am- 5 pm for a treat and give a hearty "Halloween Hello!" Then be sure to ride your brooms over to the "Ghosts of the Garden" sponsored by the Glencoe Historical Society at 377 Park Avenue. Skeletons, witches and black cats appear among the ghosts and goblins in the Eklund Garden, where kids can view the decorations and step on the patio for treats!

POLITICAL SIGNAGE

With the November election quickly approaching, election-related signage is starting to pop up throughout the area. As a reminder, no political signs may be placed within the Village's right-of-way, which includes parkway areas (the area commonly between the sidewalk and the street). Signage placed in these areas will be removed. Signage on private property is allowed, within the following parameters:

- Only one sign per candidate or issue is permitted per address.
- Individual signs may not exceed six square feet per sign, and may be placed no higher than four feet.
- Signs may not be illuminated.

Questions? Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111.

EARLY VOTING BEGINS OCTOBER 24

For the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election, Early Voting will take place **October 24-November 7**. [Early Voting locations and hours can be found here](#). Further questions may be directed to the Cook County Clerk's Office at 312-603-0946.

OAK DRIVE WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the Village's Oak Drive water main improvements project is nearly completed. All of the new water main installation has been completed and this week the Village's contractor finished transferring individual water services to the new main. Final restoration of street pavement will be completed next week. Thank you for your patience! Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111 with any questions.

DOWNTOWN TUNE UP PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 9

The Plan Commission's regularly-scheduled meeting on October 26 has been moved to Wednesday, November 9. At that meeting, the Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on the Downtown Tune Up draft plan. For more information, visit www.glencoe.tuneup.com.

PARKWAY LEAF COLLECTION

Beginning the week of October 24, Village Crews will be completing collection in Area 5 and starting in Area 1. For an area map, please click [here](#). For day to day progress update please visit our website [here](#). The leaves are changing colors and beginning to fall, and the Village's annual leaf collection program has begun. The Village will collect leaves from residential properties in the Village until late November. There is no need to request this service – simply pile your leaves in a row along the parkway in front of your home. To reduce leaves blowing back into your yard, the Village recommends piling leaves in a long row along the parkway, instead of a large pile. Here are some other fall yard maintenance reminders:



- The use of gasoline power leaf blowers is permitted in Glencoe from September 15 to December 15. Commercial landscape maintenance contractors may operate Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and are prohibited from working on Sundays and holidays.
- Residents who use a landscape contractor to maintain their yard are urged to have their contractor remove leaves at the time their yard is serviced.

PUMPKIN RECYCLING EVENT

Not sure what to do with your jack-o-lantern after Halloween? Why not let the Village compost it for you? Residents are encouraged to bring pumpkins to the Village for collection and delivery to a composting operation, reducing the number transported to landfills. The Public Works Department will have a designated drop off location at the Public Works Garage, 325 Temple Court from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2. For more information visit the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org.



SAVE THE DATE: LIGHT THE VILLAGE LIGHTS NOVEMBER 25

Mark your calendar for the annual Light the Village Lights festivities on November 25! Public Works and Park District crews have begun hanging holiday lights in the downtown to prepare for the event. We hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: GLENCOE CAUCUS TOWN MEETING - DECEMBER 6

The Glencoe Caucus invites residents to attend its 2016 Bi-Annual Glencoe Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Young Auditorium at Central School. Under the Caucus Plan, the Town Meeting is held every two years prior to the election of Glencoe's Village President and other elected officials, which will occur next spring. At the meeting, representatives from each of the Village's elected organizations will make short "State of the

Village" presentations and the Caucus Nominating Committee will present the Caucus slate of candidates for Village President, as well as trustee candidates for the Village, Park District, Library and School Boards.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
October 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Sustainability Task Force	Tuesday, October 25 7:00 p.m.	Central School
2 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, November 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
3 Plan Commission	Wednesday, November 9 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
4 Finance Committee	Tuesday, November 15 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, November 17 5:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, November 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
7 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, November 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room