



the Lincolnshire NewsLetter

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Water and Sewer Rates to Increase Due to Suppliers' Costs

Effective on January 15, 2010, with the new fiscal year, the Village's water and sewer rates will be increased. The increases are driven by the cost of purchasing water and the treatment of sanitary sewage.

Water rates - Water rates will increase by 1%. We purchase our "wholesale" water from the City of Highland Park and its rate to us increased by 1.25% on January 1st.

Sewer rates - Sewer rates will increase by 2.6% on January 1st. The increase is due to a 3.1% increase in treatment costs from Lake County, effective March 1st. The Lake County Board has also approved an increase of 3% to be effective March of 2011.

Overall - The Village reduced its combined water and sewer controllable costs by 4.4% from the FY 2009 budget. The overall combined water and sewer rate increase amounts to 1.9%. The average residential customer will see an increase of approximately \$5.10 per thousand gallons in their quarterly water and sewer bill, which is equivalent to \$1.70 per month. The average commercial customer will see an increase of approximately \$4.42 in their monthly bill.

Breeding Season for Coyotes

February and early March are breeding season for coyotes. Pups are born approximately 60 days later in late April or May. Coyotes will be more active in February and early March so you may hear more howling and see more activity.

If you don't want coyotes in your yard, do not provide an "attractive nuisance". This would be any food source, i.e.garbage, pet food, food compost, etc.; or a home source, i.e., wood pile, access points under porches or decks, holes in the ground, etc. If you see coyotes regularly in your yard, make their visit uncomfortable,- bang on pots, sound a horn, etc.



Residents should not leave their pets alone in their yards and should not think their pets are safe because they have an invisible fence. The pet is actually in more danger because it cannot escape should a coyote come into the yard.

Coyotes are an important part of our native ecosystems and are wild animals. If you are attracting them to your yard - stop. Ultimately, this will become a problem for you and the coyote. Let them live their life as they should wild and without our interference.

Recent Board Action

At its Regular Village Board Meeting of November 23rd, the Village Board of Trustees approved:

- The installation of a new double-post ground sign for Children's Land Learning Center.
- A request for a not-for-profit fee waiver for a roof rain gutter system for Riverside Foundation.
- To proceed with the construction phase of the South Village Green Settlement Repair Project.
- The waiving of sealed bids and securing the services of Berger Excavation Inc. to relocate a Village water main as part of the Route 22 and Route 21 project.

At its Regular Village Board Meeting of December 14th, the Village Board of Trustees approved:

- An Ordinance Enacting a Home Rule Gas Use Tax.
- A Resolution amending the Open Meetings Act and FOIA changes/designations.

- A Resolution Authorizing the Village Clerk to Make Certain Closed Session Meeting Minutes Available for Public Inspection - Second Review - 2009.
- A Resolution Authorizing the Destruction of Audio Recordings of Closed Session Minutes.
- An Ordinance Amending the - Comprehensive Fee Schedule.
- An amendment to the Village's Cable, Kiosk, Meeting Room, NewsLetter, Newsletter Insert and Website Policies to include the Toastmasters of Lincolnshire.
- The Village Calendar and Meeting Schedule for 2010.
- A revision to an Ordinance amending the SWALCO Intergovernmental Agreement.
- An Ordinance Amending the Village Code's Traffic Schedules.
- Recreational Programming - Hola Amigo.
- Recreational Programming - Camp Fit - A Healthy Me.
- A Proration Policy for Recreational Programming.
- An Ordinance Amending the Personnel Policies Manual.
- The Fiscal Year 2010 Budget.
- The Professional Service Agreements for 2010.
- Sign plans and sign landscaping for the installation of a new monument ground sign fronting Schelter Road for Star Creations.
- An Ordinance Levying Taxes for Corporate Purposes of the Village of Lincolnshire, Lake County, Illinois for the 2010 Fiscal Year.
- An Ordinance Abating Taxes for Corporate Purposes of the Village of Lincolnshire, Lake County, Illinois for the 2010 Fiscal Year.
- An Ordinance Abating and Reducing Certain Taxes Heretofore Levied to Pay Debt Service on SSA Bonds of the Village of Lincolnshire, Lake County, Illinois for the 2010 Fiscal Year.

