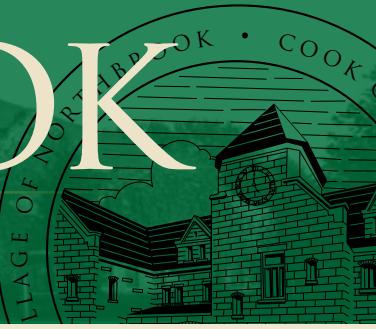


# NORTHBROOK

FEBRUARY 2012



## Referendum Question

Alternative Residential Electricity Supply Services  
Referendum Question on March 20, 2012 Ballot

On the March 20, 2012 primary election ballot, voters will be asked if the Village should be given the authority to seek competitive bids for electricity and to enter into a single contract that would include all residential units and small businesses (annual peak demand of 100kW or less). If the Village is granted the authority to do so, it would solicit bids, select a winning

supplier, and the contract rates would be applied to all eligible residents who do not opt-out.

It is important to remember that should the referendum pass, ComEd will remain the distributor of electricity in the Village. This process provides for an alternative supplier which generates the electricity and delivers

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## Are you Registered to Vote?

**Remember:** Tuesday, February 21, is the last day to register to vote in the March 20, 2012 Presidential Primary Election.

If you change your name or move, even within the Village, you must register to vote from the address where you are living or you can be turned away at the polling place. The Village Hall is open for voter registration from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday. You must display two pieces of identification. Neither needs to be a photo ID, but one must include your current address. If you wish to check your registration or have a question about grace period registration, visit [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com) or call 312/603-5656.

### Early Voting

The Northbrook Village Hall is once again an early voting site. The early voting period runs from Monday, February 27 through Thursday, March 15. Early voting hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday-Saturday. If you have any questions please contact Village Clerk Debbie Ford at 847/664-4013 or [debbie.ford@northbrook.il.us](mailto:debbie.ford@northbrook.il.us)

*Please note, the Village Hall will be closed on President's Day, Monday, February 20.*

### Northbrook Notify

Visit [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) to sign up your cell phone number and email address for special notices. *If We Can't Reach You, We Can't Notify You.*

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it to ComEd for distribution. Customers will continue to receive electricity bills from ComEd and ComEd remains responsible for all distribution system issues, including power outages. Electrical aggregation will not impact ComEd's commitments to the Village to improve their system and to deal with reliability issues.

The Village is a member of the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium, a group of eight north suburban municipalities (Deerfield, Glencoe, Highland Park, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Park Ridge and Skokie) working together to jointly bid for electricity. Collectively, members will collaborate for the duration of the bidding process and

seek prices for the aggregated electricity load of the municipalities that approve the referendum. The Consortium intends to seek proposed pricing for at least a one-year term. The Village only intends to approve a bid that will result in lower electricity prices than the current ComEd rates. If the referendum passes and a program is implemented, all residential and small commercial retail customer accounts will automatically be moved to the new supplier; however, information will be provided in advance of the change to residents and commercial retail customers who may choose to opt-out of this program and remain with ComEd.

Visit [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) or the Northbrook Library Reference Desk for a

list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) that will help you better understand electricity aggregation and what it means for consumers.

Public Hearings are scheduled during Regular Board meetings at 7:30pm on February 28 and March 13. The public is invited to attend and ask questions about the process.

**For more information, please contact:**  
Assistant Village Manager Philip Kiraly  
[philip.kiraly@northbrook.il.us](mailto:philip.kiraly@northbrook.il.us)  
847/664-4012  
Management Analyst Kendal Maltas  
[kendal.maltas@northbrook.il.us](mailto:kendal.maltas@northbrook.il.us)  
847/664-4017

## Police Academy Class Begins March 21

The Northbrook Police Department will host the Citizen Police Academy for Northbrook residents and business owners age 21 and older on ten consecutive Wednesdays, March 21–May 30, from 7 to 9:30pm. Join this free, hands-on, exciting opportunity to learn about Northbrook's Police Department.

Graduates of the Citizen Police Academy will have a clear understanding of what police officers do and be better informed citizens.

