



the Lincolnshire NewsLetter

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Wastehauler Pick Up

Because New Year's Day falls on a Monday this year, the single-family residential homes' garbage and recyclables will be picked up by Waste Management on **Thursday, January 4th** rather than Wednesday, January 3rd.



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Village Eliminates Its Vehicle Registration Fee As of January 1, 2007!

During the budget process, the Village Board reached the decision to eliminate the annual vehicle registration sticker fee that was required on all vehicles, private and commercial, that were "driven, kept, stored, or garaged in the Village". Businesses located within the Village were also required to pay a registration fee on owned or leased vehicles. The fee for private

residential vehicles was normally \$15 per vehicle. The revenues "lost" from the elimination of this fee will be replaced with an increased administrative towing fee which is expected to raise \$43,000 in revenues. The towing fee is assessed on owners and/or drivers of vehicles "that are used in the commission of certain offenses".

Coyote Update

At the November 27, 2006 Committee of the Whole Meeting, the Board of Trustees directed Staff to hire the services of a professional trapper. The trapper has been directed to target aggressive animals. These would include animals that have attacked domestic pets, animals that frequent residents rear yard decks in search of food, animals consistently being seen near school playgrounds, school bus locations, etc. The professionals have explained that this type of behavior at this time of year is a sign of an unhealthy animal.



Utility Tax Credit Refund

The settlement reached between the Illinois Attorney General and Peoples Energy gave customers of Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas refund credits on their natural gas bills. Lincolnshire residential customers should have received a \$21.86 refund credit on their gas bills, while commercial customers should have seen a \$60.63 credit.

Since the Village collected a 5% utility tax on the amount that was refunded, it is now refunding that 5% tax (\$1.09) to each Lincolnshire natural gas customer (who has a water account).

Refunds will begin showing up as credits on customer's water bills beginning in January and continuing through March, based on the billing district the resident is in. All commercial accounts will receive their fund creditS (\$3.03) in January.

Recent Village Board Action

At its Regular Village Board Meeting of November 27th the Village Board of Trustees:

- Approved modifications to a previously approved fence detail and associated landscaping, for a mechanical and electrical system data center addition at the Hewitt Associates office campus, located at 98 Half Day Road.
- Approved a proposed exterior tenant wall sign which exceeds the maximum height permitted for company logos, as part of the approved Retail Signage Plan for Relax The Back in Lincolnshire Commons.
- Approved an Ordinance Granting a Variance to Title 12-14-3D of the Village Code to permit an interior window identification sign for Go Roma in Lincolnshire Commons.
- Approved an Ordinance Granting a Variance to permit a six foot tall galvanized chain link fence along the perimeter of Roadway Express, Inc. at 316 Roadway Lane.
- Approved the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2005 and ending April 30, 2006.
- Approved Resolutions to Include Compensation Paid Under an Internal Revenue Code Section 125 Plan and Compensation Directed Into a Retirement Health Savings Plan as Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Earnings.
- Approved an Ordinance Creating and Issuing a Class "D" Liquor License for the Cosi Restaurant.
- Approved an amendment to an Ordinance granting a Special Use in CityPark, to permit a 3,500 square

foot Foster Bank with a drive-thru facility to replace the current Washington Mutual Bank.

At its Regular Village Board Meeting of December 11th, the Village Board of Trustees:

- Approved an Ordinance amending Section 13-2-2(D) of the Village Code, to clarify the time frame for a Landscape Improvement Deposit.
- Approved an Ordinance amending Title 1-15 of the Village Code - Comprehensive Fee Schedule.
- Approved the Village Calendar and Meeting Schedule for 2007.
- Approved a Resolution Authorizing the Village Clerk to Make Certain Closed Session Meeting Minutes Available for Public Inspection - Second Review - 2006.
- Approved an Ordinance amending Title 1-6-1 of the Village Code - Personnel Policies Manual.
- Approved a Cable Franchise Extension Agreement to February 12, 2008.
- Approved an Agreement to Provide Out-of-Village Water to 23206 N. Olsen Court.
- Approved the adoption of the Chicago Wilderness Biodiversity Recovery Plan.
- Approved the selection of an Administrative and E-911 Telephone Systems Consultant.
- Approved a Park Board recommendation regarding a North Park Fee Schedule.
- Approved a Spin Class at College Park Athletic Club (Village of Lincolnshire).
- Approved the Fiscal Year 2007 Budget.

