

MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff

COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: April 1, 2016

SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF March 28, 2016

NORTHBROOK ASSISTS NORTHFIELD WITH STRUCTURE FIRE

On Saturday, March 26, at 3:30pm, Northbrook Engine 11 and Tower 12 responded to the 2000 block of Norfolk Road in Northfield for the residential structure fire. Northbrook companies assisted with checking for fire extension and securing utilities. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is under investigation. Northbrook stations were covered by call back personnel during the incident.



FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATION

Northbrook Commander Roger Adkins graduated from the 263rd Session of the FBI National Academy on Friday, March 18, at a formal ceremony in Quantico, Virginia. Roger returned to his Police Department responsibilities after successfully completing this comprehensive, ten-week course which covered a rigorous academic and regimental training program. Congratulations Roger and welcome back!

ATM ROBBERY OFFENDERS ARRESTED AND CHARGED

Northbrook Police, working with the FBI and multiple other agencies including Glen Ellyn, Park Ridge, Arlington Heights, Carpentersville and Elgin, have been conducting an investigation since September 2015 regarding a pattern of ATM armed robberies. Two cases were reported in Northbrook. The offenders would scout potential ATMs, wearing disguises to cover their faces and brandishing a firearm, then force victims to withdraw money. In addition to cash, the offenders stole the victims' cell phones and disposed of them to prevent quick notification to law enforcement. As of Friday, April 1, two offenders have been arrested and charged.

MCAT CALL OUT

On Saturday, March 26, at 9:45pm, the Niles Police Department requested a Major Crash Assistance Team call out in response to a motor vehicle versus pedestrian fatality in the 9200 block of N. Maryland Street in Niles. Two Northbrook Officers responded to assist Niles in the investigation.

WESCOTT PARK PROJECT UPDATE

The Wescott Park Stormwater Project consists of constructing a roughly 23 acre-foot underground stormwater detention basin within Northbrook Park District's Wescott Park. As part of the installation of the underground detention basin, the contractor continued excavation for the installation of the 46 storm trap pieces required for the project. Deliveries and installations will continue to increase as the project progresses.



In conjunction with the project, Nicor placed a temporary sidewalk patch in the areas adjacent to the park where sidewalk was removed during this past week. Crews will complete final restoration work in the areas which will not be further impacted by this project in the near future.

NICOR GAS MAIN UPDATE

Nicor continues its gas main replacement project in the White Plains and Northbrook Knolls subdivisions. Next week, gas main replacements will occur in the area bordered by Cherry, Greenbriar, Walters and Western. New gas main installations have already started on Greenbriar. In the areas which were previously completed, Nicor crews will continue framing and pouring sidewalk in the upcoming weeks.

SHERMER ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

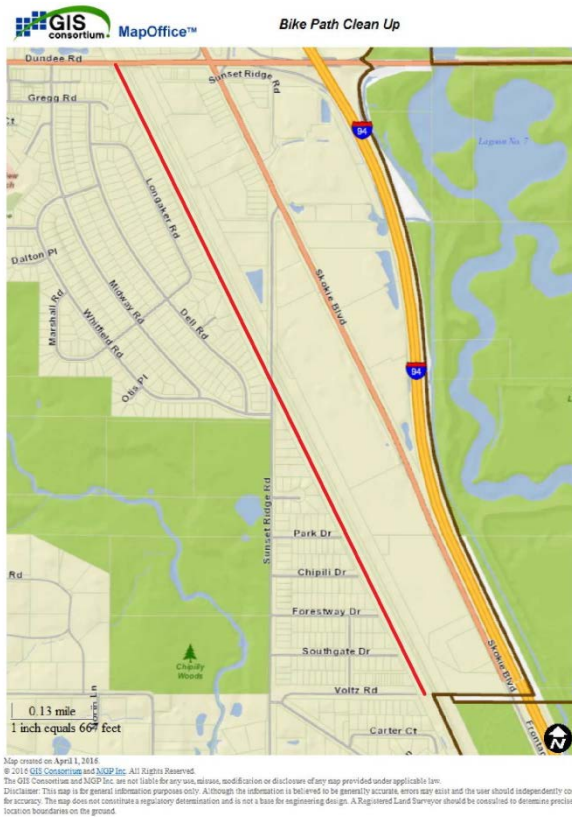
The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will be resurfacing Shermer Road from Dundee Road to Waukegan Road this summer. The work will include adding shoulders, ditch regrading and utility relocation. Storm sewers will also be added to improve the area's drainage. The project will require the relocation of utilities including AT&T, ComEd, Comcast and Nicor. As such, AT&T will be completing work on the newly installed pedestals this week and next week. Nicor has continued to relocate the gas main on Shermer Road. ComEd will start the process of moving the utility poles next week. Please contact IDOT at 773/853-0046 with questions or concerns about the project.

FIRE STATION 12 PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

Driveway replacement at Fire Station 12, 1840 Shermer Road, began on Monday, March 28. Next week, the remaining pavement will be removed and replaced. Lane shifts will occur in the southbound lane of Shermer Road due to apron work. The project is anticipated to be completed in the middle of April.

BIKE PATH CLEAN UP

This week, workers cleaned the bike path from Voltz Road north to Dundee Road. The clean-up included the removal of refuse and removal of branches, as well as the utilization of a sweeper to remove additional debris. *Pick up after Your Pet* signs have also been installed at the entrances to the path.