For more information and to sign-up contact Community Relations Supervisor Michael Shep at 847/664-4425 or email [michael.shep@northbrook.il.us](mailto:michael.shep@northbrook.il.us).

Sign-up for the Citizen Police Academy and find out about topics such as:

- Emergency 911 communications
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Police K9 Unit
- You can even ride-along with a Northbrook Police Officer!

## Crime Prevention is the Best Defense

Review the following crime prevention safety tips in order to familiarize yourself in ways to help prevent crimes of opportunity.

- Always lock doors, windows and set home alarms, if you have one, before leaving the house. Always lock deadbolt locks.
- If you have an attached garage, be sure to lock the inside door between your garage and house. If you have a detached garage, keep it secured.
- Install secure window well covers.
- If you have double-hung or sliding windows or doors, place a wooden rod or stick in the track.
- Use timers for your lights if you come home after dark.

- Keep your garage door closed.
- If you are going on vacation, be sure to stop mail service and cancel newspapers so they don't pile up in front of your home while you are away.
- Lock your car doors while at home, even if cars are stored inside your garage or parked in a driveway.
- Remove valuables from view inside vehicles, even if the vehicle is locked.
- Burglars can be male or female, young or old, or driving any type of vehicle.
- Be on the lookout for suspicious vehicles that look out of place.

Northbrook remains a safe community, and we all must work together to keep it safe. A few extra moments of precaution can keep you from becoming a victim.

Call the Police at 911 immediately with details, descriptions and plate numbers if you see:

- Any suspicious vehicles driving slowly or repetitively through your neighborhood.
- Observe someone at a neighbor's front door, then see them walking to the side or rear of the house.
- Someone rings your doorbell "by mistake." Burglars never just break in - they always ring the bell to see if anyone is home.

If you are interested in having a home safety check, please contact Community Relations Supervisor Michael Shep at 847/664-4425 or visit the Village website at [www.northbrook.il.us/PreventCrime](http://www.northbrook.il.us/PreventCrime)



# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Prior to 2009, the Village Board spent considerable time addressing zoning and development in Northbrook. But, with the current state of the nation, budgeting has come to the forefront of our dialogues. Next month, the Board will be discussing the draft budget and all residents and business representatives are encouraged to attend and participate. Specific dates and meeting times will be listed in next month's newsletter and on the Village website.

## **Major Road Projects for 2012**

The Illinois Department of Transportation notified the Village about two bridge projects scheduled for 2012.

### **Repairs to Lake-Cook Road Bridge at Edens Expressway**

No specific start or completion date has been determined but the contractor will have 50 days to complete the work.

### **Shermer Road Bridge over Middle Fork River**

The bridge, located on the segment of Shermer Road that is between Lee and Dundee Roads, will be closed beginning in May 2012.

More information on both of these projects will be available on the Village website as we get closer to construction.

## **Crime Tips**

Northbrook and surrounding North Shore communities have experienced an increase in residential burglaries. These burglaries have occurred both during the daytime and evening hours, when residents are not home. See page 2 for more information.

The Village Board and staff have been working on the budgeting process for the Fiscal Year 2012/13 Budget, which begins May 1. While the Village has maintained a AAA bond rating for the past 17 years, and the elected officials and staff have always been mindful of expenses, the amount of time we spend focusing on finances has increased significantly since the recession.

## **Update on New Water Tower**

The process of gradually increasing the water pressure in the distribution system to fill the new water tower is expected to be completed this month. While system pressures are being increased, hydrants at six locations in the Village have had pressure relief valves installed on them to help prevent water main breaks. As the new water tower is filled, residents and businesses in Northbrook should experience a gradual increase in the water pressure at their homes or businesses.

## **March 20th Election Ballot**

There will be a referendum on the March ballot and I encourage all residents to be informed about joint purchasing of electricity, also known as electricity aggregation. See page 1 for information.