Consolidated Election April 17, 2007

Interested in Running for Office?

Petition packets are available at the Village Hall, as well as the Lake County Clerk's Office, for candidates planning to run for Mayor, Trustee, or Village Clerk in the Consolidated Election on April 17, 2007. Petitions can be circulated at this time.

The Mayor's seat, four Trustees' seats and the Village Clerk's seat will be decided in this election. (Three Trustee seats are four year terms and one is a two year term.) Nomination papers for new political parties, independents and nonpartisan candidates must be filed at the Village Hall between January 29, 2007 and February 5, 2007. Petitions should have a minimum of 57 signatures and a maximum of 107.

Residents should know that petitions should be signed by registered voters only, and you do not necessarily have to be "for" the candidate to sign his/her petition. By signing it you are recognizing the candidate's right to run for office.

Since the filing of petitions occurs too late to make the February newsletter, tune into cable channel 10 after 5th to see who the candidates will be.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Carol Marshall at 847-883-8600.

Registered to Vote?

If not, come to the Village Hall. We have several staff members that can register you. You will need two forms of identification and one must be a picture ID. You also need to show proof that you live in Lake County. If you do not have an ID showing your current address, a utility bill can be used. Questions? Call 847-883-8600.



*The Mayor, Board of Trustees and Village Staff
wish you a very Happy and Healthy New Year!*

North Park Wins National Award

The Sports Turf Managers Association, a national association of more than 2,500 members who manage sports facilities at schools, colleges and universities, parks and recreational facilities, and professional sports stadiums, has awarded its 2006 Schools and Parks Complex Field of the Year Award to the Village of Lincolnshire for North Park. This prestigious award is given based on a facility's playability and appearance of the playing surfaces, innovative solutions employed, effective use of budget, and the development and implementation of a comprehensive, sound agronomic program.

North Park was chosen among athletic field complexes from all over the country. Past winners of this award include Surprise Recreation Facility in Surprise, Arizona; Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pennsylvania; Aspen Recreation Center in Aspen, Colorado; the University of Virginia; and Winter Springs, Florida.

"The Complex of the Year Award validates the great work of our members," says Kim Heck, CEO of the Sports Turf Managers Association. "This honor is one of only a handful that the association awards to recognize quality sports field management. The Village of Lincolnshire's experience and expertise is definitely reflected in the award-winning playing conditions of North Park," says Heck.

The award will be presented at the 18th Annual Sports Turf Managers Association Conference in January, 2007. Accepting the award on behalf of the Village will be Scott Pippen, Superintendent of Streets and Parks, and Troy Taylor, North Park Supervisor.

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Route 22 Construction Status

The official completion date for the Route 22 construction west of Milwaukee Avenue to IL-83 quietly passed on December 12, 2006. This date accounts for an



extension granted by IDOT to the contractor due to delays caused by utility conflicts. The contractor, Capitol Cement, has asked for an additional extension which IDOT is reviewing. The parties have a disagreement over who is at fault for the work not being completed on time. The contract states that the State may assess liquidated damages of \$1,650 per day for every calendar day after the completion date that the work is not completed. The Village is not a party to the contract and therefore cannot force the contractor or IDOT to work any faster.

Capitol's latest schedule shows that it will complete the work in June, 2007. This schedule could be affected by the weather this winter.

Drivers should take extra caution while passing through the construction zone in the winter. Pavement markings and signs can be damaged during snow removal operations. Ice or snow are additional hazards that need to be accounted for. Please slow down in construction zones.

