



MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

TO: Staff
COPY: Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads
FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager
DATE: August 17, 2018
SUBJECT: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF August 13, 2018

REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

On Tuesday, July 24, the Board of Trustees held a regular meeting. During the meeting, President Pro Tem Karagianis recognized Kent Figge for his 38 years of service in the Public Works Department, Tim Fitzpatrick for 30 years of service in the Police Department, Mike Terry for 24 years of service in the Police Department, and Steve DeLuca for 26 years of service in the Fire Department.

Under Consent Agenda, the Board approved a number of resolutions and ordinances including agreements for roof maintenance services, elevator maintenance services, contract renewal for the emergency notification system known as Northbrook Notify, purchase of water meters and associated parts, permit for a play structure and fence for Northbrook Community Nursery School (1300 Shermer Road), approval of a physical fitness facility for Hi-Five Sports Camp (Northbrook Court), dedication of property at 2785 Shermer Road for a multi-use public path.

Under Planning and Zoning, the Board held a Public Hearing on the Eating Recovering Center (4201 Lake-Cook Road) and directed staff to prepare approval documents for consideration at the August 28 Regular Board Meeting. Also, under Planning and Zoning, the Board approved documents to allow the Northfield Township Road District to occupy the facility at 237 Melvin Drive.

Under Public Works the Board heard a report on the installation of additional stop signs (4-way stop) at Cedar Lane and Walters Road, effective September 4, 2018.

The next Regular Board of Trustees meeting is Tuesday, August 28.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

On Thursday, August 16, the Environmental Quality Commission held its regular meeting during which Commissioners discussed the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Greenest Region Compact 2 (GRC2) initiative and a proposed Green Resident Award (GRA). The Commission recommended Village Board endorsement of the GRC2 based on the steps that the Village has already taken in implementing its Sustainability Plan and projects the Village may take on in the future. The Commission will continue its discussion of the GRA as well as the proposed neonicotinoid pesticide and single use plastic bag ban at their regular meeting scheduled for September 20, 2018.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Congratulations to Sergeant Chip Hulne who recently graduated from Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command. The class covered matters relating to the supervision and management of police operations.

Congratulations to Commander Greg Glickauf and Sergeant Keith Schultz on their recent promotions. Greg and Keith will formally be sworn in on Tuesday, August 28, at the Village Board meeting. Also at this Board meeting, Commander Joel Reyes will be recognized for his retirement after serving the Village for 28 plus years at the Police Department.

On Tuesday, August 14, at approximately 7:45 a.m., Northbrook's Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Emergency Services Team, North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) and Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) representatives were called to a residence in Winnetka for a homicide suspect who was barricaded inside his residence. Task force members responded to the residence and the subject was taken into custody. The subject and his residence were turned over to the Winnetka Police Department.

IDOT TO PERFORM PAVEMENT REPAIRS ON WILLOW ROAD

Beginning on or about Wednesday, August 23, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will be performing pavement repairs on Willow Road, near the railroad bridge (immediately east of Shermer Road), weather permitting. This project will involve milling and resurfacing deteriorated asphalt and will result in shifting lane closures between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the days crews are working. Currently, IDOT anticipates this project will take five days to complete. Motorists traveling on Willow Road should expect delays. Remain alert when passing through this construction area, as traffic patterns will shift to accommodate construction. For any questions, please contact IDOT at 847-705-4300.

SHERMER ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

This week, AT&T completed the final utility relocation work and the Village's contractor began demolition of the bridge.

For more information on this project, which is expected to be completed in November, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge. For regular e-mailed updates on this project, please subscribe to the Shermer Road Bridge Replacement project Notify Me list at this link: www.northbrook.il.us/notifyme.

WESTERN AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT & RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

This week, the Village's contractor paved the asphalt base on the western side of Western Avenue (pictured right) and reopened the road to two-way traffic. Crews also continued parkway restoration near Wescott School to ensure it is safe for the start of the school year on Monday, August 20.

For more information on this project, visit the Village's website at www.northbrook.il.us/western

1000 SKOKIE BOULEVARD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

This week, the contractor for the 1000 Skokie Boulevard development continued installing storm sewer pipe and began preparatory work for next week's curb and sidewalk installations in the area. This work will include pavement widening on Skokie and installation of a dedicated right-turn lane from Sunset Ridge Road to southbound Skokie.



WEEK OF August 20, 2018

MON.	8/20	7:00 p.m.	Special Arts Commission Meeting –Terrace Room
TUES.	8/21	6:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole - Canceled
		7:30 p.m.	Plan Commission – Board Room
WED.	8/22	No Meetings	
THURS.	8/23	No Meetings	
FRI.	8/24	No Meetings	