## **Don't Throw Away Your Electronics.... Recycle Them!**

As of January 1, 2012, Northbrook residents will no longer be able to place electronic products such as TVs, computers and CD players at the curb for disposal. For more information and details about the Village's 1st Tuesday of the Month Electronics Recycling Program please visit [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us). Veolia will only collect these items as a special pickup and will be subject to additional charges. Questions? Call 847/664-4016 or via email at [dan.kaup@northbrook.il.us](mailto:dan.kaup@northbrook.il.us)

## **Get Involved in Northbrook**

Whether you are interested in volunteering or want to help plan community events such as Northbrook's 4th of July festivities or Northbrook Days, I encourage you and your family to get involved. (See page 7 for contact information and other community events.)



## Celebrate Black History Month

### Tall, Dark and Handsome: The Evolution of the Black Leading Man

Columbia College Professor Vaun Monroe returns to expand on last year's program on Film and Race Relations, sponsored by the Northbrook Community Relations Commission. Whether you're a film buff or just want to learn something new, come join us for a lively, interactive session and be prepared to participate.

Professor Monroe will show selected film clips and lead the discussion on how films have had a dramatic impact on race relations in America. **Please join us on Saturday, February 18, 1pm, at the Northbrook Public Library.** The program is free and refreshments will be served.

**Vaun Monroe – Assistant Professor, Columbia College**

*Screenwriting, filmmaking and directing have long been Vaun Monroe's passions. He also teaches film studies, screenwriting and directing at Columbia College. This award-winning filmmaker is currently President of the National Association of Black Screenwriters.*

## What's Playing? On NCTV Channel 17

Here is the schedule for Northbrook Community Television, in February:

7:00am & 3:00pm

*Edens Theater: The Life of a Beautiful Bird.*  
Includes archive footage of construction.

8:00am & 4:00pm

*Where is Northbrook Now?* A look back at our history to present.

9:30am & 5:30pm

*Spotlight on Northbrook Arts* featuring Musician and Luthier John McHugh

11:30am, 7:30pm & 11:30pm

*Northbrook! The Video Newsletter*

12:00pm, 8:00pm & 12:00am

*Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan* with Hon. Fred O. Outa, National Assembly Republic of Kenya and Susan Vaickauski, Pres. of Fred Outa Foundation

12:30pm & 8:30pm, 12:30am

*NCDAAC FOCUS: Danger! Toxic Chemicals – an Inhalants Prevention Video*

1:00pm & 9:00pm

*NCDAAC Parenting Series: Strategies to End Female Bullying*



## Village Board Highlights

- Recognized Deputy Fire Chief Ron Schinleber for 38 years of service.
- Adopted the National Electrical Code, 2011 edition.
- Amended the Northbrook Zoning Map and released the Covenant restricting use of property, 1049 Keystone Ave.
- Amended the Annual Fee Ord. to decrease number of Liquor Licenses.
- Authorized a contract for analysis of 11 Village facilities, \$49,970.

- Amended the Zoning Map and Zoning Code to increase floor area ratio in OS District by special permit and approved Dev. Agreement and Plat of Consolidation for North Shore Sports Center, 1850, 1864, 1868 & 1870 Old Willow Rd.
- Authorized purchase of CCTV security system, \$40,632.
- Authorized a Change Order for additional consulting services for New Master Stormwater Mgt. Plan, \$39,289.

- Authorized an Annexation Agreement with Allen B. Frake Trust, 1631, 1635, 1855, 1863, and 1875-1881 Techny Rd.
- Approved extension for Essex Corporation to satisfy development preconditions, The Lodge, Techny Parcel Ec-2A.
- Approved levying taxes for corporate purposes and special funds for the 2012/13 fiscal year.

# 2012 Parkway Tree Order Form

## The Village is offering the cost sharing Parkway Tree Planting Program to residents again this year.

New trees will be 2-diameter-inches or about 6 to 8 feet tall. A property owner's cost share will be \$175 per tree ordered, regardless of variety or size. Multiple trees may be ordered, providing there is adequate room within the public parkway area. Sorry, no trees may be ordered for private property.

The trees will be scheduled for planting during the month of May, as weather permits.

### Limitations

Trees must be planted:

- equidistant from curb and sidewalks, typically at least 35' from other parkway trees
- at least 10' from a driveway or street light
- at least 45' from an intersection to ensure unobstructed sight lines
- at least 5' from manholes, fire hydrants and b-boxes

Note: Trees cannot be planted in the same spot as a recently removed parkway tree.