Open Gym

The Village offers an Open Gym Program on Sundays, through March 18th, at Half Day School from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There are two gyms available. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult who must remain on the premises. Either basketball or volleyball may be played. A one-time season release is required before anyone is allowed to participate, and the weekly fee is \$3.00. Releases were sent home with children in School District #103 and they are available at both the Village Hall and during Open Gym. Parents should not drop off children at Half Day School without being sure that releases have been signed. Questions? Call Chris Gantz at 847-883-8600.

It's Against the Law to Feed Wildlife such as Deer

Did you know that it is against the law to feed wildlife such as deer or to have a feeding station on your property?

The law states:

It shall be illegal to make available food, salt, mineral blocks, or other products for ingestion by wild deer or other wildlife in areas where wild deer are present. Exempted from this Section are the following:

a) elevated bird/squirrel feeders providing seed, grain, fruit, worms or suet for birds or squirrels located within 100 feet of a dwelling devoted to human occupancy.

Some people in the Village believe they are providing a valuable service to wildlife by providing food for them. Some just want to see wildlife in their yard so they put out food to attract them. This is dangerous for the wildlife and could be dangerous for you.

1. Chronic Wasting Disease is a deadly disease spread by blood and saliva. It is similar to Mad Cow Disease in cattle. It is a neurological disease that produces lesions in the brains of infected animals causing them to behave erratically, makes them lethargic and eventually kills them. Areas where animals share food is a perfect breeding ground for this disease and is certainly not something you want to create. Like Mad Cow Disease, this disease has not been determined to affect humans but the research is not conclusive.

2. Feeding stations attract a variety of wildlife. Over the past six months, there have been a number of issues related to coyotes. Pets have been killed and people have called about aggressive behavior. These animals eat just about anything. They will come to feeding stations and eat whatever is present – this would include bird feeders if they are not secured and elevated. As a result, they begin to claim territory and will act in a dominant manner to protect and defend their territory from other animals who may wish to venture in. This would include family pets.

3. Wildlife needs to forage for their food – it is their nature. It also keeps them independent. When you place a feeding station, they will come to the easiest food source and not forage. It makes them dependent upon you and they lose their ability to forage on their own. What happens to these animals when you are not stocking the feeding station? What if you move or go on vacation?

4. Often feeding stations are located in areas where they are easily visible (efforts by homeowners to see wildlife in their yards). This is true for animals too. If you are drawing wildlife to a common area, where they come regularly, predators will pick up on that too. Unwittingly you are providing a bait station for other wildlife where they can be attacked and eaten right on your property – that is probably not what you were expecting to view.

Wild animals are just that, wild animals. They are not our pets. We must respect their nature and try not to adversely impact their lives. If you have a feeding station on your property, you must remove it immediately. If you know of neighbors who have feeding stations, speak to them and tell them they are required to remove them. If they do not, contact the Village. Anyone with a prohibited feeding station is in violation of the law and subject to a fine.



Winners of the First Annual Stormwater Awards Announced

The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) has chosen five recipients to receive its First Annual Stormwater Awards. Awards were given out for Stewardship of the Year, Development of the Year, Stormwater Manager of the Year, BMP (Best Management Practice) Project of the Year, and Community of the Year.

The six categories of awards recognize the efforts of individuals, local governments, groups, and others who are advocating, implementing or monitoring projects and programs that improve Lake County watersheds and natural resources. The Village of Lincolnshire was the recipient of the Community of the Year Award! Mayor Blomberg, Lake County Representative Ann Maine, and Village Engineer Jennifer Hughes were presented the Village's award at the November 2nd Storm Water Management Board Meeting.

"We are lucky in Lake County to have the caliber of people that are compassionate about the role they play in our environment to not only improve the quality of life but to also recognize the importance of treating the land and our water resources with respect and stewardship," said Steve Mountsier, SMC Chairman.



Resolve to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in 2007



If not YOU, who?

Did you know that you generate 7.3 pounds of solid waste each day?

That is just you. Add in the rest of your family and you will see that the average household in Lincolnshire generates approximately more than 20 lbs of waste each day, 365 days per year, for a total of 7,327 lbs of solid waste in one calendar year!

