



Know Where Your Tax Dollars Go Village Property Tax Levy

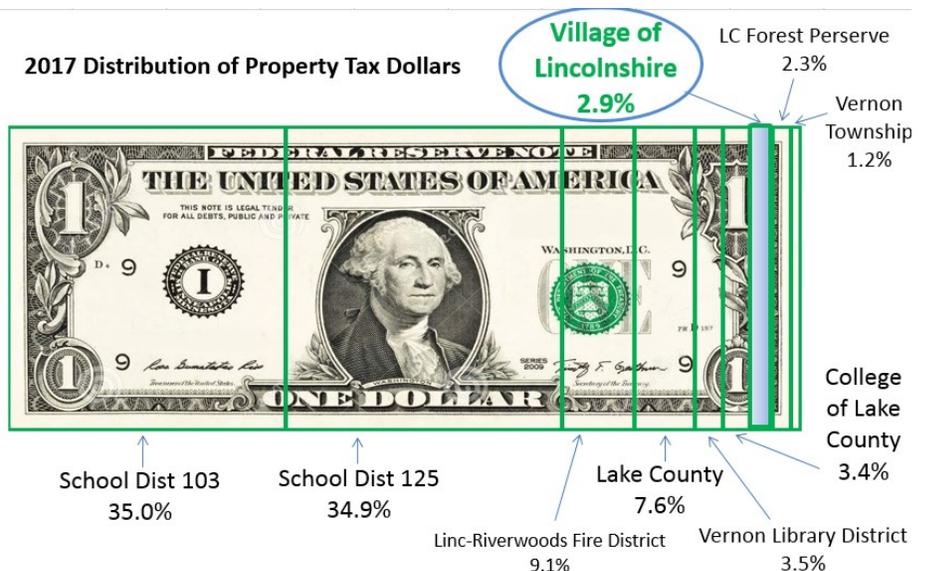
In early May, the Lake County Treasurer's Office mails the prior year's property tax bills. On average, Lincolnshire resident's assessed property values increased about 4% in 2017. The \$1,552,790 total taxes extended to the Village for 2017 increased by \$45,590 from the previous year as a result of the new construction primarily related to the Camberley Club subdivision.

The Village levies property taxes to cover expenses related to State required employee pension funds and Lincolnshire police protection services. The 2017 Lincolnshire property tax rate is .241 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation. This marks the 6th year in a row the Village tax rate has not increased. The local average rate per \$100 equalized assessed valuation for nearby communities is .675. Thanks to strong commercial base and conservative fiscal policies, the Village is able to keep its property tax rate lower than neighboring communities.

The dollar bill pictured here represents how each dollar of property tax paid by a Lincolnshire resident is allocated for the 2017 tax year.

Lincolnshire's local school districts receive nearly 70% of every dollar a resident pays in property taxes. In comparison, the Village receives only 2.9% of every dollar residents pay in taxes. The average resident with a home having a market value of \$500,000 pays approximately \$398.00 in property taxes to the Village, which is less than \$1.09 per day for all municipal services (excluding fire protection). For less than the price of a cup of coffee per day, Lincolnshire provides police, general administration, public works, water and parks services to every resident.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Sign Up: North Park Playing Field E-mail/Text Message Notifications

The Village and Lincolnshire Sports Association (LSA), encourage residents to sign up for notifications regarding the status of athletic field conditions at North Park. To sign up for e-mail updates/text messages, visit the Rainout Line website at <http://rainoutline.com/>. Type "Lincolnshire" in the search menu, and you will be prompted to LSA updates. Click on the Lincolnshire Sports Association title and you will be directed to a page containing current information. From there, you can choose



whether you want to be alerted by email, text message, or download the mobile application.

Summer Water Restrictions

Outside water usage is restricted in the Village between May 15th and September 15th. If your address ends in an even number, then you may use outside water on calendar days which are even. Similarly, if your address ends in an odd number, you may use outside water on calendar days that are odd. To abide by Illinois Department of Natural Resource mandates, communities bordering Lake Michigan are restricted in the amount of water that can be withdrawn from the lake. Please contact Utilities Superintendent, Terry Hawkins at 847-913-2383 with any further questions.

Tree Removal Permits Required

All trees measuring 6" or greater may not be removed without the authorization of the Village. Additionally, any grouping of trees exceeding 6" may not be removed without a tree removal permit. To obtain a tree removal permit, fill out the Tree Removal Permit Application located at www.lincolnshireil.gov under the Applications, Permits, and Policies. Village staff will review the application and render a decision as soon as possible. For additional forestry related questions, please contact Parks and Forestry Foreman Tim Baynon at 847.913.2382 or by email at tbaynon@lincolnshireil.gov.