Ten species of trees are currently available. All trees are limited quantities on a first come, first serve basis. All trees may be viewed at [www.northbrook.il.us/ParkwayTree](http://www.northbrook.il.us/ParkwayTree).

Orders must be submitted by March 15, 2012.

- Village makes final determination on planting location.
- Orders are processed on a first come, first serve basis.
- Trees may not be refused, moved or exchanged for any reason.

### Return order form to:

Terry Cichocki, Village Forester  
Northbrook Public Works  
655 Huehl Rd. Northbrook, IL 60062

Questions? Contact Terry at:  
847/664-4125 or  
[terry.cichocki@northbrook.il.us](mailto:terry.cichocki@northbrook.il.us)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of trees next to each tree description you would like to order on the reverse page.

Make checks payable to *Village of Northbrook* for \$175 per tree ordered.

Should your first choice be unavailable by the time your application is processed, please check one for alternate tree instructions:

Please have forestry staff select alternate tree if first choice is not available

Please have forestry staff call me to discuss an alternate tree if first choice is not available

The location for my new tree is under utility wires, please contact me to discuss smaller tree species

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Please draw a sketch in the box with an "X" indicating where you want the tree planted and an arrow pointing north. Include landmark reference points for easy field identification

# Parkway Tree Choices



Accolade Elm (hybrid-disease resistant)

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Vase shaped

Height: 60' Width: 40'  
Growth Rate: Fast Size: Large  
Summer Foliage: Glossy green  
Fall Foliage: Yellow Fruit: Seedless



London Planetree "Exclamation"

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Moderately pyramidal

Height: 60' Width: 45'  
Growth Rate: Fast Size: Large  
Summer Foliage: Large, bright-green  
Fall Foliage: Yellow brown Fruit: Seedless



Bald Cypress "Shawnee Brave"

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Narrow pyramidal

Height: 50' Width: 20  
Growth Rate: Medium Size: Medium  
Summer Foliage: Bright green needles  
Fall Foliage: Russet, soft brown  
Fruit: Small cones mature tree only



American Hophornbeam

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Slightly pyramidal

Height: 20' Width: 15'  
Growth Rate: Slow Size: Medium  
Summer Foliage: Dark green  
Fall Foliage: Yellow-orange  
Fruit: Small flower-like fruit



Frontier Elm (hybrid-disease resistant)

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Upright, pyramidal

Height: 25' Width: 15'  
Growth Rate: Medium Size: Medium  
Summer Foliage: Dark green  
Fall Foliage: Red to purple Fruit: Seedless



Kentucky Coffeetree "Espresso"

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Round

Height: 50' Width: 25'  
Growth Rate: Medium Size: Medium  
Summer Foliage: Glossy, dark green  
Fall Foliage: Golden yellow  
Fruit: Pod (on female trees only)



Ginkgo

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Upright, pyramidal

Height: 70' Width: 30'  
Growth Rate: Medium Size: Large  
Summer Foliage: Fan shaped  
Fall Foliage: Golden yellow  
Fruit: Seedless (male tree)



Tulip Tree

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Oval

Height: 60' Width: 40'  
Growth Rate: Medium Size: Large  
Summer Foliage: Bright green  
Fall Foliage: Yellow-orange  
Fruit: Only on mature trees



Pacific Sunset Maple

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Rounded

Height: 30' Width: 25'  
Growth Rate: Medium Size: Medium  
Summer Foliage: Glossy green  
Fall Foliage: Orange to red Fruit: Few



Ornamental Pear "Chanticleer"

Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Crown: Pyramidal

Height: 35' Width: 25'  
Growth Rate: Medium Size: Medium  
Summer Foliage: Dark green  
Fall Foliage: Red-purple  
Fruit: Pea-sized stays on tree

# Village Happenings

**Help Plan Northbrook Days!** The Northbrook Civic Foundation Northbrook Days Planning Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7pm, at the Northbrook Civic Building, 2002 Walters Ave. Gather a few friends and neighbors and come to the March 7 meeting.

