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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

FINANCE COMMITTEE - SEPTEMBER 13

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, September 13. At the meeting, the Committee reviewed the September Treasurer's Report which indicated that Village's finances (including the General, Water and Garbage Funds) are all on track for the fiscal year, and there was a slight increase in building permit revenues in August. The Committee continued its discussion of the Village's five-year budget assumptions which will be developed into the Village's Financial Forecast which is used every year to guide the Board in its decision making regarding the Village's budget. Finally, the Committee reviewed the 10-year Community Improvement Plan (CIP), which outlines major capital projects and investments in community infrastructure planned over the next 10 years.

The next Finance Committee will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 15

At the September 15 Committee of the Whole meeting, the Village Board discussed the concept short-term rentals in the Village's residential districts, and directed staff to conduct additional research regarding the Village's ability to regulate short-term rentals for discussion at a future Committee of the Whole meeting. Additionally, the Board received a report from the Public Safety Department summarizing the department's staffing and its training program that is used to train new officers, as well as ongoing professional development training. The report highlighted the department's strong emphasis on customer service training and its long-held practice of building and maintaining positive community relations. Staff updated the Board on the ongoing IT needs assessment project, and provided a brief overview of IT projects that staff will include in the FY 2018 budget request. Finally, the Board briefly discussed the concept of mobile food service vendors, such as carts or trucks, and directed staff to conduct additional research regarding mobile food service vendors for future discussion.

The next Committee of the Whole meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 20.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SEPTEMBER 15

At the September 15 meeting, the Board received the Quarterly Strategic Work Plan progress report, which outlined major initiatives that have been completed and are currently in progress in the three-year strategic work plan. Additionally, the Board heard two community stakeholder presentations: the first from staff of the Chicago Botanic Garden regarding ongoing construction at their plant production facilities, as well as a presentation from the Friends of the Green Bay Trail on recently completed projects and new initiatives the group is pursuing.

Additionally, the Board approved the following items:

- Resolution authorizing the Village Manager to execute a contract with DiMeo Brothers, Inc. of Elk Grove Village, Illinois for the Oak Drive Water Main Improvement Project for a cost not to exceed \$97,174

- Resolution approving transferee's unconditional agreement and consent to assume the obligations of Village Ordinance No. 2015-05-3377 (Adams Bend Subdivision - 333 Adams Avenue)
- Resolution that refers the proposed amendments to the Village's Comprehensive Plan as it relates to the Downtown Tune Up plan to the Plan Commission to hold a public hearing. A date will be set soon for this meeting and the public is invited to attend and ask questions and provide feedback on the Downtown Tune Up plan.
- Ordinance amending the Village Code concerning parking and uncollected debt. The amendment includes clarifying and updating the Village Code to more clearly identify parking enforcement practices in the downtown area, clearly designating overnight parking areas and updating permitted business parking permit uses.

The next Village Board meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 20.

GLENCOE FRENCH MARKET

The Glencoe French Market has been extended through October 1! The Market takes place Saturdays on Wyman Green from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors feature fresh fall produce, meats, eggs, cheeses, flowers and an assortment of artisan goods. Enjoy live music in a beautiful setting in downtown Glencoe! For more information, please visit 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 Barry's Berries. They are the longest participating vendor, participating in the market for 34 years. Barry's Berries features fresh peaches, pears, blueberries, raspberries and more from southeast Michigan.

RECYCLING COLLECTION REMINDER

The Public Works Department reminds all Village residents that the residential recycling contractor collects recyclable materials once per week on the same day as the regular garbage collection. Recycling is picked up only at the curb in 95-gallon recycling carts provided by the Village. Carts must be placed close to the street with the handle facing your house. All recycling must be ready for collection no later than 7 a.m. the day of collection. If recycling is not picked up on its scheduled service day, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., please call a Lakeshore Recycling Services representative at 773-685-8811, or contact Public Works at 847-835-4134.

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL PUMPING AND DRAINING

With the swimming pool season closing, the Village would like to remind pool owners of the Village's requirements regarding pool draining and pumping. All pool pumping requires a Village permit, and all pool water should be properly de-chlorinated and pH neutral before it is pumped into the Village's storm sewer system. Pool contractors are also required to submit field test results on the treated pool water to the Village. Questions regarding the Village's pool pumping regulations should be directed to the Public Works Department at 847/835-4111.

POLITICAL SIGNAGE

With the November election quickly approaching, election-related signage is starting to pop up throughout the area. As a reminder, no political signs may be placed within the Village's right-of-way, which includes parkway areas (the area commonly between the sidewalk and the street). Signage placed in these areas will be removed.

