

MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF

COPY: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES - DEPARTMENT HEADS

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: December 26, 2014

RE: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF December 22, 2014

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

The Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) met on Thursday, December 18. The Commissioners continued review of the Village of Winnetka's ban on coal tar based driveway sealants. The Commission plans to develop a preliminary report of their findings and discuss the draft at the next regular meeting; which is scheduled for January 15, 2015.

Currently there is an opening for an EQC Commissioner. Residents interested in applying may visit www.northbrook.il.us/commissioninfo for details or call 847/664-4013.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

On Thursday, December 25, at approximately 6:30pm, the Northbrook Fire Department responded to the 1000 block of Sanders Road for a 2-vehicle accident. A total of 5 patients were transported to local hospitals – 4 in critical condition and 1 was stabilized at the scene. Northbrook received automatic aid from Wheeling and Glenview. The accident is currently under investigation by the Cook County Sheriff's Department. Northbrook Police assisted with the road closure during the response and investigation.

POLICE ACTIVITY

On Monday, December 22, at 6:16pm, Northbrook Police Major Crash Assistance Team representatives responded to a major motor vehicle versus pedestrian crash at the intersection of Central Avenue and Ashland Avenue in Evanston.

The Police Department is investigating a burglary occurring in the 1600 block of Landwehr Road on Tuesday morning, December 23. Unknown persons removed a furnace, 40 spools of copper wire and electrical boxes from the home which is under construction. The Investigations Unit is following up on the case.

SEAT BELT AWARD

Every year Traffic Officer Christopher Lacina reviews traffic crashes and submits recommendations to the Illinois Department of Transportation for people that should receive acknowledgement that serious injury or death was prevented because they were wearing their seat belt.



This year Officer Lacina recommended three people for this award that were involved in a serious traffic crash that occurred on May 26, 2014. Congratulations to Nancy McLaughlin, Liam McLaughlin, and Marcial Montiel-Castro for receiving this award.



Mr. Montiel-Castro (center) was presented with his award at the Police Department last week by Traffic Officer Christopher Lancina, pictured left and Northbrook Police Chief Chuck Wernick, pictured right.

The Northbrook Police reminds everyone to “buckle up for safety!”

WELLBEING CHECK REMINDER

Falling temperatures, along with snow and ice, are a sign of the season and can create challenges and hazards for the elderly and others in our community. While local police departments and social service agencies provide wellbeing checks, they also look to community members to help identify potential emergencies.

Some signs that a neighbor may be in need of assistance or a well-being check:

- driveway or sidewalk not cleared of snow
- neighbors with ambulatory difficulty not leaving the house
- mail or newspapers not being picked up
- containers not being moved to the curb or picked up from the curb
- lights in the house on/off at all hours of the day
- failure to repair structural damage to the home
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If you feel that a neighbor or resident may be in need of a wellbeing visit, please contact the Northbrook Police Department – 847/564-2060 (press zero to reach dispatch and explain concern) or for an emergency, call 911.

WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS

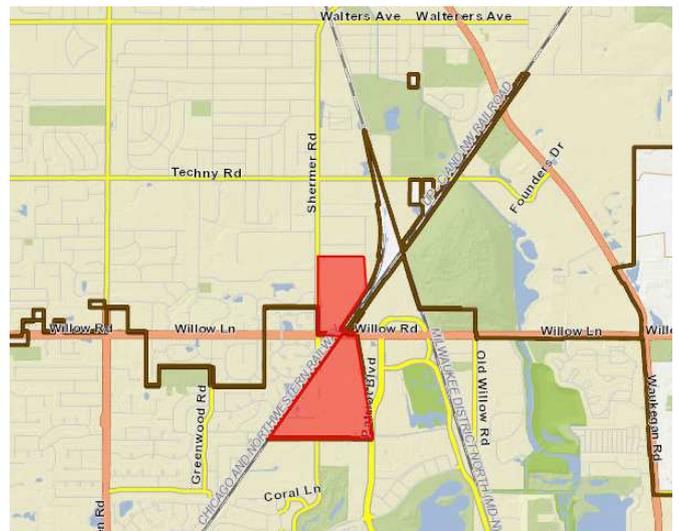
This week, Public Works crews repaired three water main breaks, which occurred on the 3000 block of Commercial Avenue, 1100 block of Church Street, 2300 block of Ash Lane, and the 3100 block of Techny Road. The photo depicts the crew breaking out a section of Ash Lane to repair the leaking water main on Christmas Eve.

Temperature fluctuations and the ground’s freeze/thaw cycle contribute to leaks in water mains and service lines. Residents who observe a water main break or do not have water service due to a frozen meter are asked to call the Public Works Department during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) at 847-272-4711 and the Police Department outside of those hours at 847-564-2060.



COMED TREE TRIMMING

The Village recently received notification that ComEd will be performing tree trimming operations during the months of January and February in the south portion of Northbrook (see map). Trees around power lines are trimmed to reduce the likelihood of a power outage during severe weather events. This work will be performed on all trees that interfere with electric wires running from pole to pole. Residents and businesses in the affected area have received notifications from ComEd informing them of the pending work.



WEEK OF December 29, 2014

MON.	12/29	9 am-noon	No Meetings
TUES.	12/30		No Meetings
WED.	12/31		No Meetings
		Noon	New Year's Eve - Village Hall Closes for the Day
THURS.	1/1/15		New Year's Day – Village Hall Closed
FRI.	1/2		No Meetings



Residents are reminded that Scavenger services for Thursday customers will be Friday, January. 2 and Friday customers will be Saturday, January 3, 2015