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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

FINANCE COMMITTEE - MAY 17, 2016

The Finance Committee met on May 17 and discussed the Village's monthly financial reports. The Village is on track with the Fiscal Year 2017 budget.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MAY 19, 2016

At the May 19 Committee of the Whole meeting, the Village Board received a presentation from staff on downtown parking management. The Board discussed the parking management program and opportunities to further review and improve the program with enhanced education and code enforcement. The Village Board discussed the Village's planned business attraction and retention efforts, as well as the formation of a new business services team that will serve as liaisons to the business community and assist prospective, new and existing businesses with questions and requests for Village services. Lastly, the Village Board received an update on the Village's website redevelopment project including the next steps in the process to select a vendor for the Board's consideration this summer.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING - MAY 19, 2016

At the May 19 Village Board meeting, the Village Board approved the following:

- April 2016 Treasurer's Report
- Contract for the 2016 asphalt street patching program
- Contract for residential concrete sidewalk and curb replacement
- Contract for tree removal services
- Contract for excavation spoils removal and snow hauling
- Contract for the purchase of bulk road salt
- Contract for Green Bay Road median pedestrian crossing improvements
- Ordinance increasing the number of class D-2 liquor licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption for Glencoe Shell gas station
- Ordinance increasing the number of C-1 liquor licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for on-premises consumption for Reach Yoga
- Ordinance establishing landmark certification for the property located at 35 Aspen Lane
- Contract for environmental abatement services in the Village Hall and Village Hall HVAC abatement
- Contract for Village Hall HVAC upgrade project



The Village Board issued a proclamation recognizing the 10th anniversary of the Glencoe Grand Prix and a proclamation recognizing the 100th anniversary of the North Shore Garden Club (pictured above). The Board also approved the Village President's appointments to five Village committees and commissions, including the Plan Commission, Police Pension Fund, Golf Advisory Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals/Zoning Commission and Historic Preservation Commission. For more information on this month's Village Board meeting, click [here](#).

SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE FIRST MEETING

The Village's new Sustainability Task Force's first meeting will be next Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. The agenda can be found [here](#).

COP ON A ROOFTOP

As part of the popular Cop on a Rooftop program, on Friday, May 20, the Glencoe Department of Public Safety, joined their friends from the Winnetka Police Department and took up positions at the Dunkin' Donuts at 81 Green Bay Road in Glencoe to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois and promote the Annual Torch Run. A total of \$3,000 was raised. Thank you to all who stopped by and made a donation!



DOWNTOWN TUNEUP OPEN HOUSES

Members of the Plan Commission have scheduled two open houses to share their findings from the Downtown TuneUp planning process with the community. These open houses are intended to be drop-in events and all are welcome to attend, including children. There will be a series of stations for participants to visit, each inviting feedback on a specific topic. The feedback will help shape the conclusions included in the downtown plan that will be forwarded to the Village Board for final consideration.

The open houses will take place at Village Hall, 675 Village Court on:

- Saturday, May 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visitors can stop by anytime during the two-hour window. Stay tuned to the project website at www.glencoetuneup.com for additional information.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - VILLAGE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

In 2019, the Village will celebrate its 150th anniversary of incorporation. To commemorate this milestone, the Village will be establishing a Sesquicentennial Committee early this summer that will plan an anniversary celebration. In order to establish this Committee, the Village needs your help. If you are a resident and would like to serve on the Sesquicentennial Committee or if you would like more information about the Committee and how to get involved in the process, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847-835-4114 or by email at info@villageofglencoe.org.

UPDATE ON MWRD REPAIRS

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's (MWRD) contractor has begun the mobilization process to complete the plans for repairing the collapse on their interceptor sewer manhole. The contractor erected fencing around the construction site. Work over the last week involved assembling equipment and materials on site, and construction itself will begin on Tuesday, May 24, with the project expected to be completed in approximately eight weeks. As a reminder, Old Green Bay Road remains closed to through traffic from Park Avenue to Maple Hill Road. Lincoln Drive, Crescent Drive, and Walden Drive will remain open and accessible from Old Green Bay Road to the north and south of the project area.

Residents with questions should contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111. Regular updates on this work and other capital projects can be found on the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org and by signing up for [Glencoe Connect](#).

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE

Look for regular construction updates to be posted in our weekly news briefings, as well as on the [Village's website](#). Residents in project areas can also sign up for [Glencoe Connect](#) to receive alerts via e-mail and text message.

