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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



## FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

### FINANCE COMMITTEE - JULY 19

The Finance Committee met on July 19 and reviewed the Village's financial activity for the month of June. State income tax received was higher than budgeted and building permit revenue was lower than budgeted, and overall all funds were on target with the budget. The Committee also reviewed the annual actuarial report for the police pension fund as well as the second half of the bond issuance from the 2015 bond referendum that was passed.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JULY 21

At the July 21 Committee of the Whole meeting, the Village Board continued its review of downtown parking enforcement measures, including a potential ordinance that would modify Chapter 23 of the Village Code to reflect current parking enforcement practices. Additionally, the Board received a presentation from staff on potential improvements to Green Bay Road for bicycle safety which includes pavement markings in certain areas that will help increase the safety of bicyclists and motorists traveling on Green Bay Road. Finally, the Board received an update from staff on lakefront construction regulations and directed staff to conduct further research on the topic.

### VILLAGE BOARD - JULY 21

At the July 21 Village Board meeting, the Board approved the June 2016 treasurer's report, Golf Club financial report and an ordinance setting the parameters for the issuance of \$5,000,000 in voter-approved general obligation bonds. Glencoe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sally Sprowl spoke about the Glencoe French Market. She reported it has been well attended by patrons as well as vendors, and has received positive

feedback from attendees. The Village Board also recognized Deputy Chief Alan Kebby and Lieutenant Michael McCormick, who recently retired after more than 30 years each with the Public Safety Department, and swore in new Public Safety Officers Ryan McEnerney and Allison Chite, as well as Lieutenant Peter Neville (pictured above) and Deputy Chief Richard Weiner, who were both promoted within the Department. Congratulations to Public Safety's new members, promoted members and retiring members!



### DEPUTY CHIEF RICHARD WEINER APPOINTED

Richard Weiner was selected as the Public Safety Department's new deputy chief, following the recent retirement of Deputy Chief Alan Kebby. A 31-year veteran of the Department, Deputy Chief Weiner assumed his new position on July 20 and will oversee the Department's police operations. In 2013, Weiner served as interim deputy chief for four months while the director position was being filled. Prior to being appointed deputy chief, Weiner was promoted to the

position of lieutenant in 2001, and has supervised the Department's investigations unit and training programs, and managed the Department's last four processes to maintain its status as an accredited law enforcement agency by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement. A fully cross-trained public safety professional, Weiner has served as a paramedic, detective, field training officer, and has represented the Department on regional special teams and task forces, including the NORTAF homicide unit and MABAS fire and arson investigation team. Director of Public Safety Cary Lewandowski said, "Deputy Chief Weiner's wealth of training and experience have prepared him well for this new challenge," and noted Weiner's dedication to continuous improvement within the Department.

Congratulations to Deputy Chief Weiner!



### **PUBLIC WORKS & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE - JULY 23**

Be sure to stop by the annual Public Works and Public Safety Open House tomorrow, Saturday, July 23 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Village Court outside Village Hall. Come meet department staff, climb into various pieces of equipment and learn more about Village operations. For more information on this event, click [here](#). In between exploring the open house, stop by the Glencoe French Market! The market runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wyman Green.

### **GLENCOE FRENCH MARKET**

The Glencoe French Market takes place every Saturday through September 3 on Wyman Green from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vendors feature produce, meats, eggs, cheeses and an assortment of artisan goods. Enjoy live music in a beautiful setting in Downtown Glencoe! For more information, please visit [www.bensidounusa.com](http://www.bensidounusa.com). The Glencoe French Market is sponsored by the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Village of Glencoe and the Glencoe Park District.



This week's featured vendor is Big Rocks Organics, which sells organic vegetables and gourmet lamb sausages and meat. Owners Scott and Donna Lehrer left the corporate life 16 years ago for the farming life. Their farm, one hour west of Chicago, is located on a heritage farm site, settled in the 1840's. There, they grow seasonally produced heirloom vegetables, as well as raise sheep. Scott and Donna's children grew up on the farm and their daughter Natasha is a fiber artist who teaches at the Chicago Botanic Garden and will demonstrate spinning and felting at the Market on July 30.

### **GLENCOE FESTIVAL OF ART | JULY 30-31**



The annual Glencoe Festival of Art returns to Downtown Glencoe next weekend, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Festival features more than 100 artists who will display and sell their work in a variety of media. As a reminder, Park and Vernon Avenues downtown will be closed to traffic beginning Friday evening through late Sunday. For more information [click here](#).

## **TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

With summer in full swing, the Glencoe Public Safety Department reminds motorists to drive safely. Summer brings increased pedestrian and bicyclist traffic throughout town, especially in the central business district, and the Department receives many complaints of motorists driving over the speed limit, as well as disregarding stop signs. In recent weeks, Pokémon Go has grown in popularity, often resulting in distracted game players. Distracted players may unwittingly wander into the roadway, causing a hazard. In an effort to improve the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists alike, Public Safety will enhance enforcement activities. We ask that everyone focus on safety as they enjoy summer activities in Glencoe.

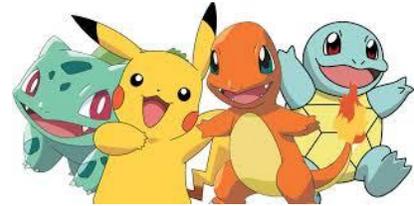
## **WASHINGTON PLACE STREET DEDICATION**

On Wednesday July 20, the Village officially dedicated the recently reconstructed Washington Place as a Village street. The street is now under the Village's jurisdiction and is no longer a private roadway. At the request of the residents of Washington Place, Village staff worked to bring the private roadway off the west end of Washington Avenue into compliance with Village standards. The total cost of the reconstruction work was financed by the five Washington Place property owners through the creation of a special service area.