What are we throwing away?

Resolve in 2007 to bring that number down - REDUCE!

Are you buying more products than you can use in a year? Perhaps you are buying more paint than you need. Purchase products that are not likely to spoil in larger containers – thereby reducing the number of containers you would have to throw away. Consider buying small quantities or products which will spoil so that less is wasted.

Take a look at your purchasing and see where you could make some changes to REDUCE the amount of materials you bring into your home and end up throwing away to the landfill.

Resolve in 2007 to REUSE!

Instead of throwing out those old clothes, toys and household items – donate them to charity. Resolve not to use paper dishes in 2007 – use washable mugs, plates and utensils. How about composting?

There is a saying that goes: Use them up, Wear them out, Make them do, or Do without! Before you drop something into your trash can, see if there is another use for that product or its container.

Resolve in 2007 to RECYCLE!

Now that we have the larger totter recycling containers, we have room to recycle more. Resolve to recycle as much as you can so less is going into the trash. Bottles, cans, plastics, paper, cardboard – these items should all go to the recycling bin not your trash container.

The other half of recycling is to purchase recycled goods. Did you know you can buy the following recycled products? Lumber, furniture, clothing made from fabric that is recycled plastic, carpet, blankets, paint, paper, etc. Make an effort to buy recycled goods to reduce the amount of new materials used and to support the recycling industry.

Visit the SWALCO website at SWALCO.org for a list of places where you can purchase or order recycled materials.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE IN 2007.

Waste Management Reminder!

Please remember to review your service level with Waste Management. If you currently have “limited collection”, you will need to select a new service level prior to January 1st. Waste collection stickers will no longer be accepted by Waste Management after December 31st. You can return any unused stickers to the Village Hall, by February 1, 2007, and a refund will be processed for you. (NOTE: There are no refunds for landscape waste stickers. Landscape waste stickers will be valid next year.)

Please note that one of the phone numbers used to contact the customer service department at Waste Management has changed. You can reach Waste Management at 1-800-964-8988 or 630-724-8400.

Information packets were sent to all residents in the last Village Newsletter. If you need another packet, you can pick one up at the Village Hall or call 847-883-8600 and one will be mailed to you.

Closed for the Holidays!

The Mayor, Board of Trustees and the Village staff extend their best wishes to you for a Happy New Year. The Village Hall and Police Administrative offices will be closed on Monday, January 1st, to celebrate the New Year holiday.

As always, in emergencies, the Lincolnshire Police are just a phone call away at 911. Non-emergency calls should be made to 847-883-9900.

Thanks to All!

Our sincere thanks go to **Ms. Ann McKenna, Choral Director of the Half Day School 4th Grade Chorus; Ms. Nancy Alban, Choral Director of Show Chorus from Daniel Wright Jr. High School; and Ms. Jackie Haqq, Choral Director of the Stevenson High School Holiday Chorus.** The students performed at the Village's Seventh Annual Festival of Lights which was held at the Village Green on Sunday, December 3rd. Santa Claus was also there to visit with the children.

Thanks to the **Greater Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce** that provided the hot chocolate which was much appreciated on that cold evening.

A big thank you also goes to John Panchisin, a resident and owner of Johnny Rockets, who contributed the fireworks grand finale to make the event even more exciting!

Thanks, too, to all of the parents and children who attended this fun event, and to those who were kind enough to bring a present for the Marine's *Toys For Tots* collection. We had a collection at the Festival of Lights, as well as at the Village Hall, and received hundreds of toys! We are proud of the huge response we received from the residents in Lincolnshire!

We thank all of you who were unable to attend the event but still delivered a Toy for Tots gift to the Village Hall, or mailed checks to be delivered to the Toys For Tots Foundation.

'Tis the season to give to those less fortunate, and Lincolnshire came through in flying colors as usual!

Ice Skating in the Village

There are two parks in the Village that provide opportunities for ice skating in the winter.