**We Want You.... To IMAGINE becoming a part of the Northbrook Fourth of July Association!!** Meetings are held at Northbrook Fire Station 11 on Dundee Rd. at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from January-May. Contact: [info@northbrookjuly4th.org](mailto:info@northbrookjuly4th.org)

Northbrook Theatre presents the musical **"Bunnicula"** on Saturdays at 10:30am and 1pm, thru Feb. 25. Seats \$8/\$10 online or at the door. Tickets at [www.northbrooktheatre.org](http://www.northbrooktheatre.org), in the Leisure Center, or by phone at 847/291-2367.

**Concerts on 3 at the Library** – A winter concert series will brighten the most cold winter days. Classical performances every Sun. in Feb. at 2pm on the 3rd floor provides listeners with a relaxed concert setting as well as a spectacular winter view. Feb. 5 - Chicago Trombone Quartet; Feb. 12 - Christopher Laughlin – guitar; Feb. 19 - Calumet Chamber Ensemble; and Feb. 26 - Vienna Waltz Ensemble.

The Northbrook Garden Club will host a **house plant workshop** on Tues., Feb. 7, 12:30pm, at the Library. Guests welcome.

Enjoy **Chicago's Sweet Candy History**, Thurs., Feb. 9, 7pm, at the Library. Candies made in Chicago, the Candy Capital of America since the turn of the century, include Brach's caramels, Mars Bars, Snickers bars, Wrigley's gum and more. Historian Leslie Goddard will discuss the history behind these tasty treats.

**Suspicious Minds Book Club** – Thurs., Feb. 16, 7pm. Join the Library's newest book club that meets in the evening on the third Thursday of every other month. Dust off your magnifying glass and come to the first meeting to investigate *Still Life* by Louise Penny.

A national skating event, the **ISI Winter Classic**, will be held at the Northbrook Sports Center from February 17-19. Free. Call 847/291-2993 for schedules and events.

**Learn the basics of the iPhone** in two sessions. The class meets on February 16 and 23 from 1-3pm at the Leisure Center. The fee is \$39 for Senior Center members and \$49 for non-members. 847/291-2988.

## Academy Awards Film Discussion

at the Library – Sun., Feb. 19, 2pm. Independent film maker Reid Schultz hosts his 21st annual pre-Oscar night discussion. Come for an entertaining and lively discussion that is informative, sometimes controversial, and mostly fun.

The **Northbrook Symphony** presents "Turkish Delights," a concert that displays the exotic influence of Turkish music on Viennese composers of the late 18th century, at 4pm, Sun., Feb. 26, at The Sheely Center for Performing Arts at GBN. Pre-concert lecture with Jim Kendros, at 2:30pm. For tickets call 847/272-0755 or visit [www.TheNSO.org](http://www.TheNSO.org) The NSO will be performing in collaboration with the Northbrook Rotary and the Rotary Club of Chicagoland Korean to support Rotary International's End Polio Now! Campaign.

**Northbrook Action Baseball** registration for spring season: boys pre-school thru 2nd grade and girls pre-school thru 3rd grade. Call 847/564-9849 for details.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation** is accepting applications from organizations for grants from the club's Philanthropy Funds. Call 847/480-8832 for application due by Feb. 14. Also, don't miss the Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show on Thurs., Mar. 1. Call 847/559-8997 for reservations

A **Memory Loss Support Group** for families and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techy Rd. Call 847/412-7303 for information.

**Northbrook Community Nursery School** is now enrolling for the 2012-13 school year. Please call 847/272-5430 or visit [www.ncnskids.org](http://www.ncnskids.org) for an enrollment application.

Sportsman's Country Club offers **cross-country ski lessons** on Sat., 10am to noon. Enjoy Candlelight Skiing on Feb. 11 from sunset to 8pm. Equipment rental is available. For details visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call 847/291-2351, ext. 3.

**Family Sports Nights**, indoor soccer, wiffle ball, cheerleading and tumbling begin in Feb. at the new Greenbriar Gym. Teens and adults can enjoy open gym time for basketball and other activities. Details at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) Register now! Call 847/291-2995.

**Free Blood Pressure Testing** at all three Fire Stations, every Sat. 9am - noon.

The **Northbrook Park District Senior Center**, 3323 Walters Avenue, offers a wide variety of programs for adults, age 55 and over including Mahjong classes, cooking classes, wellness workshops, driver safety, winter trips, movies and more. For information and reservations, call 847/291-2988.