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Excellence in Landscaping Award

At the November 23rd Regular Village Board Meeting, the Best Residential "Whole Yard" Landscaping Award was presented to Jim and Connie Peterson for their beautifully landscaped yard at 106 Fallstone Drive.

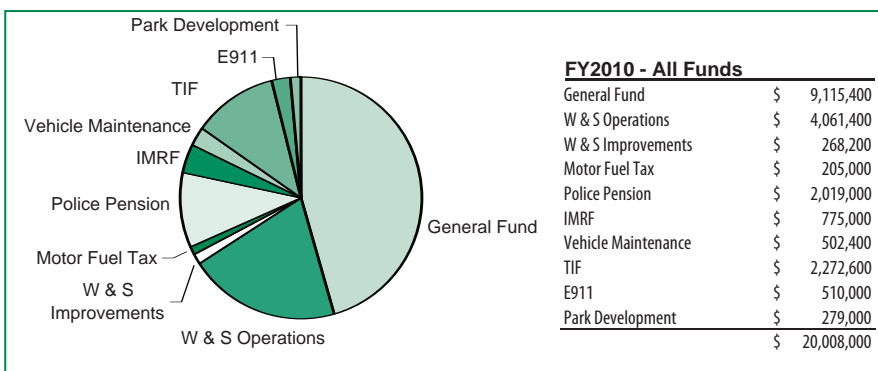


Jim Peterson accepts the 2009 Excellence in in Landscaping Award.

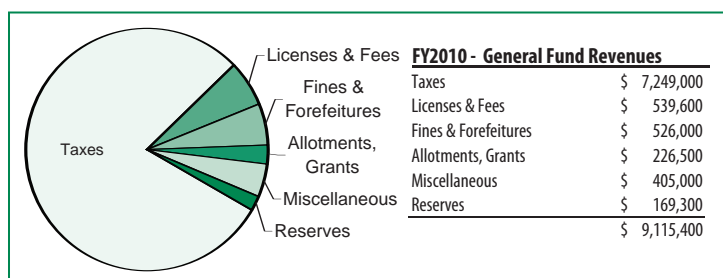
2010 Village Budget Overview

Lincolnshire's Fiscal Year 2010 began on January 1st. Total revenues are \$20,008,000 and total expenditures are \$19,974,000. The Budget is balanced with revenues exceeding expenditures. The Budget is substantially less (\$6,628,000.) than FY 2009, mostly due to the sluggish economy and from non-recurring large capital improvement projects completed in 2009. The accompanying pie chart illustrates the percentages of the Village's ten (10) funds. The largest is the General Fund which is detailed below.

FY 2010 - All Funds



General Fund Revenues

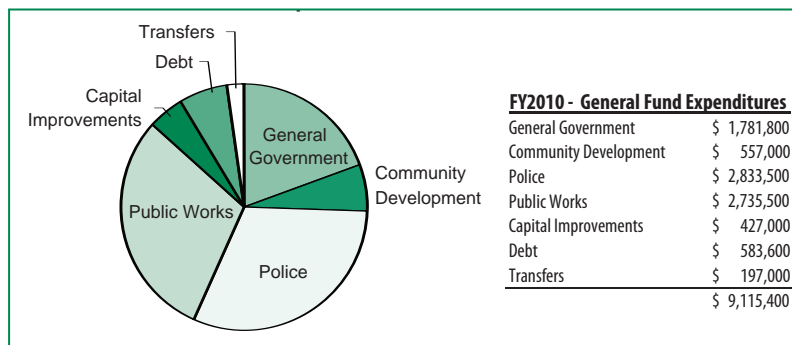


The General Fund is the largest operational component of the Budget. It contains the programs and services most common to local government. Primarily due to the economy, several key revenues are substantially less than in previous years. These include our Sales Tax, Room and Admission Tax, State-shared Income Tax, Real Estate Transfer Tax, Building Permit Revenue and Interest Income. In total, General Fund Revenues are \$1.575 million less than 2008. In order to slightly soften the impact to services, the Village's Telecommunications Tax will be increased from 4.5% to 6% on July 1st. It is estimated that this will add an additional \$175,000 in

revenues for 2010. Additionally, the Village will use approximately \$170,000 in reserve funds for capital improvements. The chart to the left shows the breakdown of General Fund Revenues. In order to balance the Budget, substantial capital and operational expenses were eliminated from the Budget.

The breakdown of the General Fund Expenditures can be seen in the chart to the right. As previously noted, due to declining revenues, operating and capital expenses had to be reduced in order to balance the Budget. The Village Board and staff made a comprehensive review of all Village programs and services. The emphasis in creating the Budget was to maintain our core services and reduce or eliminate discretionary expenses. The Capital Improvement Program which typically totals \$1 million has been reduced to \$427,000. There are several operational changes. The Village Newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis rather than monthly, the printed annual report has been eliminated and videos from Village meetings will no longer be available on the Village website. Holiday lights have been eliminated as well as the fall brush collection program and we will no longer provide consultation services for privately owned trees on private property. The Village has significantly trimmed memberships, professional development and printing. The frequency of vegetation maintenance along the Village corridors will be reduced. Expenses for the fireworks program on Independence Day have been reduced. Many of the Village professional contracts were rebid resulting in savings. Finally in order to reduce expenses, several Village full and part-time positions (4.5 positions) have been eliminated and departments restructured to maintain desired service levels. The duties of these positions have been transferred to other staff members. It is our goal to provide our services with as little disruption as possible. These decisions were not made easily, but had to be made in light of our significant declining revenues.

General Fund Expenditures



With regard to capital projects, the largest will be the Annual Street Resurfacing Program which equates to over 60% of the General Fund capital improvements. Most of the projects are related to maintaining existing property or facilities. In non-General Fund capital improvements, we will complete the last section of the East-West Pedestrian Bike Path, on the south side of Route 22, east and west of Milwaukee Avenue.

Questions about the Village's FY 2010 Budget can be directed to Bob Irvin, Village Manager, 847.913.2335, or Stan Roelker, Director of Financial Systems, 847.913.2303.

Voting in the General Primary Election on February 2nd

All voters in Illinois now have three voting options. In addition to the traditional Election Day, any voter can opt to vote prior to Election Day, choosing either to vote by mail or vote early in person.

Early Voting

Early voting runs from January 11 through January 28, 2010 at 20 sites across the County. An early voter must be registered to vote and cast their ballot in person at the local voting site assigned to them. Voters can visit www.VoteEarly.info to confirm they are registered, preview the official ballot and to see a picture and driving directions to the local voting site. An early voter must present a valid government issued identification card containing their photograph.

Voting By Mail

A recent change in Illinois law permits any registered voter to vote by mail. Voters are not required to have a reason to vote by mail. Requests can be made for the upcoming election via email at www.VotingByMail@lakecountyil.gov or by calling 847-377-2406. Voters participating in the primary election must provide a party preference when requesting a ballot.

For voters who like the option of not leaving the comfort of their homes, the Lake County Clerk's office now offers a permanent voting-by-mail program. Online fillable enrollment forms are available at VotingByMail.info which can be printed, signed and mailed to the County. Permanent enrollment helps the Clerk's office gauge the number of voters choosing to vote by mail and, therefore, reduce increased printing costs under the new "choice of three" voting methods.

The County's "Temporarily Absent Student" program is available to students away at school. Voters who travel seasonally can enroll in the Snowbird Program and specify elections and an alternate address to which a ballot should be mailed. Those enrolled will automatically receive a ballot by mail as specified.

As required by law, voting by mail requests cannot be processed until 40 days prior to Election Day (or later, subject to final certification of candidates by the State Board of Elections). Ballots cannot be mailed after January 28, 2010.

Please note: voters requesting a ballot prior to Election Day are not entitled to cast a ballot on Election Day.