Spring Lake Park provides open skating from dawn to dusk -- when ice thickness is appropriate. Skaters should be aware that it takes at least six inches of ice before it is safe to skate on the lake. (Keep in mind that the lake is 14 feet deep in some spots.) **Signs will be posted on the beach end of the lake advising users when it is safe to skate. Watch for signs at the park indicating that it is open for skating or check for information on Cable Channel 10.**

North Park provides **two** locations for skating. The front rink (surrounded by hay bales) is for **hockey**, and the back rink (behind the concession/restroom/warming building) is available for **figure skating. Watch for signs at the park that indicate the ice is ready for skating.**

At North Park the concession/restroom/warming building provides an opportunity for skaters to come in out of the cold. The walkway, adjacent to the restrooms, has radiant heaters. The heaters are operated by a push button on the wall. Happy skating!

No Skating or Sledding at Rivershire Park

Please be aware that there is no skating or sledding allowed at Rivershire Park.

Skating is strictly prohibited due to uncertain ice conditions. Warm currents in Lincolnshire Creek and the Des Plaines River make ice conditions dangerous. If you wish to skate, go to Spring Lake Park or North Park when signs state that ice conditions are safe. Rivershire Park does not have any hills adequate for sledding. Hills adjacent to Rivershire Park are located on private property. Please be advised that these areas are not for public use.



Congratulations to Village Planner Barksdale-Noble

Congratulations to our Village Planner, Krysti Barksdale-Noble, who recently met all professional qualifications, and completed and passed an exam for certification in the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). This represents professional certification in the City Planning field. This is a very difficult exam and only a small percentage of planners ever take the exam, and a small percentage of that group passes and is certified AICP. So, when you see the initials AICP behind Krysti's name on future correspondence, you'll know why. Once again, we are all very proud of this major accomplishment for Krysti.



Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow

December usually brings cold, blustery weather to the Village. Snow and ice can make the streets of Lincolnshire hazardous for travel. The Public Works Department employees have prepared the snow and ice removal equipment so they will be ready to make the streets of the Village safe for travel as quickly as possible when the snow falls. You should be aware of some facts and policies regarding snow removal.



The Village is responsible for the maintenance of over 40 miles of roadway including seventy-three cul-de-sacs. These areas do not include Half Day Road, Olde Half Day Road (East) and Milwaukee Avenue, which are maintained by the State; Riverwoods and Aptakisic Road, which are maintained by the County; and any of the private subdivisions such as Westminster Woods, Wood Creek Courts, Rivershire, Indian Creek, Heritage Creek, Hidden Lakes, Sutton Place, Village Green Condos, Beaconsfield and Westgate.

Cleaning our roadways of snow and ice can take up to six hours once the precipitation has stopped falling. Please try to avoid making any unnecessary trips until the snow plows have had a chance to clear the snow. Also, please be aware of the fact that parking on the roadways after there is an accumulation of one inch of snow or more is prohibited by the Village Code. Keeping the streets free of traffic and parked cars will allow the snow plows to clear the roads much more efficiently.

The snow plows will leave some snow at the end of the driveways. It is the resident's responsibility to clear this snow, and it is against Village policy for Village trucks to plow the openings of individual driveways.

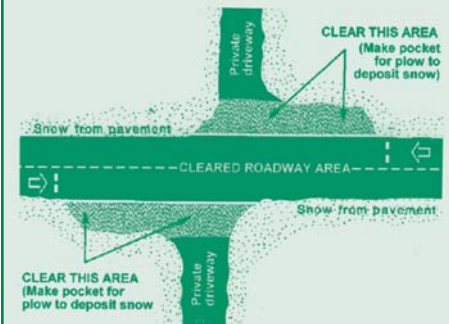
At times, snow is intentionally deposited or pushed into the streets or onto the roadway shoulder. This is usually done by privately contracted snow plowing services. Residents who utilize snow plowing firms should advise them that it is against Village Code to deposit snow on to Village streets and neighboring properties, and you should make sure that any snow removed from your driveway or other areas of your property remains on your property, unless you have permission to have it plowed on to a neighbor's property.

