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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN GLENCOE

2014 marks Glencoe's 100 year anniversary of adopting the council-manager form of government. At a special meeting of the Village Board held on January 8, 1914, Herbert H. Sherer was appointed as the Village's first Village Manager, making Glencoe the first community in the state of Illinois and thirteenth nationwide to adopt the council-manager form of government, where an appointed manager handles the day-to-day operations of the community. Now with 147 communities in Illinois and almost 4,000 nationwide, council-manager government is the most successful and widely used form of government in the U.S. in towns with populations of 5,000 to 250,000.



To commemorate this milestone, the Illinois City/County Management Association (ILCMA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) recognized the Village of Glencoe at its June 19th Village Board Meeting by presenting a resolution and plaque for the Village in honor of this anniversary.

HUMAN RELATIONS FORUM

The Human Relations Forum met June 18th and continued their discussion of the Forum's mission and vision. Members of the Forum discussed their interest in becoming a pro-active communications arm of the Village government; focusing on providing factual information to the community to increase awareness and understanding and reduce the potential for conflict that may arise from Village initiatives, as well as to serve as a sounding board for the community. Forum members agreed that the newly defined mission of the group should be to seek to create occasions for dialogue around community matters. The next Human Relations Forum Meeting will be held on September 17, 2014.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of the Village Board of Trustees met on June 19th and continued a discussion of the Village's property tax policy, discussing the how property tax has been levied in the Village, priorities relative to the various needs of the Village, and how tax levy dollars have been spent in the past. This included a review of past capital expenditures and pension funding responsibilities.

This discussion is one of a series that the Finance Committee is holding that will lead to discussion of the Village's budget process later this year. The Finance Committee meets next on July 17, 2014.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

At the June 19 Village Board Meeting, the Village Board approved several actions of the Zoning Commission, including the extension of outdoor seating regulations both the B-1 and B-2 districts and extending the operation of outdoor seating from April 1 – November 30. Likewise, the Board approved a two year zoning variance to allow for the expanded operation of Writer's Theatre at both 664 and 666 Vernon Avenue. Additionally, the Board approved a two lot subdivision at 186 and 196 Beach Road.

Following a report from Director of Public Works Dave Mau, the Village Board heard from numerous residents who experienced flooding relative to the May 12, 2014 storm event. The Board directed staff to pursue a contract with an engineering firm to conduct a study on the identified areas where flooding has occurred, including areas near Skokie Ridge and Dundee Road as well as near Carol Lane/Park Place/Terrace Court. Staff was asked to continue outreach to areas that were especially impacted by this storm. The engineering contract will be considered at the July 17 meeting of the Board of Trustees; however, the Village Board provided authorization to proceed with contract work in advance of Board approval if possible in order to expedite the process.

In other business, Village Manager Phil Kiraly provided an update to the Village Board on the status of the study of the Village's water treatment facility. He reported that numerous alternatives remain under consideration and that staff would be developing a comprehensive public information process, including a dedicated page on the Village's website to outline

information to the community once it became available. A final report is not expected for several months. Newly appointed Village Attorney Steven Elrod was introduced to the Board and the community. Additionally, Public Safety Director Cary Lewandowski recognized Lieutenant Mark Wold for his outstanding conduct and decisive intervention in a recent situation which saved a man's life. The next Village Board Meeting will be July 17, 2014.

GLENCOE GOVERNMENTS CONTINUE COOPERATION

Representatives from the Village of Glencoe, Glencoe Park District, Glencoe Public Library, School District #35 and Family Service of Glencoe have been meeting monthly through this year to discuss a mutual approach to crisis management. This week, the group met to discuss next steps, and determined that efforts would continue in order to develop a tabletop exercise with the participation of all agencies to further add to the value of the agencies' cooperative approach.

Other efforts of this group have resulted in joint training opportunities for staff from each organization, providing cost savings.

NEWS FROM THE GLENCOE GOLF CLUB



TaylorMade Fitting Day – Space is Limited!

The Glencoe Golf Club is hosting a TaylorMade fitting day featuring all of the latest 2014 equipment. Representatives will utilize a launch monitor to demonstrate the advantages of switching to TaylorMade equipment.

What: TaylorMade fitting day

Where: Glencoe Golf Club driving range

When: Saturday June, 21st

Time: 10:00am- 2:00pm

Registration: Fittings are by appointment only. You must register in advance by clicking the link below, walk ups are not permitted.

Details: Fittings are scheduled in 30 minute increments and are reserved for serious buyers only; there is no fee for the fittings. All fittings will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

Glencoe Golf Club Academy Clinics

The Glencoe Golf Academy will be offering clinics for all skill levels this season. Evening clinics, game improvement sessions and clinics just for ladies or juniors will be available. You can sign up for each clinic session individually or sign up for a lesson series to save money. For more information call the Glencoe Golf Club at 847-835-0250.

PREVENTION TIPS FROM THE NORTH SHORE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District has found the first West Nile virus positive mosquitoes in Kenilworth and Northbrook this year, though no cases have been reported yet.

The NSMAD recommends that residents take personal protection measures to minimize mosquito bites including: the use of an insect repellent on exposed skin, wearing light colored, loose fitting clothing and avoiding peak mosquito feeding times during the hours around dawn and dusk. Also please look around your property and be sure to eliminate any items that can hold water, particularly smaller items like cups, buckets and empty flower pots that you may not think can hold enough water for mosquitoes to breed in. Remember, if it can hold water, it can breed mosquitoes. For more information visit <http://www.nsmad.com/>.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
June | July | August 2014

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, June 23 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2. Plan Commission	Wednesday, June 25 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
3. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, July 1 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, July 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
5. Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, July 16 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6. Finance Committee	Thursday, July 17 TBD	Village Hall Conference Room
7. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, July 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8. Plan Commission	Wednesday, July 23 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
9. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, August 4 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
10. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, August 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room