Signage on private property is allowed, within the following parameters:

- Only one sign per candidate or issue is permitted per address.
- Individual signs may not exceed six square feet per sign, and may be placed no higher than four feet.
- Signs may not be illuminated.

Questions? Please contact the Public Works Department at 847/835-4111.

GLENCOE GOLF CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Ethan Francis, a staff member at the Glencoe Golf Club, who passed his PGA Players Ability Test (PAT) on September 14. The PAT requires competitors to play 36 holes of golf and shoot a cumulative score of 158 or better in order to pass. Passing this playing test will allow Ethan to enter the PGA apprenticeship program and is his first step towards becoming a Class A PGA Professional. This is Ethan's first year at the Glencoe Golf Club. He hails from Alpha, Illinois and is a recent graduate of Millikin University.



GLENCOE GOLF CLUB GOLFER APPRECIATION WEEK

The Glencoe Golf Club is offering a week of savings to show appreciation to all who have visited the course this year. Golfer appreciation week will run from September 19 to 25 and will feature daily specials including merchandise and power cart discounts, as well as 18-hole specials. Click [here](#) for more information and to view the daily specials for the week.

MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Registered suburban Cook County voters may request mail ballots from the Cook County Clerk to vote in upcoming elections. The mail ballot application is now available online on the Cook County Clerk's website. To access the application to vote by mail, click [here](#). For more information, contact the Cook County Clerk at 312/603-0946.

SURFACE CONDITION SURVEY OF VILLAGE STREETS UNDERWAY

This week, Infrastructure Management Services (IMS), a pavement management consultant, performed a street condition survey of every Village street under the Village's jurisdiction. IMS utilized a road surface tester mounted on a specialty vehicle that collected information on pavement roughness, cracking, rut depth, texture and distress to provide a continuous and accurate condition of the Village's street network. The information will be used to develop a surface condition rating for each street and the Village will use the information in the IMS Report to assist in prioritizing streets for maintenance resurfacing over the next several years. Residents with questions or concerns regarding the condition of the pavement on their street can contact the Public Works office at 847/835-4111.

NOW HIRING: CROSSING GUARDS, SEASONAL PUBLIC WORKS, PART-TIME 911 DISPATCHERS

The Village is looking for responsible, friendly and safety-conscious individuals to serve as crossing guards and alternate crossing guards during the school year. If you're passionate about serving the community and being outdoors, enjoy working children and interested in working part-time, apply today!

The Public Works Department is accepting applications for seasonal/temporary employees to perform grounds and maintenance work in the Public Works Department. Like working outdoors and being part of a team? Apply today!

If you're an experienced 911 dispatcher interested in a new challenge, apply for the Village's part-time communications operator position! The Village is seeking part-time communications operators to work in the Village's 911 dispatch center and be part of a unique, dynamic public safety team.

Click [here](#) for more information on these positions and instructions on how to apply.

FRIENDS OF THE GREEN BAY TRAIL BUCKTHORN BARBECUE

The Friends of the Green Bay Trail will host its sixth annual Buckthorn Barbecue on Thursday, October 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Click [here](#) for more information on this event.

GLENCOE COMMUNITY GARDEN PRESENTS EVENING MEDITATION

As part of its fall programming, The Glencoe Community Garden (GCG) is hosting an evening meditation event on Wednesday, September 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in celebration of the United Nation's International Day of Peace. The event will take place in the GCG's new meditation garden at 380 Old Green Bay Road and will feature Rabbi Steven Lowenstein. For more information on the event and to view all of the GCG's free fall programs, click [here](#).

COST-SHARING TREE PLANTING PROGRAMS

With the fall tree planting season quickly approaching, the Village would like to remind residents of two 50/50 cost-sharing tree planting programs. This program gives residents the opportunity to purchase a tree for the parkway in front of their home, and the Village will pay 50% of the cost. If there is not room for a tree on a resident's parkway, the Village also accepts donated trees to be planted in other parkways selected by the Village arborist.

In addition, residents may also choose to donate trees to be planted on the southern-most section of the Green Bay Trail where more than 200 dead or diseased ash trees were removed last winter. As part of the Village's extensive three-year re-planting program for this area, the Village will pay for 50% of any tree that is donated to the trail between Harbor Street and Scott Avenue. The Village has partnered on this project with the Friends of the Green Bay Trail, a local non-profit organization that has been actively working on maintaining this segment of the trail for the last five years.

To place your order for the fall tree planting season, please click [here](#).



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
September/October 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, September 19 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
2 Plan Commission	Wednesday, September 28 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
3 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, October 4 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, October 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, October 17 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
6 Finance Committee	Tuesday, October 18 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, October 20 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, October 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber