



Weekly News Briefing

Friday, August 7, 2015

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT CONTRACT UNDERWAY

The Village's annual sidewalk replacement contract work has begun. Schroeder & Schroeder of Skokie was awarded the 2015 contract through the Municipal Partnering Initiative (MPI) program. The MPI is a joint bid program comprised of numerous North Suburban area communities seeking cost savings in bidding out common maintenance and capital improvement projects. Schroeder will be working at various locations throughout the Village on the removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk areas. All work is expected to be completed in 7 – 10 days, weather permitting. Thank you for your cooperation during construction.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION – AUGUST 4

At the August 4 meeting, members of the Historic Preservation Commission discussed the upcoming Preservation Awards Program, once an annual event, but not held since 2011. The 2015 Program will include 16 completed construction projects in Glencoe that were issued building permits between August 2010 and May 2013 for the categories of new construction, addition, renovation and restoration. The 16 projects were selected by members of the Historic Preservation Commission and invited to participate. Awards will be given for those projects that demonstrate a commitment to preserve and enhance Glencoe's unique character and promote design excellence through scale, context and innovation. An independent jury of three architects will tour the projects in September. The awards ceremony will be held in October. The next meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is scheduled for September 1.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – AUGUST 3

The Zoning Board of Appeals met on August 3rd and approved a front yard variation request of Kenneth Skolnick for a partial 2nd floor addition over the existing first floor at 964 Vernon Avenue. The next meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for September 14.

UNIFIED COMMAND TABLETOP EXERCISE

On Monday, August 3, the Village of Glencoe Department of Public Safety coordinated efforts with Glencoe School District #35 administrative staff to

conduct a tabletop exercise to prepare and evaluate the school facilities' safety and security plan. Senior administrative staff from Public Safety and the school administration participated in an emergency management situational exercise based upon an emerging threat at one of the schools; the simulated drill included a lockdown of the school with subsequent evacuation and reunification of students and staff.

The tabletop exercise was based on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). The exercise covered many relevant topics, including processes for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Accomplished goals included overcoming communication challenges, effective resource management and coordination, utilization of the Incident Command System, and dissemination of public information.

The Village of Glencoe continues to support our community partners and residents through collaborative efforts such as this exercise to ensure our community is prepared for emergencies of all types and circumstances.

Further information relating to community preparedness is available via the Village website:

<http://www.villageofglencoe.org/community/citizensguideforemgenics.aspx>



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
August 2015

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, August 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Finance Committee	Tuesday, August 18 7:30 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Community Relations Forum	Wednesday, August 19 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Firefighters' Pension Fund Board	Thursday, August 20 5:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, August 20 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, August 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Plan Commission	Wednesday, August 26 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers