

Winter 2015

Lincolnshire NEWSLETTER

2016 Brings Residential

Monthly Water Bills

The Village sends out residential water bills quarterly. To provide better service to our residents, the Village is moving to monthly billings. Doing so, will reduce the time it takes to identify and correct potential issues, such as a leaking or a running toilet, before they become too costly.

Since Lincolnshire's utility billing is currently divided into three districts, information regarding transition from quarterly to monthly residential water bills will be included on the February 1, 2016 bills. The first monthly invoice for all districts will occur on March 1, 2016.

2016 plans also include an option to receive water bills electronically rather than the paper version. Check the Village's website at www.lincolnshireil.gov or sign up for the Lincolnshire E-News to be the first to learn of this new e-bill program.

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Two New Trustees Join the Village Board

The past year brought change and new faces to the Lincolnshire Board of Trustees. In May, current Trustee Elizabeth Brandt was elected Mayor. Mayor Brandt's election resulted in a vacancy in her Trustee seat with a term running through April 2017. At the June 8, 2015 Village Board Meeting, Mayor Brandt appointed Mark Hancock to fill the vacant Trustee position for her remaining two years. Trustee Hancock has been a resident of Lincolnshire for over 18 years. Trustee Hancock and his wife Roberta have raised 3 children in the community. Trustee Hancock served on the Lincolnshire Sports Association Board for 4 years; has been an active volunteer for schools, July 4th activities and long-time coach for his many travels and house sports teams. In February of this year, Trustee Hancock retired after 25 years in business, a career spanning both technology and the Asset Management arena. Since 2005, Trustee Hancock served as a Managing Director at Goldman Sachs Asset Management - most recently he was Head of their Intermediary Asset Management Business for the Americas.

At the October 13, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting Patrick McAllister resigned his Trustee position due to job relocation. On October 26, 2015, Mayor Brandt appointed Mr. Gerard Leider to serve out the remaining two years of former Trustee McAllister's term. Trustee Leider has served on the Zoning Board since 2009. Trustee Leider and his wife Colleen have lived in Lincolnshire since 1999 with their 5 children. Trustee Leider spent his childhood in Lincolnshire and attended District 103 grade school, followed by attending Loyola Academy and Xavier University. Trustee Leider is a Partner and Lead Consultant at Meridian Compensation Partners in Lake Forest, IL.

The Village welcomes Trustees Hancock and Leider to their service on the Lincolnshire Village Board.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Tips for Snow Removal

The Village is responsible for over 40 miles of roadway. Cleaning the roadways of snow and ice can take up to six hours once the snow has stopped falling.

- * Parking on roadways after an accumulation of 1" or more is prohibited.
- * Village Code prohibits privately contracted services from depositing snow into the streets.
- * Residents are required to clear snow left by snowplows at the end of your driveway.
- * Route 22 and Milwaukee Ave. are state roadways and are plowed by the Illinois Department of Transportation.
- * Riverwoods Road is maintained and plowed by Lake County Department of Transportation.

If you discover damage to your lawn or mailbox from a snow plow, please call Wendy Moderhack at 847-913-2380. Public Works Department crews will make repairs to the damage as soon as possible.

Ice Skating & Sledding Information

Spring Lake Park - Open skating is allowed from dawn to dusk when it is safe. Signs will be posted on the beach end of the lake advising users when it is unsafe for skating.

North Park - Ice skating is allowed from sunrise to 10:15 p.m. daily.

Rivershire Park - Ice skating and sledding are prohibited.

Temporary Ice Rinks - Temporary ice rinks are permitted without a Building Permit, as long as there is no permanent foundation. Please be sure the ice rink is not located beyond the front of the home and is at least 10 feet from the side and rear property lines. If you need assistance determining a suitable location on your property or have any questions, please contact the Community & Economic Development Department at 847-883-8300.



Protect Water Lines from Freezing

- ◆ Keep home temperatures no lower than 55F.
- ◆ In extreme cold, allow cold water to drip through faucets.
- ◆ Open cabinets and closets containing water lines to allow warm air to circulate around the plumbing.
- ◆ Consider installing pipe insulation.
- ◆ Periodically check pipe insulation.

Clearance of Fire Hydrants

There are 800 fire hydrants in the Village. It is difficult for Public Works to locate and shovel out each of these fire hydrants when snow accumulates. Please help clear the snow around the fire hydrants in your area. This will aid the Fire Department in locating them quickly if needed in the event of an emergency.

PUBLIC WORKS

COYOTES IN LINCOLNSHIRE

Coyotes are an important part of our native ecosystem and are wild animals. 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; or a home source, i.e., wood pile, access points under porches and decks, or holes in the ground. Please remember if you have small dogs, do not leave them unattended for long periods of time. If you see coyotes regularly in your yard, make their visit uncomfortable, bang on pots or sound a horn. For more information about Coyotes please contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) at 847-608-3100.

Sump Pump Discharge

Village Code requires residents disconnect sump pump discharges that flow to the street and redirect the flow onto their property between November 1st and April 1st. This is done to prevent ice buildup in the streets which could create a hazard to both motorists and pedestrians, as well as cause excessive damage to roadways and snow removal equipment.

Help Prevent Stormwater Backup on Your Street

In the fall and spring, and after heavy rains, please check the storm sewer grates on the street by your house and in your yard. Grates clogged with leaves and trash can cause flooding. Your assistance with this will help keep roads drain freely. Please remove debris away from the grate. If the debris is too large, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-913-2380 for assistance.



Christmas Tree Pick-Up



Waste Management will pick up Christmas trees beginning the first Wednesday in January and will conclude collection on the last Wednesday in January.

POLICE SAFETY

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities which provides year-round training and daily competitions for more than 4.4 million athletes in 170 countries. The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run is an annual relay involving approximately 3,000 law enforcement officers from across the state raising funds and awareness for Special Olympics. The Torch Run is the single largest year-round fundraising effort benefitting Special Olympics.

The Lincolnshire Police Department is a longtime supporter of Special Olympics. During 2015, members of the department worked hard to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois and the Law Enforcement Torch Run. This year the Lincolnshire Police Department is on track to raise nearly double the charitable funds as in years past, due in part to a collaborative effort with the Lincolnshire Morning Star Rotary Club, Fields Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram in Glenview, and Jam Works, a subsidiary of the dealership, to raffle a brand new Jeep Wrangler (estimated value \$55,000). Over the course of several months, raffle tickets were sold throughout the state, raising more than \$31,000. The winner of the 2015 Jeep Wrangler was announced at the end of September. Congratulations to Manuel Pepin from Sleepy Hollow, Illinois!

With support from the community, dreams of the Special Olympic athletes will continue to come true. For more information about the program and upcoming events, contact Officer Brian Balinski at 847.913.2645 or bbalinski@lincolnshireil.gov.

HOLIDAY CRIME

PREVENTION TIPS

As the holiday season begins, burglars, thieves and con artists will be out looking for their next victim. Following are important tips from the Lincolnshire Police Department to help you from becoming a crime victim this holiday season:

- Always lock doors and windows, even if the plan is to be gone a short time.
- Activate alarm system, when leaving the home.
- Set lights on timers during dark hours of the day.
- Notify the Police Department (847-913-2350) if traveling away on vacation during the holidays. The Police Department will issue a house watch for residents on vacation.
- Always lock cars and close windows. Lock all merchandise or packages in trunks of cars. Place items in areas least visible to burglars.
- Safeguard credit cards and checks as you do cash. Do not leave them in coat pockets or sitting out.
- Keep purses/wallets on you and in an area inconspicuous; do not lay them in a shopping basket. Shoulder straps should cross the body and not dangle from a shoulder.
- Notify credit card companies immediately if any cards are lost, stolen, or misused.
- Keep receipts, reconcile statements, and report any discrepancies to the issuer.

If you are the victim of a crime, report it to the Police Department as soon as possible.

Welcome New Businesses to Lincolnshire

The Village is pleased to welcome the following new business:

Elevation Point (www.elevationpoint.net) moved their operations from Gurnee to 625 Heathrow Drive in Lincolnshire's Business Park. Elevation Point develops and produces high quality tension fabric and aluminum structures for tradeshow, museums, and retail environments. They can be reached at 847-821-6715.



Shop Lincolnshire First

Give Back to Our Community

Spread the holiday cheer and consider shopping locally! With over 50 unique restaurants, stores, entertainment venues, health clubs, dance studios and day spas in Lincolnshire, you are bound to find something on your holiday list. Shopping locally is not only convenient; it also goes a long way towards supporting our local businesses that help keep our economy strong. Whether you choose to purchase a gift card from your favorite Lincolnshire restaurant, sign up for dance or fitness lessons, or arrange a relaxing get-away close to home at our top-rated hotels, look no further than Lincolnshire. We also encourage you to make The Fresh Market, Lincolnshire's grocery store, your catering destination for get-togethers. Let the Village Shop & Dine Guide and 'New Business' listings, available on the Village website: www.lincolnshireil.gov under the Business tab, be your guide.

Village Staff wishes you and your family a joyful and healthy holiday season!



Village Sponsors Toys for Tots



Once Again, the Village of Lincolnshire is hosting a collection box for "Toys for Tots" this holiday season. The collection box is located by the reception desk at the Village Hall until Monday, December 14, 2015. If your business would like to schedule a box drop off/pick-up, please call GySgt. Dennis M. Jones, Jr. at 224-256-6053 or go to toysfortots.org. Please help fill the box with toys for children this holiday season.



Upcoming Events

DECEMBER :

- **December 1st - Giving Tuesday** - The Colman Foundation will support the Riverside Foundation by offering dollar-for-dollar match of donations received online on this day, visit riversidefoundation.net.
- **December 5th - Holiday Tree Lighting** - 5:30 p.m. at Village Green (NE corner of Milwaukee/Olde Half Day)
- **December 3rd - Personal Safety & Fire Presentation** - 4:30 p.m. at Vernon Area Library, 300 Olde Half Day Road
- **December 9th - Coffee with a Cop** - 11:30 a.m. at Vernon Area Library, 300 Olde Half Day Road
- **December 10th - Riverside Foundation Holiday Housewalk** - Starting at 6:00 p.m. advance reservations required, call 847-295-0221 or email peggy.gaier@sbcglobal.net
- **December 24th & 25th Christmas Holiday** - Village Offices Closed

JANUARY :

- **January 1st New Years Day** - Village Offices Closed



FEBRUARY :

- **February 27th Riverside Foundation 40th Anniversary Gala Benefit** - Lincolnshire Marriott Resort Grand Marquee Pavilion. For tickets and information, visit riversidefoundation.net

Holiday Solid Waste Collection Schedule

The waste collection schedule will remain the same during the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. Please refer to this schedule for reference.

Week of December 21, 2015 - Wednesday Pick-up

Week of December 28, 2015 - Wednesday Pick-up



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Board

December 15, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
January 19, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.
February 16, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole

December 14, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
January 11, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.
January 25, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.
February 8, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.
February 22, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

Lincolnshire Council of Presidents

January 20, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

Park Board

December 21, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
January 20, 2016 - 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)
February 17, 2016 - 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Police Pension Board

February 9, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board

December 8, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
January 12, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.
February 9, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

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Real-Time Flood Stage Information



Real-time flood information is available on the Village Website at www.lincolnshireil.gov/departments-services/public-works-department/flooding/ to help you determine actions to take in the event of a flood along the Des Plaines River. The Village, in partnership with the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, U.S. Geological Survey, United States Department of the Interior, and NOAA National Weather Service Chicago, has installed a river gauge to measure the height of the water along the Des Plaines River. The National Weather Service provides predictions as to how high the water will go based upon ground conditions, forecasted precipitation, and river hydraulics & hydrology. Real-time data may be found on the National Weather Service website at <http://water.weather.gov/>.

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A flyer for a holiday tree lighting event. The background is dark red with a yellow gradient at the bottom. On the left, there are white and gold streamers, snowflakes, and several gold and red Christmas ornaments. The text is in white and gold. At the bottom right, there is a Toys for Tots logo.

**LINCOLNSHIRE'S HOLIDAY
TREE LIGHTING**

Saturday, December 5, 2015

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Village Green
**(NE corner of Milwaukee Ave &
Olde Half Day Road)**

**Bring a new , unwrapped toy to
donate to Toys for Tots or a non-
perishable food item for the
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