The **Park Larks** rehearse on Thursday mornings at the Leisure Center under the direction of former concert pianist Evelyn Binz. The choir is looking for new members. Call 847/291-2988.

The **Y is the perfect place for your next party!** We have the facilities and expertise to make your special event fun for everyone. Email: [jivanchenko@nsymca.org](mailto:jivanchenko@nsymca.org) or 847/272-7250, ext. 1226

The Park District offers outdoor ice rinks and sled hills for **active winter fun**, open daily from dawn until 9pm as weather permits. For current conditions, visit [nbparks.org](http://nbparks.org) or call the weather hotline at 847/291-2985.

**Volunteers are needed at the Northfield Food Pantry.** Help sort food, stock the pantry, pick up food donations and pack grocery bags. If you are interested in volunteering, or have a group that is interested, please call Mary Lou Kratochwill at 847/724-8300.

Art Display at the Village Hall: **Enjoy paintings by Northbrook Artist Alan Friedlander** featured in the Village Gallery in the Board Room through March.

The Environmental Quality Commission reminds residents and businesses to **save the date on Sat., April 21, for Earth and Arbor Day** at Village Green Park. Enjoy a community clean-up day with events, exhibits and entertainment. *Would you like to volunteer or participate as an environmental exhibitor?* Contact Dan Kaup at 847/664-4016 or email [dan.kaup@northbrook.il.us](mailto:dan.kaup@northbrook.il.us)



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Fire Non-Emergency 847/272-2141  
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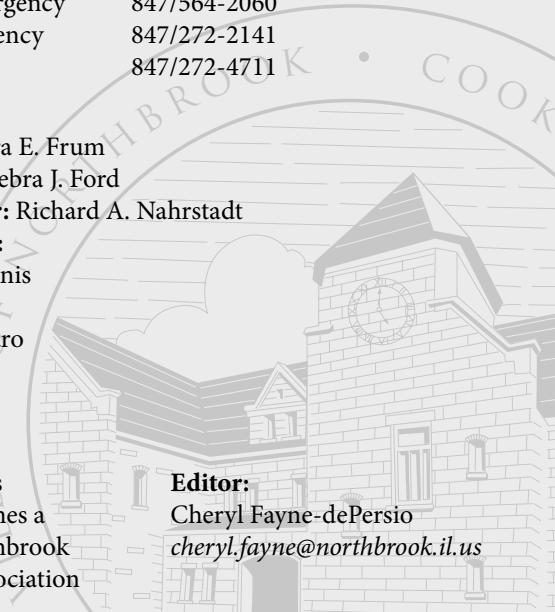
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# Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

## Electricity Comes to Northbrook

Trustees enacted an ordinance granting permission for the North Shore Electric Company to install electric service in the Village of Shermerville in 1909. The first electric street light was installed in 1910 in front of Henry Schilling's saloon on Shermer Road. The switch to turn the light on and off was inside the tavern. Shilling's was located where the building housing Carolyn Lorraine Salon is today. By 1912, all the kerosene streetlights had been replaced with electric ones.

One of the first houses in town built with electric service was an imposing brick home built at 26 Timber Lane, just after the contract was awarded to North Shore Electric. The job of bringing electricity into his home was too much for one homeowner, so he built a new electrified home next door and then sold the old home



leaving the job of converting the family homestead to the new owner.

By 1930, the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois furnished electric and gas for the area. Their new headquarters on Sunset Ridge Road at Skokie Blvd. opened

The first electric street light was installed in 1910 in front of Henry Schilling's saloon on Shermer Road. The building had many uses. It was a tavern, a candy shop and pool hall during prohibition, and Balmes' Tin Shop. Maybe you remember it as the Art Post. The building was torn down circa 1989.

March 1931. The Public Service property was annexed to the Village on July 1, 1931.

The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois was later sold to Commonwealth Edison who in turn sold the Gas Division to Northern Illinois Gas Company.  
[www.northbrookhistory.org](http://www.northbrookhistory.org)