

MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF

COPY: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DEPARTMENT HEADS

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: August 31, 2012

RE: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2012

JOINT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The Northbrook Village Board met with the Glenview Village Board at Glenview's Village Hall on Tuesday night for consideration of a resolution to approve a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Village of Glenview, the Village of Northbrook, and the Union Pacific Railroad Company regarding the Shermer Road bridge replacement project. Both Village Boards passed the resolution.

The project includes the following:

- UP will fund and build an approximate 149' long bridge with a 57' clear span to provide for three 12' traffic lanes, a 10' bike path, a 7' sidewalk, and 4' of curbing/railing, estimated at \$10 million.
- UP will fund the construction of a temporary connection to Patriot Boulevard via Old Willow Road to reduce detour routing from businesses south of the closed bridge to Willow Road in a not-to-exceed amount of \$275,000.
- UP will fund the construction of a temporary traffic control signal at West Lake Avenue and Shermer Road to improve traffic flow in a not-to-exceed amount of \$57,000.
- Glenview, Northbrook, and IDOT will be responsible for funding and building the roadway improvements at a future point in time that will be compliant with IDOT's Complete Streets guidelines.

The meeting was cablecast live in both Glenview and Northbrook. For more information on the Shermer Road Bridge Replacement and to watch the meeting on line, visit www.northbrook.il.us . The next Village Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11.

POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

The Police Department held their semiannual Awards Ceremony on Thursday evening, August 30, honoring the following employees: Dispatcher Bill Anderson, Officers Don Anderson, Jay Bolina, Father James Braband, Sergeant Jamie Hanselman, Officers Curt Cornier, Jim Davidson, Teresa Drewes, Social Worker Katie Drury, Officer Marc Fainman, Detective Stan Ferguson, Dispatcher Tina Fischer, Sergeant Greg Glickauf, Officers Enrique Guzman, Steve Hanna, Dispatcher Koa Hawks, Officers David Heiser, Chip Hulne, Matt Johnson, Gary Jump, Dispatcher Brian Laarveld, Officer Chris Lacina, Dispatcher Mike Ledford, Officers Sal Martinez, Tony Mascolo, Lou Matthopoulos, Sergeant Jim Mayall, Officer Caitlin McKenzie, Detective Bill McGuinness, Officer Bill Molnar, Dispatchers Sarah Nevitt, Mike Nicholson, Social Worker Shari Nivasch, Dispatcher Tracy Olalde, Commander Mike O'Malley, Officer Mike Over, Detective Jeff Petersen, Officer Steve Pozniak, Dispatcher Brian Riley, Detective Craig Roscoe, Officer Jon Salmi, Sergeant Frank Scarpulla, Detective Keith Schultz, Sergeant Dan Strickland, Detective Mike Terry and Counseling Services Director

Nancy Vaccaro. These employees received honors during 2012 and were presented certificates and medals by Chief Wernick and Deputy Chiefs Lou Caruso and Scott Dunham while their co-workers, family and friends watched the presentations. President Frum sent her congratulations as she had a prior commitment and Trustee AC Buehler attended representing the Village Board. Board of Fire and Police Commissions Fisher and Harrison also attended the ceremony. The Department and community appreciate these individuals dedication to their professions and hard work.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO SEMI TRAILER FIRE ON INTERSTATE 294

On Friday morning, August 24, 2012, a semi truck and trailer traveling north on interstate 294 at Lake Cook Road caught on fire. The rear trailer brakes apparently malfunctioned, causing friction which started the trailer's tires on fire. The truck was not carrying any cargo at the time of the fire. The Fire department extinguished the burning tires with water mixed with firefighting foam. A water tanker from Prospect Heights Fire Department was also dispatched to the scene to assist Northbrook.



PARKWAY TREE FIRE

Earlier this week, an American Elm parkway tree caught fire on Walters Avenue and was successfully extinguished by the Fire Department. No known cause for the fire is apparent; however the tree was hollow on the side that burned. The tree was later determined to be hazardous and was removed by the Village's contractor, Advanced Tree Care.

WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

The 2012 Water Main Improvement project includes the replacement of mains on Shannon Road, Woodbine Lane and Crestwood Drive as well as service replacements on Meadow Road. This week, the Village's contractor, Lenny Hoffman

Excavating began preliminary site work that included the installation of tree preservation fencing and the staging of pipe. The photo to the right depicts pipe being delivered and stacked on Thursday morning.



TECHNY ROAD PROJECT

Construction along Techny Road continued this week with the continuation of the main line storm sewer just east of Pfingsten Road. Work next week includes the completion of the 72-inch diameter main line storm sewer and the installation of the junction chamber at the Pfingsten Road intersection. In addition, the contractor will conduct paving work between Second Street and Birch Road. A notification regarding driveway access and vehicle parking for residents on the south side of Techny was hand delivered to residents on Friday and details were also posted on the Public Works



Department page of the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us/constructionprojects . At this point, the project is approximately 42.5% complete. The photo above depicts the sewer being installed near the Pfingsten Road intersection.

CONCRETE STREET PATCHING/JOINT SEALING IMPROVEMENTS

Work relating to the concrete street patching and joint sealing program continued this week with the Village’s contractor, Schroeder & Schroeder completing the final phase of patching. Staff will be meeting with the contractor who will be doing the joint sealing work next week to prepare for that portion of the project. It is currently anticipated that all work will be completed by mid-September.

OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE RANKED 3RD IN NATION

Oakton officials notified the Village that *RateMyProfessors.com*, the largest online destination for college professor ratings, released its annual lists ranking the nation’s top professors and universities, based entirely on students’ input. The annual list ranks universities, university professors, junior colleges, and junior college professors. Oakton Community College ranked third in the nation for Community Colleges – behind San Diego City College and Hostos Community College in New York.

The rankings for best schools were determined by analyzing both professor ratings and campus ratings. Different from typical college rankings, this list is generated entirely from the input of the students themselves – providing an authentic overview of daily life at each respective school. Congratulations to the professors and staff at Oakton Community College.

Coincidentally, Northbrook resident Janet Spector Bishop, the Senior Manager of Marketing for Oakton Community College, was videotaped on Monday night for the October edition of NCTV’s Talk Around Town. The program will be cablecast daily at noon, 8pm and midnight, in October on Northbrook Community Television-Cable Channel 17.

Also announced this week, Oakton Community College and Roosevelt University signed a new Duel Degree Program. Oakton students in the Program will be guaranteed acceptance to Roosevelt once they complete their associate's degree.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

MON.	9/3		Labor Day - Village Hall Closed
TUES.	9/4	7:30 p.m.	Plan Commission - Board Room
WED.	9/5		No Meetings
THURS.	9/6	7:00 p.m.	Arts Commission - Shermer Study
		7:00p.m.	Community Relations Commission - Northbrook Public Library
FRI.	9/7		No Meetings