Election Day Voting

Voters choosing to vote on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 can visit www.WhereDoIVote.info to find the voting site assigned to them, get driving directions, print a map and see a picture of the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Lake County at 847.377.2406.

Permit Expirations

In November the Village passed a new ordinance placing an expiration date on all permits issued by the Building Department. The amendment can be found in section 5-2-2-1 of the Village Code, on the Village's website (www.village.lincolnshire.il.us). Essentially, all permitted work must now be completed within 12 months of the date of permit issuance. The Building Official may grant extensions of time if the applicant can provide justifiable cause and request an extension in writing. It is the goal of the Village to ensure that permitted work is completed in a timely fashion in order to lessen the impact of construction on the neighboring properties. If you have any questions regarding the ordinance or its impact on you or your project, feel free to contact Michael Jesse, Building Inspector, at 847.913.2318.

Candidate Signage

The Village Code regulates the size of political signs. The maximum size for political signs is six square feet, which is the size of a standard 2 x 3 foot sign, and the overall height can be no higher than four feet off the ground.

All political signs must be displayed no more than thirty-six days prior to, and removed within two days after, an election. Since the Primary Election is on Tuesday, February 2nd, this year, no political signs should go up before Tuesday, December 29th and they should be taken down by Thursday, February 4th. Since the wastehaulers come through the Village on Wednesday, February 3rd, it's a good idea to take the signs out of your yard and put them at the curb at the same time you put your waste and recycleables at the curb.

Signs must be placed on private property with the consent of the homeowner. Private property typically begins fifteen feet from the roadway. Rights-of-way along roads such as Riverwoods Road, Route 22, and Milwaukee Avenue are not private property. Any signage along these roadways must be placed on private property with the consent of the homeowners. **Any signage not meeting this criteria will be removed by the Village staff.**



Congratulations to the Boys U9 Baseball Team - the Lincolnshire Patriots, who won the Championship in the Glenview Tournament. The team was coached by Mike Horton, Mike Capstick, Charlie Jersild, and Mark McElhinny.

Cold Exposure and Frost Bite

Cold exposure occurs when a person is exposed to abnormally low temperatures and wind. Symptoms include shivering, numbness, low body temperature, drowsiness and muscular weakness. First aid may include artificial respiration in addition to finding a warm environment, removing wet or frozen clothing, rewarming the person in blankets or placing the person in lukewarm water and giving hot liquids by mouth.

Frostbite occurs when skin tissue actually freezes. It most commonly affects the nose, cheeks, ears, fingers and toes. Frostbite can be very dangerous - even fatal. Frost-bitten skin is white or grey with slight pain, possible blistering and a feeling of intense cold and numbness. In more severe cases, mental confusion, staggering, blurry eyesight and/or shock may occur. First aid for a frostbite victim should include moving indoors, covering the frozen areas and providing the person with a warm drink. Rewarm the frozen area by quickly immersing or covering the affected area with lukewarm water (not HOT water). DO NOT rub the affected area or break the blisters. Be alert for shock. Seek medical consultation or treatment.

2010 Census – Make It Count

In the spring of 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will conduct the next major population count since 2000. In March, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the Village. When you receive yours, we ask that you simply answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided to ensure the most accurate count of Lincolnshire residents. The 2010 Census Questionnaire is shorter and easier to fill-out, taking approximately 10 minutes to complete. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions to complete the form.

The federal government distributes more than \$400 billion annually to state and local governments based on census data. Completing and returning your census form is vital to ensuring the Village receives its fair share of revenues essential to providing our residents with infrastructure improvements, community services and school programs.

To ensure your information remains safe and confidential, Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects the confidentiality of all your information and violating this law is a crime with severe penalties. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with anyone, including the IRS, FBI, CIA or any other government agency. The census DOES NOT ask about the legal status of respondents or their Social Security numbers and no information is collected online for security reasons. If you are visited by a census taker, each census employee is required to wear identification and will only ask questions that appear on the form.