Skokie Ridge Storm Basin Improvements

Storm sewer pipe has been installed on Sunset Lane between Oak Ridge Drive and Elm Ridge Drive. Pavement restoration has been completed in this area. Work is underway on the storm sewer installation on Bluff Road, Sunset Lane, and Eastwood Road. Daytime traffic through the area will be affected. Area residents are urged to observe traffic barricades and flaggers in this area.

Terrace Court Storm Basin Improvements

Storm sewer pipe installation has been completed in the Terrace Court basin area. Curb and street restoration work has been completed, and parkway restoration will soon follow. Included in the Terrace Court basin storm sewer improvement project is storm water separation where the storm sewer systems are discharging under the Union Pacific railroad. This storm water separation structure has multiple chambers that filters debris and small trash from storm water flow and is considered a best management practice for storm water discharge.

Sheridan Road Maintenance Resurfacing

Work resumed in February on IDOT's Sheridan Road resurfacing project. Johnson Paving was awarded this IDOT contract in the fall of 2015. Pavement markings and signage for the new bicycle lane has been completed. The remaining work in Glencoe is limited to the right-of-way final restoration north of Aspen Lane. This project is expected to be completed by mid-June.

Traffic control is posted in each area restricting vehicular traffic to local traffic only during the daytime. Remember to please be cautious whether walking, biking or driving in a work zone!

MEET THE NEW GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Come meet the new library director! The Board of Trustees of the Glencoe Public Library invite all Glencoe residents to a reception honoring the library's executive director, Andrew Kim, on Sunday, May 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Mr. Kim joined the library in mid-March. All ages are encouraged to drop by and introduce themselves. Refreshments will be served.



50/50 TREE PROGRAM UPDATE

This past winter, the Village removed more than 200 dead or diseased ash trees along the southern most section of the Green Bay Trail between Harbor Street and Scott Avenue. To address this, the Village has partnered with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail (FGBT) and planned an extensive re-planting program for this area over the next three years which includes an opportunity for residents to partner with the Village in the cost of re-planting trees on the Green Bay Trail. As a part of this plan, the Village will pay for 50% of any tree that is donated to the trail at this location. This opportunity is an addition to the Village's annual 50/50 cost sharing tree program.

For more than 25 years, the Village has provided a 50/50 cost-sharing parkway tree planting program. This program provides residents a 50/50 cost sharing opportunity with the Village for the planting of trees in public parkways. Additionally, the program includes an opportunity for residents to purchase trees for planting on private property. While residents are responsible for the cost of planting trees on private property, they are able to take advantage of Village-negotiated rates for the trees.

For further information on both tree planting programs and to learn how you can participate, please click [here](#).

DUNDEE ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FROM THE VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

The Village of Northbrook has advised the Village that Dundee Road west of Waukegan Road for railroad crossing and resurfacing improvements will be closed beginning on Wednesday, May 18 for approximately 10 days. For detailed information, please visit the [Village of Northbrook's website](#).

COMED SMART METER INSTALLATIONS

Earlier this year, ComEd reported that it planned to complete smart meter installations in March. Due to delays in the installation project schedule, smart meter installation in Glencoe is to take place from now through August. Residents will receive an automated call from ComEd seven to 10 days prior to the smart meter installation. According to ComEd, installations will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. If the installation cannot be completed, ComEd will leave a door hanger with information about rescheduling the installation, and ComEd will leave a door hanger once the installation is complete. ComEd estimates that installation will take approximately 10 minutes, and if residents normally need to be present to allow a ComEd meter reader access to their electric meter, they will need to be present to allow access to the meter for installation.

ComEd or its contractor, Corix, will attempt to knock on a resident's door prior to installing the smart meter. Both ComEd and Corix employees are uniformed, carry identification, and drive marked vehicles, and Corix is marked as a contractor for ComEd. Smart meter installations generally will not require ComEd or Corix to enter your home, as most meters are located outside of the home, and neither ComEd nor Corix will ask residents for money when performing the installation. If residents are asked for entry to their homes or for money, dial 911 for Public Safety Department assistance.

For more information, visit www.comed.com/smartmeter or call 866-368-8326.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
May | June 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Plan Commission Open House	Saturday, May 21 11:00 a.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2 Sustainability Task Force	Tuesday, May 24 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Plan Commission Open House	Wednesday, May 25 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
4 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, June 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Finance Committee	Tuesday, June 14 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, June 16 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, June 16 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, June 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room