



WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 2026

Meetings of the Village Board

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Committee of the Whole Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the Terrace Room
Village Board Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Committee of the Whole Special Meeting – 5:30 p.m. at the Northbrook Public Library in the Pollak Room

Activity Reports

Police Bulletin: The [weekly police bulletin](#) has been updated for the week ending on January 9, 2026.

Save the Date

2026 State of The Village Address

On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 9 a.m., the State of the Village will be delivered by Village President Kathryn Ciesla. The annual event is hosted by the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce and will start at 9 a.m. at the Northbrook Public Library. Learn more on the Chamber's [State of the Village](#) webpage.

Updates

Recent Rainstorm

On the night of Thursday, January 8, storms brought approximately 1.23 inches of rain to Northbrook, which led to isolated flooding issues. Public Works responded to reports of street flooding in a few areas, primarily caused by blocked storm inlets from leaves and debris, as well as a storm sewer surcharge. All issues were resolved that night. Streets sweepers were deployed on Friday, January 9, to clear debris and help keep storm inlets open. Residents may continue to see temporary yard flooding as frozen ground limits water absorption. If you experience yard flooding or standing water, please submit a [GoGOV service request](#) so staff can evaluate the issue. Should residents experience urgent situations involving water entering a home, Public Works weekdays

between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 847-272-4711 or the Police non-emergency line after hours at 847-564-2060.

ComEd Work Vegetation Management – Scheduled Tree Trimming Maintenance

Within the next three (3) months ComEd will be performing trimming work on trees and branches that interfere with power lines located in the right of way. These efforts are part of ComEd's ongoing maintenance program to ensure system reliability by reducing the risk of outages caused by vegetation interfering with power lines. The majority of these activities will be performed in the central portion of the Village, as well as an eastern portion. ComEd has already notified any affected customers and property owners directly. For more information on ComEd's vegetation management program and tree planting guidelines near power lines, please visit <https://www.comed.com/safety-community/safety/trees-power-lines>. If you have additional questions, please contact ComEd 800-Edison-1 (800-334-7661).

Upcoming Parkway Tree Trimming

Beginning in mid to late January, the Village's parkway tree trimming contractor, Advanced Tree Care, is estimated to begin parkway tree trimming work in the central portion of the Village. Tree trimming serves multiple purposes: it helps protect pedestrians and motorists from low-hanging branches, minimizes damage during storms, promotes the tree's health, and enhances its appearance. All trimming is conducted according to professional standards and may include raising the canopy for clearance and thinning the crown for improved structure and health.

FY 25-26 Sewer System Updates

The Public Works Department is responsible for maintaining approximately 134 miles of sanitary sewer main and 125 miles of storm sewer. The following provides an update related to maintenance and rehabilitation activities for this fiscal year.

Sewer Televising

- The primary goal of televising sewers annually is to view and assess the condition of the pipes. This process involves cleaning sewers and televising to check for any deficiencies that need to be addressed. Televising allows staff to identify problem areas where sewers should have root cutting done, be repaired, or lined.
- The Village's contractor, American Underground, is currently televising 35,903 linear feet of sanitary sewer. This work is anticipated to be completed by the end of January.

Sewer Lining

- Sewer lining is the primary method used to repair sewer mains. Unlike sewer main replacement work, this work does not require excavation and only causes a minimal amount of interruption to service and is a common method for mitigating sources of groundwater infiltration into sewers.

- On Monday, January 5, the Village's contractor, Hoerr Construction, began lining operations. This work is anticipated to be completed by January 16, at which time approximately 6,500 linear feet of sanitary sewer will have been lined.

Pothole Patching Cycle

On January 2, the Public Works Department completed initial pothole patching cycle, which focused on preventive maintenance by having crews systematically work their way through the community patching potholes. This proactive program helps to reduce the number of pothole requests from residents. Weather permitting, the next pothole patching cycle is anticipated to begin on January 26.

Business License Activity

- A new license issued for *SPL LLC* located at 3685 Woodhead Drive.