Now is a good time to prepare your property for the inclement weather. If your sump pump discharges into the street, please move it so it discharges into your yard. This will prevent an ice buildup in front of your house making the streets safer for travel by motorists and pedestrians. Also, please check your mailbox to make sure it is installed properly and is in good condition. The Village will only repair mailboxes that are actually struck by the snow plow.

Village crews are careful to avoid damaging property as they plow, but because the snow can sometimes obscure the line between the curb and the lawn, accidents do happen. If you discover damage to your lawn or mailbox after the snow plows have passed, please call Wendy Moderhack at 847-883-8600 during normal business hours. The Public Works Department will make repairs as soon as possible. However, landscape restoration cannot be done until the Spring. By following these guidelines, we can all have a safe, winter season!

Tips for Shoveling Your Snow

The best way to assure that the snow plows clearing the street will minimize the amount of snow left in your already cleared driveway is to shovel snow to your right as you face the street, and also make a pocket on the left side of your driveway. See illustration.



Snow that has accumulated on the plow will dump into that pocket and not entirely on your cleared driveway.

By doing this, you will reduce the possibility of snow plows inadvertently making your driveway snow-bound again.

Clear Your Fire Hydrant

There are 800 fire hydrants in the Village. It is difficult for Public Works personnel to be able to locate and shovel out each of these fire hydrants should they become covered with snow. For you and your neighbor's sake, if you have a fire hydrant on your property, we ask that you clear the snow around it. If a fire occurs in your neighborhood, it is important that the fire department locate the necessary fire hydrants quickly. Thanks for your help!

We Need Your Help!

After a snowfall it is sometimes easier for residents who are shoveling their snow to throw snow out into the roadway instead of onto their property. However, when below freezing weather lingers, snow shoveled or thrown out into the street may create hazardous conditions for vehicles that hit those icy patches. Please strive to keep the snow that has fallen on your own property. We appreciate your assistance in helping us avoid unnecessary accidents.



Community Calendar



Lincolnshire Garden Club's monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 18th**, with a **continental breakfast beginning at 9:30 a.m.**, a **business meeting at 10:00 a.m.**, and a program, entitled "Good Planets Are Hard to Find". A humorous presentation of attitudes and perceptions regarding gardens, lawns, native plants and sound horticultural practices by Mike Nowak, host of a gardening show on WGN Radio, at **10:30 a.m.** at the Vernon Area Public Library, 300 Olde Half Day Road. For more information contact Elaine Peterson at 847-945-4421.

Stevenson High School Performing Arts Center. presents **Davy Jones - Saturday, January 20th, 7:30 p.m.** The star of the 1960's television classic, *The Monkees*, performs hit songs, including "Last Train to Clarksville," "I'm a Believer," "Pleasant Valley Sunday" and "Daydream Believer." Tickets: Adults \$25, Seniors/Students \$20.

The Village Club of Lincolnshire presents the **Second Annual "Spring Fling" to Benefit the Children's Youth Network on Saturday, February 10, 2007, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** The evening features poker, blackjack, pool, foosball, air hockey, music, big screen TVs, cocktails and appetizers. All attendees will receive chances to win prizes including Bears tickets, Cubs tickets, vacation stays in Door County and Florida condominiums, 12 months of dining out and more, at Brunswick Home & Billiards, 3232 Lake Avenue, Eden's Plaza, Wilmette. All inclusive cost: \$50/person or \$100/couple. Casual attire. For more info contact Laurian Greenbury at 847-482-1424.

Lincolnshire Community Nursery School has begun open registration for the 2007 - 2008 school year. Register early - space is limited! LCNS offers various programs for children 2 to 4+ years and is NAEYC accredited. Programs include Transitional 2's, Early 3's, AM and PM 3's, AM and PM Pre-K, extended lunch program, and enrichment classes. For registration and program information please contact Joanna King at 847 267-4480."

