



# MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK

**TO:** Staff

**COPY:** Village President & Board of Trustees – Department Heads

**FROM:** Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

**DATE:** September 21, 2018

**SUBJECT:** STAFF BRIEFING

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## WEEK OF September 17, 2018

### ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

On Thursday, September 20, the Environmental Quality Commission held its regular meeting during which Commissioners received an update on the new refuse and recycling services – specifically the composting program now available to residents. The Commission also learned about the new curbside textile recycling available to residents through the Village’s partnership with Simple Recycling. The Commission then continued their review of the Green Resident Award and received an update on the Green Building Initiative. The Commission’s next meeting is Thursday, October 18.

### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

On Thursday, September 20, the Stormwater Management Commission held its regular meeting during which Commissioners discussed changes to the Private Property Drainage/Flood Protection Cost Participation Program. The Commission recommended several changes to the Standard Operating Procedures for review by the Board of Trustees. The Commission then discussed a Green Infrastructure Parkway Program, which was referred to the Commission by the Board of Trustees during the June 12 Regular Board meeting. As part of the discussion, Landscape Architect Camille Stauber and Go Green Northbrook President Doug Gerleman gave a presentation on the topic. The Commission formed a working group to research the topic and present their findings at the November 15 meeting.

### WESTERN AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT & RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

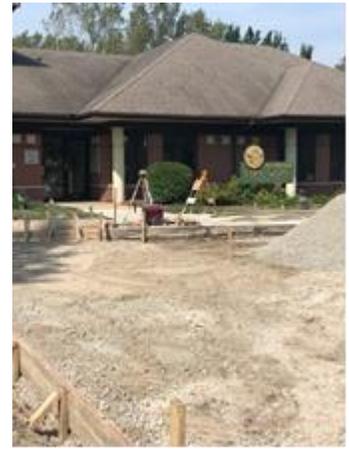
On Saturday, September 22, at 7:00 a.m., crews will place the final layer of asphalt on Western Avenue. Prior to this work beginning (between midnight and 7:00 a.m.), the contractor will apply oil to bond the asphalt base to the roadway. During this process, the roadway will be restricted to local traffic only. Road construction notices were distributed to area residents affected by the paving in advance of the work.

Next week, the Contractor will complete the paving of approaches to Western Avenue from streets including Oak Avenue, Illinois Road, Woodlawn Road, Farnsworth Lane, Brentwood Road, and Bellvue Place. This work is scheduled for Monday, September 24, weather permitting.

For more information on this project, please visit [www.northbrook.il.us/western](http://www.northbrook.il.us/western).

**FIRE STATION 10 DRIVEWAY REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

The week, the Village’s contractor began work to replace the driveway at Fire Station 10 (650 Huehl Road).



**VOLTZ ROAD PAVEMENT WORK**

This week, Public Works crews began improvements to the two 90 degree curves on Voltz Road between Bridlewood Road and Sunset Ridge Road. This project includes adding additional pavement on the inside of the two curves to provide more space for pedestrians and bicyclists. The work is scheduled to be completed next week.



**1000 SKOKIE BOULEVARD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS**

This week, the contractor working for the developer of 1000 Skokie Boulevard finished pouring new concrete in the northbound lanes of Skokie Boulevard. They also worked on storm sewer improvements, light and utility pole relocations and prepared the roadway base for asphalt paving. Next week, crews will move on to the second stage, which includes improvements to the entrances. As a reminder, this work is being completed as part of the 1000 Skokie Boulevard development and will include pavement widening on Skokie and installation of a dedicated right-turn lane from Sunset Ridge Road to southbound Skokie.

**DEHNE/GLENDALE AND WOODLAWN STORMWATER PROJECTS**

This week, the Village’s contractor began placing storm sewer on the west side of Glendale Avenue. Next week, it is anticipated Nicor will complete the two gas main relocations on Woodlawn Road which will clear the way for the project to continue on Woodlawn. For more information on this project, please visit [www.northbrook.il.us/2018stormwater](http://www.northbrook.il.us/2018stormwater).



CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND STREETScape PROJECT

This week, the Village’s contractor removed streambed material on the south side of the bridge and placed rocks to prevent riverbed erosion. The contractor also made concrete repairs to the south abutment wall and relocated the Porta Dam to the north side of the bridge in preparation for next week’s abutment repairs and excavation on that side.

For more information on this project, please visit [www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge](http://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](http://www.northbrook.il.us/notifyme).



FIRE DEPARTMENT

On Sunday morning, September 16, members of the Northbrook Fire Department responded to Des Plaines, for a six-story multi-family apartment fire. The crew was involved in extinguishment, search and rescue, and removal of a trapped unresponsive victim from the sixth floor.



On Friday, September 14, new firefighters Matthew Reardon (left) and Devin Lampasona graduated from the NIPSTA Fire Academy in Glenview after 9 weeks of intensive study and hands on training. They both did very well and are excited to get started on shift. Congratulations to both.



PLEIN AIR PAINTING FESTIVAL

Watching paint dry will never be as much fun as it will be in Northbrook next week, as over 50 artists from across the country will be painting outdoors during Northbrook’s 2nd Annual Plein Air Festival from Wednesday – Sunday.

On Friday, September 28, all are invited to Nocturne Night Plein Air Painting (Painting Outdoors as the Sun Sets!) in Northbrook’s Central Business District. Many of the businesses will offer special incentives on Friday, September 28, from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm, to help encourage the community to visit downtown, listen to live music at three locations, and enjoy a meal or shopping, as well as to see artists transform their canvas into wonderful works of art.



On Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, enjoy the Weekend Art Show & Sale at Village Green Park - Saturday, Noon-5pm & Sunday, 9am-5pm. In addition to painting demonstrations and a competition, there will be live music, and artwork on display and for sale.

What’s the best way to enjoy a Plein air festival? With 50 artists painting, it will be hard to miss them around town over the course of the 5-day event. Most will be happy to talk and share their insights, just respect that they may be trying to concentrate and the light is fleeting so there is always some pressure on them to work quickly. Text NBART to 888777 for details and link to map with artist location updates during the 5-day event.



**WEEK OF September 24, 2018**

<b>MON.</b>	<b>9/24</b>		<b>Sukkot - through 9/30</b>
		7:00 p.m.	ZBA - canceled
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>9/25</b>	7:30 a.m.	ICDC- Terrace Room
		7:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees – Board Room
<b>WED.</b>	<b>9/26</b>		<b>2nd Annual Plein Air Painting Festival - starts 9/26-9/30</b>
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Plein Air Artists Welcome Dinner – Village Green Center</i>
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>9/27</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Cook County Board of Review Tax Appeal Seminar – Board Room</b>
		7:00 p.m.	Rescheduled Youth Commission Meeting – Terrace Room
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>9/28</b>		<b>No Meetings</b>
		<b>5:30-8pm</b>	<b><i>Plein Air- Downtown Northbrook “Nocturne Night”</i></b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>Noon – 5pm</b>	<b><i>Plein Air - Village Green Park</i></b>
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>	<b><i>Plein Air - Village Green Park</i></b>