The Census Bureau is also seeking qualified individuals for census taker positions and other jobs important for a successful 2010 Census. If you are interested, please contact the toll-free number at 866-861-2010.

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.

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

January 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 are preparing 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 Roads, 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 or more of snow 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. 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.

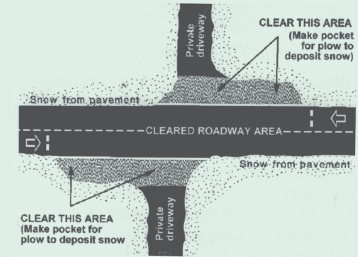
Now is a good time to prepare your property for the inclement weather. If your sump pump discharges into the street, please move it so it discharges into your yard. This will prevent an ice buildup in front of your house making the streets safer for travel by motorists and pedestrians. Also, please check 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 847-913-2380 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!

If you use Waste Management, it will pick up Christmas trees on collection day through the last Wednesday in January!

Community Calendar



Spring Lake Sports League's upcoming Baseball, Softball and T-Ball Registration will begin **January 11, 2010**. Additional information can be found at and registration can be completed online through the Spring Lake web site at www.slsl.net. Co-Ed T-ball leagues will be organized for children who are presently in Kindergarten or who will be starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2010. Softball leagues are available for girls in 1st through 6th grade. Baseball leagues will be played for boys in 1st through 8th grades. Registration is open for both house as well as more competitive travel programs. Registration will end February 22 so please register before it is too late. Practices and games will begin the first week of April.

Lincolnshire Garden Club presents **Decorating for the Winter Blues** - The holiday decorations have been put away, now what? Be ready for a breath of fresh air at the January meeting of the Lincolnshire Garden Club on **January 21, 2010**, as **Nancy Clifton** will help escape the winter blahs and take your home from the holidays to a winter celebration. A **continental breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m.**, followed by a **business meeting at 10:00 a.m.**, with the program starting at **10:30 a.m.**. The meeting will be held at the **Vernon Area Public Library at 300 Olde Half Day Road in Lincolnshire**. The Garden Club welcomes all interested, no matter what level of expertise. Please call Jan at 847.945.6575 with questions.

The Village Club is hosting a **wine tasting event offered in a unique venue experience at Tramonto's, 601 North Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling on January 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** The evening will feature tasting of 6 wines, 3 reds and 3 whites from the southern hemisphere. Each wine will be paired with a complementing appetizer piece. A cash bar will be offered during the event. An additional option to dine at Tramonto's before, after or during the event at a pre-fixed menu price is also available. All proceeds from the event will go directly to A Safe Place of Lake County. Please contact Beth Auer 404.849.8597, bethauer@mac.com, or Roxanne Wolter 847.226.7214, rwolter@tcco.com, or visit www.thevillageclub.info. Ticket purchases can be made online via our secure website as of 1/1/2010 www.cadence-inc/vcwinetasting

The Stevenson High School Community Foundation (the bridge linking the high school with the greater community) is sponsoring **"The Second City" in the Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on January 30**. Their Touring Company brings its improvisational comedy to Stevenson. Tickets: Adults - \$15.00; Students - \$12.00; and Seniors - \$12.00. For tickets to all Foundation events, please contact the Foundation Hotline at 847.415.4121. Group rates are available.

Lincolnshire Garden Club presents **Easy Care Native Plants**. Utilizing native plants is one of the latest trends to help the environment and for their low maintenance. **On February 18, 2010, Kim Isaacson, Master Gardener from the University of Illinois Extension**, will present a program on how to incorporate the best native plants, from grasses to perennials, wildflowers, shrubs and trees into your garden. A **continental breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m.**, followed by a **business meeting at 10:00 a.m.**, with the program starting at **10:30 a.m.**. The meeting will be held at the **Vernon Area Public Library at 300 Olde Half Day Road in Lincolnshire**. Please call Jan at 847.945.6575 with questions.

