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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014

## **VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S**



Village offices will close at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24 and will remain closed on Thursday, December 25 in observance of Christmas.

Village offices will close at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31 and will remain closed on Thursday, January 1

in observance of New Year's.

We wish the community an enjoyable holiday season!

## **HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

For the week of Christmas (December 22-26), the Village's refuse and recycling collection will be as follows:

- Monday and Tuesday Collection will be as usual
- Thursday Collection will be on Friday
- Friday Collection will be on Saturday



For the week of New Year's (December 29-January 2), the Village's refuse and recycling collection will be as follows:

- Monday and Tuesday Collection will be as usual
- Thursday Collection will be on Friday
- Friday Collection will be on Saturday

## **HOLIDAY RECYCLING PROGRAMS**

**Lights:** Don't throw away those old holiday lights! The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) and the Village offer a holiday lights recycling program. Residents can drop off old string lights at the Public Works Service Building, 320 Hazel Ave., Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., through April 1, 2015. Materials accepted include: mini-lights, C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights and extension cords.

**Trees:** The Village will be collecting Christmas trees from the curb every Wednesday during the month of January. This special collection does not require a landscape waste sticker. Please note, the Village cannot accept live garland and wreaths due to the significant wiring used in their assembly. These should be placed in your regular garbage.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS GRADUATE ACADEMY**

Our newest Public Safety Officers, Andrew Leverentz and Bryan Kryszewski, graduated from the Illinois State Police Law Enforcement Academy in Springfield on December 18. Officers Leverentz and Kryszewski will participate in the field training program for the next twelve weeks before being released to solo patrol duty. Please join us in welcoming Officers Leverentz and Kryszewski to Glencoe!

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**

The Finance Committee of the Village Board of Trustees met on December 18<sup>th</sup> and continued review and discussion of the Fiscal Year 2016 Draft Village Budget. In January, the Committee will continue their detailed review and discussion of the Draft Village Budget, which is scheduled to be approved by the Village Board in its final form in February, 2015.

## **VILLAGE BOARD MEETING - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**

At the December 18<sup>th</sup> Village Board Meeting, the Board recognized recently retired Water Plant Superintendent Tom Weathers for his 26 years of service

to the Village. Public Works Director David Mau summarized Mr. Weathers' career highlighting many accomplishments and improvements to the Water Plant under his leadership and direction. The Village President and Village Board congratulated and thanked Mr. Weathers on an outstanding career with the Village.

The Village Board accepted the 2014 Stormwater Drainage Study which included Village recommendations for improvements to five areas of the Village to alleviate flooding. The Study information is available on the [Village website](#). The Village Board will consider referendum questions related to bond funding for the recommended improvements for the April 2015 ballot at the January 15, 2015 Village Board meeting.

The Village Board heard a report from Community Grants Committee representative, Trustee Joel Solomon, on the Committee's recommended funding allocations for Community Grants applicants to be included in the 2016 Village Budget. The Board accepted the Committee's recommendations.

The Board also adopted an ordinance related to Village pet and vehicle licenses and alarm permits. This ordinance is expected to simplify and streamline the annual process for renewing these licenses and permits for both residents and Village staff.

Finally, the Village Board held a public hearing on the 2014 Tax Levy and considered the 2014 Tax Levy Ordinance. No members of the public commented and the 2014 Tax Levy Ordinance was unanimously adopted by the Board.

### **VILLAGE BOARD ACCEPTS 2014 STORMWATER DRAINAGE STUDY**

At its December 18 meeting the Village Of Glencoe Board of Trustees received and accepted the completed 2014 Stormwater Drainage Study. The study, prepared by Engineering Resource Associates of Warrenville, was authorized by the Village Board back in July to address recurring street and right-of-way flooding in five specific areas in the Village. The study includes the analysis of each area using stormwater modeling software to identify the extent and severity of existing flooding conditions and to evaluate the impact of different proposed improvements. In each of the four residential drainage basin areas the most cost-effective and recommended solution is the upsizing of the existing storm sewer system to the 100-year level of

improvement. The total preliminary cost estimate for the improvements recommended in the study is \$5.32 million. The Village Board will be considering these recommended improvements as part of \$10 million of proposed infrastructure improvements to be included on a bond issue referendum question in the spring.

The 2014 Stormwater Drainage Study is available on the Village website at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org).

### **2014 TAX LEVY**

The adopted 2014 Tax Levy is in the amount of \$9,304,573, which represents a \$234,024 or a 2.58% increase from the 2012 Property Tax Extension. Property Tax Extension limitation law allows a 1.50% increase in the 2014 tax extension from 2013 levels. The increase continues the Village's policy of levying an amount to account for Cook County's anticipated loss in collections plus any new equalized assessed value (EAV) that is generated during 2014. Absent the estimate of new EAV, the increase in the taxes from last year's extension is 136,058, or 1.50 %, in accordance with the state's property tax extension limitation law. The Glencoe Public Library's requested increase is \$55,617 or 2.58% from last year's extension (including new EAV).

The debt service levy is not included in this ordinance. Debt service is levied by an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds. Typically, the Village Board reviews an ordinance in January of each year to abate (reduce) the property tax portion of debt service. This does not reduce the expenditure for debt service, but reduces the amount of the property tax request for debt service. At the January 15, 2015 Village Board Meeting, the Board will be presented options for the abatement of taxes from the 2014 levy.



## 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. Historic Preservation</b>   | Tuesday, January 6<br>7:30 p.m.    | Village Hall<br>Conference Room  |
| <b>2. Finance Committee</b>       | Thursday, January 15<br>TBD p.m.   | Village Hall<br>Conference Room  |
| <b>3. Village Board Meeting</b>   | Thursday, January 15<br>7:00 p.m.  | Village Hall<br>Council Chambers |
| <b>4. Golf Advisory Committee</b> | Monday, January 19<br>7:00 p.m.    | Village Hall<br>Conference Room  |
| <b>5. Plan Commission</b>         | Wednesday, January 21<br>6:30 p.m. | Village Hall<br>Council Chambers |
| <b>6. Human Relations Forum</b>   | Wednesday, January 21<br>6:30 p.m. | Village Hall<br>Conference Room  |
| <b>7. Plan Commission</b>         | Wednesday, January 28<br>6:30 p.m. | Village Hall<br>Council Chambers |
| <b>8. Zoning Board of Appeals</b> | Monday, February 2<br>7:30 p.m.    | Village Hall<br>Council Chambers |
| <b>9. Historic Preservation</b>   | Tuesday, February 3<br>7:30 p.m.   | Village Hall<br>Conference Room  |