

MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF

COPY: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES - DEPARTMENT HEADS

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: March 28, 2014

RE: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF March 24, 2014

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION MEETING

The Commission met last Thursday, March 20, and heard a request from residents on Center Avenue and First Street to study rear yard flooding problems. The Commission passed a motion to recommend that the Board of Trustees proceed with a Second Addendum to the Master Stormwater Management Plan. The proposed Addendum #2 would include two previously considered projects, the Willow Creek Subdivision Local Storm Sewer Improvements and Wendy Drive (Just south of Ridge Road), along with a project for the Center Avenue and First Street block. Village Engineer Paul Kendzior will contact HLR, Inc., the consultant who prepared the Master Plan and Addendum #1, for a Proposal to complete Addendum #2.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Police Officers Steven Attanasio and Adam Worthington graduated on Friday, March 28, from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. Next week, Steven and Adam will return to Northbrook to complete the twelve week Field Training program.

Northbrook Officer Eric Gustason successfully completed his field training program and was released to solo patrol on March 23, 2014. Congratulations to Officers Attanasio, Gustason and Worthington.

POLICE ACTIVITY

Police are investigating a residential burglary that occurred on Friday, March 21, to a home on Timber Lane. Unknown person(s) entered through an open rear window and removed a large screen TV and a bag containing a laptop computer.

On Wednesday, March 26, Police were notified that a home under construction in the 2500 block of Oak Street was burglarized. A labor foreman was unlocking the home for construction workers when he noticed that two furnaces, a refrigerator, stove and dishwasher were missing from inside the home. Further inspection revealed two air conditioner units from the outside were also removed. Canvasses were conducted of all neighbors who said they saw no unusual activity at the home.

Police are also investigating four burglaries to motor vehicles which occurred the past week. One occurred in the 3700 block of Torrey Pines where an unlocked vehicle, parked in a driveway, was entered and a gym bag containing electronic equipment, gym clothing and currency was removed. The second vehicle burglary occurred in the 3100 block of Doriann Drive where an overnight visitor left her purse in her unlocked vehicle parked in the street. Credit cards and cash were removed. Another unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway in the 3300 block of Old Mill Road also had the owner's wallet

containing credit cards and cash removed. The fourth unlocked vehicle parked in a resident's driveway in the 800 block of Laurel Road was entered but there appeared to be nothing missing.

All residents are encouraged to lock all vehicles and always remove all valuable items from sight while vehicles are unattended.

All scenes were processed by Evidence Technicians and the investigations continue.

GOOD SAMARITANS ASSIST ACCIDENT VICTIMS ON EDENS EXPRESSWAY

On Tuesday, March 25, the Northbrook Fire Department, with the assistance of Winnetka and Northfield, responded to the northbound Edens Expressway for an accident with the need for possible extrication. Arriving units found one car had left the roadway and was resting on its side in approximately one foot of water. The two occupants were standing up inside, being tended to by many unidentified good Samaritans who stopped to provide assistance. Crews used ground ladders to access the top of car and removed both occupants from the vehicle. One occupant refused transport to the hospital and the other was transported to Highland Park Hospital in stable condition.



SPRING CLEANUP

Public Works crews have been working to repair mailboxes, street lights, and parkways that were damaged over the winter. Crews have repaired 130 mailboxes that were damaged during plowing operations this year, generally due to the weight of heavy snow coming off the plow. It is anticipated that it will take another three weeks to complete repairs on the remaining 99 damaged mailboxes.

Crews have also been sweeping the streets to remove debris that may have accumulated over the winter months. Street sweeping also helps to ensure proper flow of storm water during rainfall. Residents may submit a request for service for any of the items outlined above by using the Village's online GO Request system at www.northbrook.il.us/gorequest or by calling the Public Works Department at 847-272-4711 during business hours.

WEEK OF March 31, 2014

MON.	3/31	7:30 p.m.	ZBA – Board Room
TUES.	4/1	7:30 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting – Board Room
WED.	4/2		No Meetings
THURS.	4/3	7:00 p.m.	Arts Commission – Cancelled and rescheduled to April 10
		7:00 p.m.	Community Relations Commission – Terrace Room
FRI.	4/4		No Meetings