



WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 2026

Meetings of the Village Board

Friday, February 6, 2026

Committee of the Whole Special Meeting - 3 p.m. at Village Hall

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Village Board Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room (Early Start)*

*The early start is planned to allow additional time for a discussion about the Shermer-Walters Public Forum which will generally focus on:

1. Review of historical background related to Northbrook's Shermer-Walters Public Forum;
2. Review of the current Village rules for signs/displays at the Shermer-Walters Public Forum and Federal laws the Village must adhere to;
3. Review of possible alternative Village rules/uses of the property as generally described [in this memo to the Village Board](#); and
4. Consideration and discussion of, and possible adoption of, a temporary moratorium on the placement of signs/displays at the Public Forum for a period of time during which further Board and public discussion may be scheduled.

Public comments will be welcomed as part of this 6:00 p.m. meeting and the Board is also expected to discuss additional plans for more opportunities to hear directly from residents and local organizations about the Public Forum.

Activity Reports

Police Bulletin: The [weekly police bulletin](#) has been updated for the week ending on January 30, 2026.

Save the Date

Northbrook Arts Commission: A Retrospective of Judith Joseph's Art

Join the community in honoring local artist Judith Joseph. This special exhibition through February 28 at the Northbrook Public Library features her evocative work in painting, calligraphy, and printmaking. On February 5 at 7 p.m., the public can attend an interview with the artist in the Northbrook Public Library Auditorium. Please join the Northbrook Arts Commission for this free event celebrating decades of creativity and community.

Village Blood Drive - February 12

The Village is hosting a blood drive in partnership with Vitalant on Thursday, February 12, from

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room. Donate blood and help save the life of someone in need. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call 877.258.4825 or visit [vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org) and use code ORD0670A.

Presidents Day (Village Hall Closure) - February 16

In honor of Presidents Day, non-emergency Village offices will be closed to the public on Monday, February 16, 2026. LRS refuse removal services will not be impacted by the Presidents Day holiday.

Village Cultural Fair - February 22

The Village of Northbrook's Community Commission will host the Northbrook Cultural Fair in partnership with the North Suburban YMCA on Sunday, February 22, from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. You can find artistic displays, musical acts, dance demonstrations, samples of food, along with educational and informational tables.

Updates

Village Starts Work on New Fleet Maintenance Garage

This week, the Village marked the start of interior demolition for the new Fleet Maintenance Garage at 3504 Commercial Avenue, an adaptive reuse project that will transform an existing building into a modern, efficient facility supporting Public Works operations. The garage will serve as a 24/7 hub for maintaining more than 325 Village vehicles and equipment, including ambulances, fire apparatus, snowplows, and service trucks, with a range of maintenance bays, fabrication and welding areas, organized parts storage, and flexible workspaces. Designed to improve efficiency, reduce downtime, and enhance employee safety and wellness, the facility will also feature upgraded staff amenities and geothermal heating and cooling to support long-term sustainability.



On-Street Parking Ban Reminder

As a reminder, when snow accumulation is predicted to be greater than two inches during an upcoming event, an on-street parking ban may be implemented. The Village uses its Northbrook Notify system and social media to alert residents and businesses of emergency and non-emergency information, including parking bans related to snow events. Residents and businesses are encouraged to [subscribe](#) to receive notifications here.

2026 Business License Renewal Process

The 2026 business license renewal process will begin in February. Invoices will be emailed to businesses in early February with a 45-day payment period. Businesses may submit payment through the [online payment portal](#), in person at Village Hall, or by mail via check. A reminder email will be sent 30 days after the initial notification. Businesses will be able to submit once for both their business license and outdoor dining permit applications.

Sewer Televising Update

The Village's contractor is currently televising 35,903 linear feet of sanitary sewer. While this work was originally anticipated to be completed by the end of January, extremely cold

temperatures last week delayed progress. The work is now estimated to be completed by Friday, February 6, weather permitting.