

MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF

COPY: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES - DEPARTMENT HEADS

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: July 2, 2015

RE: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF June 29, 2015

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

On Thursday morning, July 2, Village Clerk Debbie Ford swore in Commander Dan Strickland (pictured left) and Sergeant Matt Szymanski (pictured right) into office following their promotions. The ceremony, held at the Village Hall, included many Village employees, family, honored friends, GBN representatives, and Police Department retirees in attendance.



On Saturday, June 20, Northbrook, along with 5 other towns (Niles, Morton Grove, Park Ridge, Roselle and Wheeling) held a written test for the position of police officer. A total of 341 candidates took the test for Northbrook with 235 of them receiving passing scores. Oral interviews with the BFPC will begin the week of July 21.

On Monday, June 29, Community Relations Supervisor Petka and Officer Drewes addressed the Park District's Computer Explorers summer camp, giving an evidence demonstration at Hickory Point School. Approximately twenty, first and second grade campers learned about the process of fingerprinting. The 45-minute demonstration marks the third summer the Police Department participated in the camp program.

URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM DEPLOYS TO SUBLETTE ILLINOIS

On Thursday, June 23, Northbrook Members of the Illinois Task Force One Urban Search and Rescue Team deployed to Sublette, Illinois, to assist with Tornado relief efforts. Members spent two days in a campground area searching approximately 6000 campsites and 1100 lightweight structures that received severe to heavy damage from a F2 Tornado.



CHERRY LANE UNDERPASS STORMWATER PROJECT UPDATE

This week, the landscape subcontractor re-set the brick pavers in the roadway and sidewalk at a few remaining locations. Asphalt roadway patching work, at the intersection of Meadow Road and Cherry Lane, is complete and all lanes of the roadway are now open.

WALTERS/CEDAR INTERSECTION CURB EXTENSIONS PROJECT UPDATE

Nicor's subcontractor (K S Energy Services, LLC) continues to replace the segments of conflicting gas main and complete the service re-connections at and around the intersection of Walters Avenue and Cedar Lane. This advance utility conflict work should be complete by July 10. The Village's contractor (Schroeder Asphalt Services) should begin work shortly after the completion of the utility improvements with a tentative start date of the week of July 13. Motorists should use caution in construction zones.

POLICE AND FIRE RESPOND TO ROLLOVER ACCIDENT

At approximately 11:00am on June 29, Northbrook Police and Fire units responded to the 800 block of Skokie Boulevard for the reported rollover accident. Upon arrival, crews found a two-vehicle accident with one vehicle on its roof. The driver of the rolled over vehicle managed to exit the vehicle prior to arrival and was transported to a local hospital in stable condition. The cause of the accident is currently under investigation.



FIRE DEPARTMENT TAKES DELIVERY OF NEW FIRE ENGINE

On Tuesday June 30, the Fire Department took delivery of a 2015 Pierce Fire engine. This new engine is designed with firefighter safety, operation, and ease of maintenance as the focal points. Training and mounting of equipment will take place over the next few weeks prior to the apparatus going in service. This new fire engine will be located at fire station #10 on the West side of town.



CARBON MONOXIDE INCIDENT PROVES TO BE CLOSE CALL

On June 24, at approximately 9:00am, Northbrook Fire units responded to the 1600 Block of Sunnyside Circle for an individual not feeling well due to possible exposure to carbon monoxide (CO). Upon investigation, it was determined that a vehicle was inadvertently left running in the attached garage of the home causing high levels of CO within the residence. The house was ventilated and paramedics medically evaluated the occupant. No operational CO detector was inside the home at the time of the incident. The Fire Department stresses the importance of having CO detectors installed in the home and to have them checked regularly for proper operation. CO is a silent killer!

2015 CONCRETE STREET PATCHING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT UPDATE

The contractor has completed the saw cutting and removal of the deteriorated concrete panels due for replacement. The voids have been prepared for concrete and concrete pouring has begun.

Please note that parking on streets under construction will remain prohibited due to the reduced pavement width and construction activities for the duration of the project.



NORTSHORE 770 – NOODLES & COMPANY

On Friday, July 3, Noodles & Company will open its new location in the NorthShore 770 development located on the northwest corner of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard. Noodles & Company will be joining the already opened businesses of Zengeler Cleaners and Sleepy's.



4th OF JULY IN NORTHBROOK

Please note the Village Hall will be closed for observance of Independence Day. Please visit www.northbrook4thofJuly.com for a full schedule of 4th of July festivities.

WEEK OF July 6, 2015

MON.	7/6		No Meetings
TUES.	7/7	7:30 p.m.	Plan Commission – Board Room
WED.	7/8	7:30 a.m.	EDC – Terrace Room
		7:00 p.m.	Bicycle Task Force – Terrace Room
THURS.	7/9	5:30 p.m.	Architectural Control Commission – Terrace Room
		7:00 p.m.	Rescheduled Arts Commission – Shermer Study
		7:00 p.m.	Senior Services Commission – Terrace Room
FRI.	7/10		No Meetings