2016 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

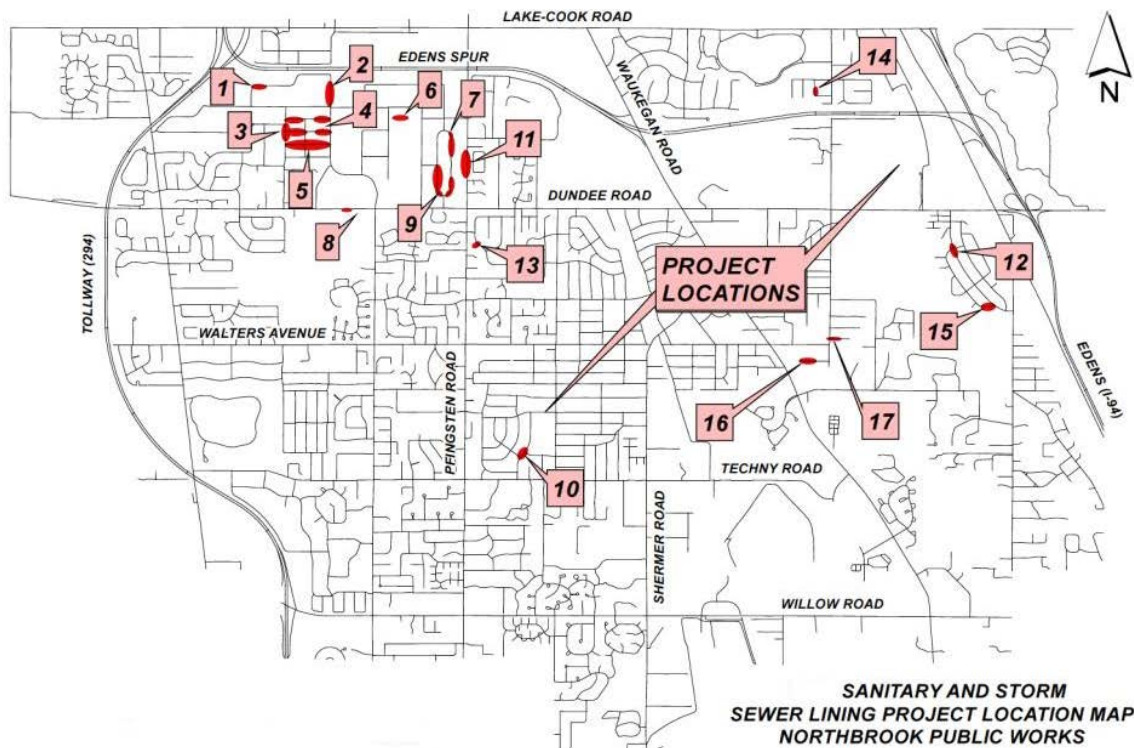
The Harris and Banyan Drive water main replacement project consists of the replacement of the 6" and 4" diameter cast iron mains with new 8" inch mains. As part of the replacement, Lenny Hoffman Excavating, the contractor for the project, will begin layout work today, weather permitting. Next week, the contractor is anticipating saw cutting the pavement and setting up tree protection.

SHERMER ROAD OVERFLOW PROJECT

To help mitigate flooding in the Shermer Road/Woodlawn Road area, a 72-inch diameter storm sewer has been constructed to convey water to the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River. Work on the project was halted during the winter and will be restarting April 11 or April 18, during which the final drainage structures will be installed and restoration work will continue. The entire project is expected to be completed by the end of June.

2016 SEWER LINING

This week, Insituform Technologies USA will complete the last of Fiscal Year 2015/2016's sanitary and storm sewer lining. Sewer lining, which is performed by inserting a plastic liner into existing pipes, extends the serviceable life of the sewer for 75 to 100 years without any excavation and with minimal service disruption to the surrounding area.



MARCH 12 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

According to the Cook County Clerk's office, a record-high number of voters for a presidential primary went to the polls before Election Day, with 114,021 taking part in Early Voting.

Of the 44 suburban Cook County locations, the busiest early voting sites, were Arlington Heights, Evanston, Markham, Oak Park and Northbrook. During 15 days of Early Voting the Northbrook Village Hall, had a total of 5,220 voters.

NORTHBROOK PARTNERS WITH NSYMCA

This year, the Northbrook Fire Department partnered with the North Suburban YMCA to support the Strong Kids Campaign. The campaign focuses on providing kids in the community with the programs and opportunities they need to reach their full potential to live healthier, happier lives. *Pictured right:* Northbrook Firefighter/Paramedic/Diver Bob Gangloff shows one of the YMCA members a fire hose. You can find out more about the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign by visiting <http://www.ymcastrongkids.ca/about-ymca-strong-kids/>



EARTH AND ARBOR DAY 2016

The annual Earth and Arbor Day Celebration event will be held on Saturday, April 16, at Village Green. The recycling center will open at 8:30am at the west Metra lot with the sustainability and earth-friendly exhibition beginning at 9am at Village Green Park. For more details, visit the Village's website at this link: www.northbrook.il.us/EarthDay

CELEBRATION OF CULTURES FAIRE

The Community Relation Commission's first annual Celebration of Cultures Faire will be held Sunday, April 17, from 12pm to 2pm at the North Suburban YMCA (2705 Techny). The event will feature exhibits from a variety of cultures represented on the North Shore and will include dancing, singing, food and art. For more details, visit the Village's website at this link: www.northbrook.il.us/Celebration

WEEK OF April 4, 2015

MON.	4/4		No Meetings
TUES.	4/5	6:30 p.m.	Plan Commission Training – Board Room
		7:30 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting – Board Room
WED.	4/6	7:00 p.m.	CRC Subcommittee NB Cares – Terrace Room
THURS.	4/7	7:00 p.m.	Community Relations Commission – Library
		6:00 p.m.	Arts Commission – Library Art Reception to Follow
FRI.	4/8		No Meetings