Spraying for Mosquitoes

Clarke Environmental Mosquito Control monitors the mosquito population and sprays throughout the Village, when appropriate to control this insect. If you prefer Clarke notify you several hours before spraying, please contact Clarke Notification Service at 800-942-2555. Residents can also use this hotline to report areas of standing water.

Village-wide Maintenance Projects

Village staff is currently coordinating many different contracts to preserve and extend the life of the Village's infrastructure at various locations. These efforts include:

- ✧ Curb & gutter removal & replacement in various locations
- ✧ Roadway patching in residential and corporate areas
- ✧ Crack sealing on roadways in the corporate center
- ✧ Pavement marking in various locations
- ✧ Storm and sanitary sewer cleaning & repairs

Visit www.lincolnshireil.gov/i-want-to/find/construction-updates for regular updates on these projects or contact Assistant Public Works Director/Village Engineer, Wally Dittrich at 847-913-2366.

COMMUNITY

Check Out Spring Lake Beach!

It's finally time for fun and sun at Spring Lake Beach! The season schedule is as follows:

- Pre-Season (weekends only): May 26th - June 10th
- Regular Season: June 11th - August 24th
- Post-Season (weekends only): August 25th - September 3rd

Season passes are available for purchase at the Village Hall and the Spring Lake Park Pavilion. Daily passes are available from the lifeguards on duty. Lifeguards will generally be on duty between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weather permitting. At times there may be no lifeguards on duty and swimmers are to swim at their own risk.



For more information regarding Spring Lake Beach, please contact Tim Baynon, Forestry/Parks Foreman at 847.913.2382.

Welcome New Businesses

The Gardner School completed construction on their location at 250 Barclay Blvd. and expects to begin enrollment in the coming months. The school will offer full- and part-time educational programs and summer camps for children six weeks old through pre-kindergarten. The school can be reached at 847.415.5420.

Best Companion Care, a non-medical care service business, located at 250 Parkway Drive, CityPark Center. Best Companion Care can be reached at 773.899.3868.

Accepting Credit Card Payments



Recently, the Village implemented credit card processing at Village Hall. Visa, Discover, and Master Card may now be used to pay for permits, yard waste stickers, transfer stamps, parking tickets, and some other common transactions. A convenience fee is passed through to the user, adding 2.95% or \$1.95 minimum to the cost of any service provided. Water bills can be paid via credit card online, by phone, or by text. However, water bills cannot be paid via credit card at Village Hall.

Community & Economic Development

Follow These Tips To Be a Good Neighbor

Lincolnshire's charm comes from a variety of factors such as its small town feel, neighborhood unity and generally good property upkeep. These characteristics are crafted by everyone who lives and works in the Village, and we all have a role to play in ensuring our community's high standards. It's important to be mindful of being a good neighbor, year round, but it's especially important in spring time after snow has melted and revealed things we might not have been aware of. Below are just a few simple things residents can do to maintain the appearance of the Village and have a positive effect on your relationship with neighbors.

Lawn Care: Maintaining your landscaping and grass. Grass that exceeds six inches (6") in height is prohibited (code section 4-1B-1).

Outside Storage: Be mindful of neighbors when storing something outside. Placing shovels, wheel barrels and other incidentals on the side of your house might affect how neighbors can enjoy their property. Only items "incidental" to residential use (grills and patio furniture, for example) are allowed to be stored outside, otherwise alternative locations are required (code section 4-1-3).

Exterior Structures: Maintaining the appearance of your home (chipped paint, broken gutters, tarps on the roof) will help improve the longevity of your home, increase or maintain property values, and help with overall appearance of the neighborhood (code section 304.2).

Refuse Bins: Residents must store refuse bins in a location not in plain view from the street or in a location offensive to adjoining neighbors (code section 8-4-13). Residents may place refuse containers out for pick-up service no earlier than 9:00 p.m. the night before service and must put them away no later than 9:00 p.m. the day of service.

Parking: The Village has requirements pertaining to parking commercial, recreational and/or non-operable vehicles on property. If you have one of these types of vehicles, familiarize yourself with this section of the code (code section 10-1-5).

Any questions pertaining to the topics reviewed in this article or any other property maintenance concern, please contact Nicole Koleno, Code Enforcement Inspector at 847-913-2317.

Volunteer Opportunities



The Village of Lincolnshire is seeking volunteers for a variety of community events and celebrations throughout the year, with the next event being the "Red, White, & Boom!" 4th of July celebration. This is a two-day event (July 3rd and 4th) and is hosted at the Spring Lake Park, 49 Oxford Drive. What a great way to get involved with the community! For more information about volunteering opportunities, contact Assistant Village Manager/Community and Economic Development Director Ben Gilbertson at 847-913-2312 or bgilbertson@lincolnshireil.gov.