Police Officer Padilla Takes Oath

Jennifer was hired as a Community Service Officer in November 2005. Prior to working in Lincolnshire, Jennifer worked in the Traffic



Services Division of the Chicago Police Department. While working for Lincolnshire, Jennifer continued taking college courses in the Law Enforcement area, and when an opening for Police Officer arose, she applied for the position.

After going through and having successfully passed all of the various components of the rigorous testing processes, Jennifer was offered a position as a Police Officer with the Village of Lincolnshire. Jennifer was sworn in by Mayor Blomberg at the December 11th Village Board meeting and will be attending the 12-week Police Academy beginning in January.

Water and Sanitary Sewer Rate Increase

Effective January 16, 2007 water and sanitary sewer rates will be increased by 3%.

This year the combined increases of both the Village's water supplier (Highland Park, 3% expected) and sewage processor (Lake County, 5% expected) have made it necessary for the water fund to raise its rates by 3%. Water and sanitary sewer costs are a significant portion of the water and sewer operating budget. Combined, these two costs contribute approximately 79% of the operating costs, water being 43% and sewer being 36%. Also, the Village's electricity costs will increase 40% on January 1st.

An "average" residential water/sewer customer using 30,000 gallons per quarter will see their bill increase by \$7. An "average" commercial customer using 40,000 gallons per month will see their bill increase by \$9.

Did You Know

- Dumping in drainage ditches and detention basins is prohibited by Village Code. A fine will be assessed to anyone in violation. Questions? Call Jennifer Hughes, Village Engineer, at 847-883-8600.

- Waste Management North is the single waste hauler for most residents in Lincolnshire. If you have questions or problems, the waste hauler can be reached at 800-964-8988 or 630-724-8400. However, if you are a member of a Homeowners' Association, your home is not necessarily covered by Waste Management North. Check with your Homeowners' Association for more information.

- If you have any old major appliances you wish to discard, call Environmental Field Service at 800-480-4337. This service will collect these appliances for a fee that is much lower than what Waste Management North would charge.

- **Problems with Comcast Broadband Cable?** Call its Customer Service Department at 866-594-1234. **Comcast Internet** - call 888-262-6300, and **Comcast Telephone** - call 800-266-2278. **Unburied cable?** If you don't get satisfaction, contact Carol Marshall at the Village of Lincolnshire - 847-883-8600.

- North Park Hot Line - On days with questionable weather, call the North Park Hot Line for field conditions at 847-295-0989.

- **Drop Mail Box at the Village Hall** - If you need to mail something to the Village, it might be easier (and less expensive) to drop it off at the Village Hall. There is a "Drop Box" in the circle at the front of the Village Hall, One Olde Half Day Road. Staff checks it daily.

- Flood Insurance Rate Maps - The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available at the Village Hall for public review. Call Village Engineer, Jennifer Hughes, for more information at 847-883-8600.

- **Flood Information Available** - Technical advice on how to protect your home from flooding is available at the Village Hall. Come in to view available resources, or call the Village Engineer, Jennifer Hughes, at 847-883-8600 for more information.

Mothers of Preschoolers

"MOPS" meets two Fridays a month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at the Village Church of Lincolnshire. All mothers with children age birth through kindergarten are welcome. For more information or to register, go to www.evcl.org/mops.htm or call 847-295-7707.

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Meeting Rebroadcasts

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Village Meetings Calendar



January, 2007

February, 2007

January 1, Monday

New Year's Day, Village offices are closed.

January 8, Monday

Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

January 9, Tuesday

Zoning Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

January 15, Monday

Park Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.

January 16, Tuesday

Architectural Review Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

January 17, Wednesday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

L'shire Council of Presidents - 7:30 p.m.

January 22, Monday

Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

February 12, Monday

Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

February 13, Tuesday

Zoning Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

February 14, Wednesday

Valentine's Day

February 19, Monday

Presidents' Day

Park Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.

February 20 Tuesday

Architectural Review Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.

February 21, Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

February 26, Monday

Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

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Police Adm. Offices 847-883-9900
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847-634-2512
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