Riverside Foundation Auxiliary Presents **"A Winter Soiree", Riverside Foundation Auxiliary's Gala Benefit, Saturday, February 20, 2010** at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort, with cocktails beginning at 6:00 pm. The evening will feature an elegant dinner, an orchestra for dancing, and a variety of unique live and silent auction items. Gala tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$175 per person. For tickets and more information, please contact Riverside Foundation at 847.634.3973. Proceeds directly benefit Riverside Foundation, a charitable organization serving adults with developmental disabilities.

Boy Scout Troop 78 will be participating in "Scouting for Food", a **Food Drive in March**. For residents south of Route 22, the Scouts will hang plastic grocery bags (with instructions printed on them) on your front doorknob on Saturday, March 6th. On the following Saturday, March 13th, the Scouts will be by to pick up the food items you donate. Please have them at your front door by 9:00 a.m.. For residents north of Route 22, you may drop off your contributions at the Community Christian Church, 1970 Riverwoods Road, at 9:00am on Saturday March 13th, in a box provided in the parking lot. For more information call 847-914-0907.

Community Christian Church offers regular worship services. The 8:00 a.m. Worship Service is informal and held in the chapel. The 10:00 a.m. Worship Service is a traditional service held in the sanctuary featuring warm music, a children's sermon, preaching and communion. Everyone is welcome. 1970 Riverwoods Road, at Duffy Lane in Lincolnshire. www.CCCLincolnshire.org, 847-945-8824

Important Information

- **Dumping in drainage ditches** and detention basins is prohibited by Village Code. A fine will be assessed to anyone in violation. Questions? Call Rob Horne, Engineering Supervisor, at 847.913.2366.
- **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 800.796.9696 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 - 847.913.2334.
- **North Park Hot Line** - On days with questionable weather, call the North Park Hot Line for field conditions at 847.913.2375.
- **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 Rob Horne, Engineering Supervisor, at 847.913.2366.
- **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 Rob Horne, Engineering Supervisor, at 847.913.2366.
- **Benchmarks Available** - The Village of Lincolnshire has obtained elevation reference marks (benchmarks) for several locations throughout the Village. If you plan to have survey work done, or are interested in knowing the elevation of the marker closest to your property, please call Rob Horne, Engineering Supervisor, at 847.913.2366.

Happy New Year!

Village of Lincolnshire

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LINCOLNSHIRE, IL
60069

Current Resident or:

**Your
News
Letter!**

Police & Fire Telephone Numbers

**Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency 911**
Lincolnshire Village Hall 847-883-8600
Police Adm. Offices 847-883-9900
E-Mail - rmelvin@village.lincolnshire.il.us

**Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire
847-634-2512**
E-Mail - fkruger@lrfpd.org
(Incorporated Lincolnshire only, phone and
TDD)

Meeting Rebroadcasts

All Regular Village Board Meetings, Committee of the Whole Meetings, Architectural Review Board Meetings, Park Board Meetings and Zoning Board Meetings are broadcast live on the Village's government access cable channel #10 on the date and time shown on the Village Meetings Calendar. All Regular Village Board Meetings, Committee of the Whole Meetings, and Park Board Meetings are rebroadcast the Thursday following the meeting at 9:00 a.m. All Architectural Review Board and Zoning Board Meetings will be rebroadcast on the Friday following the meeting at 9:00 a.m. If any "special" meetings are broadcast, we will let you know when the meeting will be rebroadcast.

Village Meetings Calendar



January, 2010

January 1, Friday
New Year's Day-Village offices are closed
January 11, Monday
Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.
January 12, Tuesday
Zoning Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
January 18, Monday
Martin Luther King Day
Park Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.
January 19, Tuesday
Architectural Review Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
January 20, Wednesday
Lincolnshire Council of Presidents 7:00 p.m.
January 25, Monday
Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.

February

February 8, Monday
Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.
February 9, Tuesday
Zoning Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
February 12, Friday
Lincoln's Birthday
February 14, Sunday
Valentine's Day
February 15, Monday
President's Day
Park Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.
February 16, Tuesday
Architectural Review Bd. Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
February 22, Monday
Washington's Birthday
Regular Village Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Mtg. - follows VBMtg.