Administration

Keep the Village at your Fingertips Start Using AccessMyGov Today



AccessMyGov, is a one-stop resource to make requests for Village services. Click the wrench icon at the top of the Village's website (www.lincolnshireil.gov) labeled "Service Requests" residents and businesses can submit a service request, submit a building permit, and access utility billing.

Submit a Service Request – Requests for service can be submitted to the Village for many types of non-emergency issues, ranging from potholes to wildlife concerns, all from the comfort of your home or from any internet-enabled device. After clicking the Service Requests (wrench icon) on the Village' website, click "Submit Service Request" on the right side. The service request system is intended to enable staff to respond better to citizen needs, increase efficiency, and reduce response time. If you choose to create an account in the system (by choosing "Register" in the left menu pane), you will have the option to obtain real-time updates regarding your requests. You are not required to create an account to submit a request.

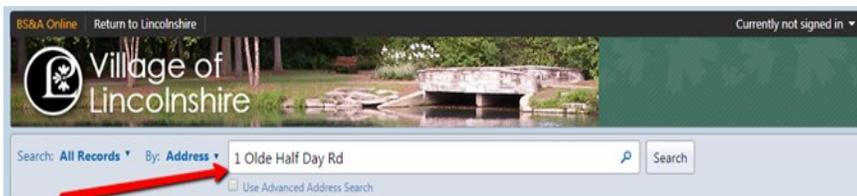
Here are just some of the types of reports/requests for services residents can make through the online system:

- Report a concern with one of the Village's Parks
- Report Damage to Public Property
- Report an Abandoned Vehicle
- Report a Drainage Concern
- Report Grass Height

Building Permitting - AccessMyGov also allows you to check the status of your permit and schedule/view inspections. Permits for residential roofing, dumpsters, water heater replacement, North Park picnics, and many others are available here. After clicking the Service Requests (wrench icon) on the Village' website, click "Apply for a Permit" in the left menu pane. We are still working to implement an online payment system for these permits, so until this is activated, payments must still be made at Village Hall.

Utility Billing - View your water and sewer bill and account history on AccessMyGov. After clicking the Service Requests (wrench icon) on the Village' website, click Utility Billing Search (in the left hand column), type your address in the Address bar at the top and click [Search]. In the Search Results window, click your address and then select the Utility Bill Info tab. Enter the PIN# from the top of your water bill into the

Account PIN# box and click [Submit]. Customer Information, Current Bill, History, and Usage History Chart will all display.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- **June 8 & 22 - Food Truck Friday** Lincolnshire Corporate Center, 300 Knightsbridge Parkway, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **June 10 - Vernon Township Community Garage Sale** Prairie View Metra Station, 2701 Main St., Buffalo Grove, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **June 20 - 24 - Summer Slam** North Park, 1025 Riverwoods Rd. For more information go to the Lincolnshire Sports Association Website: www.lincolnshiresports.org



JULY



- **July 3 & 4 - Red, White & Boom** Spring Lake Park (see flyer insert for details).
- **July 6 & 20- Food Truck Friday** Lincolnshire Corporate Center, 300 Knightsbridge Parkway, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **July 27 - Cruisin' with Cops** The Fresh Market, 475 Milwaukee Ave., 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (see flyer insert for details).

AUGUST

- **August 3 - National Night Out** North Park, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (see flyer insert for details).



- **August 3, 17 & 31 - Food Truck Friday** Lincolnshire Corporate Center, 300 Knightsbridge Parkway, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **August 11 & 12 - Lincolnshire Arts Festival** Village Green Center (located at the NE corner of Milwaukee Ave/Olde Half Day—(see flyer insert for details)



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Board

June 19, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

July 17, 2018- 7:00 p.m.

August 21, 2018- 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole

June 11, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

June 25, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

July 9, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

July 23, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

August 13, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

August 27, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Park Board

June 18, 2018- 5:30 p.m. (Park Tours - Start at Spring Lake Park)

July 16, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

August 20, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Police Pension Board

August 7, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board

June 12, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

July 10, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

August 14, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

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Public Works Director

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Welcome New Assistant Village Manager/ Community & Economic Development Director

The Village of Lincolnshire is pleased to announce Mr. Ben Gilbertson as the Assistant Village Manager/Community & Economic Development Director. Previously, Ben worked for Lake County as the Senior Budget and Operations Analyst in Finance and Administration, and Management & Operations Analyst in the County Administrator's Office. Ben attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and graduated with several Masters degrees in Public Administration, Urban Planning, and Sociology.





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To schedule your free appointment, go to the Conservation@Home section of ConserveLakeCounty.org or contact Mary Fortmann at 847-548-5989 x37 or mfortmann@openlands.org.

2018 Consumer Confidence Report

Please go to: www.lincolnshireil.gov/departments/public-works-department/community-directory-6 to view your 2018 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2017. If you would like a paper copy of the 2018 Annual Water Quality Report mailed to your home, please call 847-913-2380.



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