## **POKÉMON GO: ARE YOU CATCHING THEM ALL?**

As you are leveling up and testing your skills at Poké gyms, remember these important safety tips:

- Be alert at all times and aware of your surroundings
- If you need to cross the street, remember to look both ways for traffic before crossing
- Play in pairs or groups, and stay in well-lit areas
- Catch Pokémon on foot only - don't ride your bike or drive while using the app (you can't do both safely)
- Stay in public areas, and remember to respect your neighbors' property and private property
- Even Pokémon need to rest after a long day - remember to abide by parks and beach hours of operation, including closing times
- Enjoy the great summer weather, and don't forget a hat and sunscreen, water to stay hydrated, and wear bright colored or reflective clothing
- Parents, remember to talk with your junior Pokémon catchers about stranger danger, both online and offline
- Be cautious of being lured into a bad situation - don't go someplace you wouldn't ordinarily feel safe (there have been news reports around the country about accidents, injuries, and even crimes where unsuspecting Pokémon players were lured to fake Poké stops)



## **NORTH SHORE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM**

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) will present a program on mosquitoes and mosquito control on Monday, July 18 at the Takiff Center in Glencoe (999 Green Bay Road), and on Monday, July 25 at the Glenview Public Library (1930 Glenview Road, Glenview), from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. NSMAD Executive Director Roger Nasci and Communications Manager David Zazra will explain the types of mosquitoes that live in this region and the diseases they

carry, the surveillance and control techniques NSMAD uses, and what you can do to protect your family and pets. Bring your public health and environmental questions! Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Wilmette, Winnetka/Northfield/Kenilworth, and Glenview/Glencoe.

## **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.

### **Old Green Bay Road Closure Update**

**Old Green Bay Road remains closed to through traffic and is expected to reopen by Friday, July 28. We apologize for the extended road closure and the inconvenience that it is causing.**

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) has completed work on a new manhole and will decommission the old manhole structure and restore the curb and roadway next week. Please remember that while Old Green Bay Road is closed, pedestrians and bicycles may safely use the sidewalk along the east side of Old Green Bay Road.

### **Sidewalk Replacement Program**

Work is continuing on the Village's annual residential sidewalk and curb replacement program and is expected to be completed by early fall. The work will take place in pocket areas north of



Dundee Road and west of Hohlfelder Road (Area One), as well as other priority areas, focusing on sections of sidewalks and curbs that have deteriorated. Funding for this \$100,000 project was approved by voters in the April 2015 Bond Referendum.

To view the sidewalk replacement area map, click [here](#). The Village participated in the Municipal Partnering Initiative program again in 2016 and jointly bid this project with other municipalities to achieve more competitive pricing.

## **CYCLIC TREE TRIMMING**

Throughout July, Public Works crews are trimming trees located on public parkways on the following streets:

- Country Lane
- Redwood Lane
- Brookvale Terrace
- Bluff Street
- Brookside Lane
- Ivy Lane
- Grove Street



Cyclic trimming and pruning of parkway trees maintains the health and structure of mature trees by removing dead, dying and diseased branches, and reduces the potential hazard of low-hanging or falling branches. All trimming performed by the Village is done in accordance with national arboricultural standards under the direction of a trained and certified arborist.

### **10<sup>th</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is accepting nominations for various leadership awards until July 22. The winners in each category will be recognized at an awards ceremony in the district on August 9. To view a list of the awards and to submit a nomination, go to [www.dold.house.gov/leadership](http://www.dold.house.gov/leadership) or call (847) 793-8400.

### **VILLAGE HALL HVAC UPGRADE PROJECT**

Please pardon our dust! Work is continuing on the Village Hall HVAC upgrade project that will replace original heating and cooling systems that have reached the end of their service life with new, energy efficient systems that will improve the consistency of the building's climate. Funding for this \$2.5 million project was approved by voters in the April 2015 bond referendum.

Village Hall will remain open for business throughout the project but visitors may see some open ceiling areas in the hallways and meeting rooms. The project is expected to be complete in approximately 12 months.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY CRIME PREVENTION NOTICE**

The Department of Public Safety has issued a crime prevention notice following recent vehicle burglaries and thefts. Perpetrators target unlocked vehicles for burglaries and unlocked vehicles with keys inside them for thefts. This type of crime is often described as a crime of opportunity. **Remember to always lock your homes and vehicles - don't give them the opportunity!** [The crime prevention notice can be viewed here.](#)

### **COMED TREE TRIMMING**

Trees and branches that interfere with power lines can create safety hazards and cause power outages. Preventative tree maintenance helps avoid power outages. Throughout the next three months, ComEd will trim trees, branches and vines in Glencoe that interfere or have the potential to interfere with power lines. All work is performed by ComEd's trained vegetation management crews and contractors. This program is separate from the Village's cyclic tree trimming program. For more information visit [www.comed.com/trees](http://www.comed.com/trees) or call ComEd at 1-800-Edison-1.



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
July - August 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Sustainability Task Force	Tuesday, July 26 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, July 27 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Plan Commission	Wednesday, July 27 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
4 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, August 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conferece Room
5 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, August 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Finance Committee	Tuesday, August 16 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, August 18 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, August 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers