

Trustee Topics

The Village of Clarendon Hills, 1 North Prospect Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514 (630) 323-3500

July-August, 2003

President's Message

Dear Clarendon Hills Residents,

Summer has finally arrived in Clarendon Hills and June was a busy month for activities in our town. I was invited along with Trustees Paul Flood, Kevin Robinson and Paul Pedersen to accompany the Clarendon Hills Firefighters inside a home on McIntosh that was being used for fire training purposes. This was a sobering look at how fast a fire spreads and what the firefighters experience while fighting a house fire. Thanks to Chief Leahy, Captain Roger Krupp and all the firefighters for this once in a lifetime experience and for your service to the residents of Clarendon Hills.

Coffee with the Residents began with our first coffee at Starbucks on Saturday, June 14th from 8-10 a.m. Thanks to everyone who stopped by to meet me and talk. Our next coffee is scheduled for July 12th at Towne Kitchen from 8-10 a.m. I hope to see you there.

An economic development consultant was hired by the Village during the June 16th Village Board meeting. The consultant will help us research different options for potential re-development opportunities along Ogden Avenue and will present a report to the Village Board in approximately 8 weeks.

The Village is continuing the Police Chief recruitment process to replace Chief Reasoner who is retiring in September. The Village Manager, Department Directors and Village Board interviewed with the recruiting consultant to give him feedback and comments on the recruitment of a Police Chief. The Village will include a focus group made up of residents in the recruiting process. Further details of the focus group will be forthcoming.

The Village Board continues to discuss and review the Police Station project and will fully assess the size, design and costs to ensure that an adequate facility is constructed.

And finally, the Daisy Days celebration keeps getting better every year. Fun was had by all and we had beautiful weather. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, village staff, and the residents for making Daisy Days a success.

Our popular Dancin' in the Streets Concert Series will continue this summer. Please come downtown for some great music and shopping opportunities.

Have a great summer!

Diane Hiller, Village President

Village Licenses

July 1 Due Date

As a reminder, Village licenses are due for renewal July 1. The licenses are valid for one year, July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

Vehicle License applications have been mailed to all residents who currently hold Village vehicle licenses. If you have not received an application by mail, they are available at the Police Station and the Village Hall. Police Station hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Village Hall hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

If you have received a pre-printed form and have changed vehicles, write in the corrected information on that form and submit the corrections. You should not fill out a new form. If you have questions about changes, bring the form to the Police Station or call the Police non-emergency telephone number, 323-2153.

Vehicle fee schedule

Trucks	\$35.00	Motorcycles	\$15.00
Passenger Cars	\$25.00	Motorized pedicycles	\$15.00

Seniors, age 62 and over:

License fee for passenger cars, motorcycles, motorized pedicycles and Class B trucks is one-half the above fee schedule.

Licenses not obtained within 30 days of the due date carry a 50% penalty fee.

Licenses for new vehicles acquired after January 1, 2004, as well as licenses for new residents after January 1, 2004, will be half the full year fee.

A hint—to remove the old vehicle sticker heat with a blow dryer for 1 to 2 minutes, then peel it off cleanly.

Dog and Cat Licenses

You must purchase licenses at the Police Station or Village Hall for all dogs and cats over six months old. Licenses for 2003-2004 run from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. The fee is \$10.00 for each animal. Bring a current certificate of rabies inoculation when you apply.

2003 Downtown Concert Series sponsored by Mid-America Bank

- July 9 Mr. Myers (Caribbean music)
- July 16 Bill O'Connell's Chicago Skyliners Big Band
- July 23 Tamburitz Rroma (European gypsy music)
- July 30 215 West (Rock variety)
- August 6 Banda Rika (Latin music)



**Fireworks
at the Hinsdale Golf Club**

Friday, July 4

Sponsored by The Village of Clarendon Hills

(Viewable from Prospect Park)

Zoning Board of Appeals/Plan Commission

Agenda, July 17

Case #379

53 Ogden Avenue

Special Use for new office building

Subdivision Ordinance Workshop continued.

Zoning Activity, June 19

Subdivision Ordinance Workshop continued.

Refuse Containers Time Limits

The Village has been receiving complaints about refuse containers being placed on the parkway days in advance of the pick-up date.

Village ordinance Chapter 39.3 specifies the time limits as follows:

CONTAINERS ON PARKWAY, TIME RESTRICTIONS:

Refuse containers including containers of household and yard debris and bundled brush and tree branches and trimmings placed on the parkway for collection shall not be set out earlier than one-half (½) hour before sunset on the day before collection or six o'clock (6:00 A.M.) on the day of collection, and empty refuse containers remaining on the parkway after collection shall be removed from the parkway not later than eight o'clock (8:00 P.M. on the day of collection.

Daisy Dash

Another Winning Event

The 5th Annual Daisy Dash held on Sunday, June 15, was a smashing success. "Taps" Gallagher reported 1100 runners participated and the event raised \$20,000 for various local groups. At the June 16th Village Board meeting, "Taps" and local radio personality Kevin Matthews presented a \$9500 check to the Clarendon Hills Police Department for the D.A.R.E. program and John Horton of the Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce presented \$500 (its share of the Daisy Dash) to D.A.R.E. Other organizations who received proceeds included the Clarendon Hills Little League, Hinsdale Police Department D.A.R.E., Seaspar and the Kevin Matthews Foundation. The Red Mustang Coupe raffle was won by the Mahoney Family of Clarendon Hills. Thanks to all the people who worked to make the event so successful.

55th Street Update

First Phase information

The first phase (Project A) of the reconstruction extends from the Rt. 83 bridge through the Holmes Avenue intersection. The County expects to receive bids on the project in late June and start construction this summer. The Village of Clarendon Hills and Du Page County will be entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement to cover the property and expenses of improvements required in Project A. The Village will allow the County access to Village property at the northwest corner of Holmes Avenue and 55th Street, a Village well site, to improve the traffic flow layout from Holmes to 55th. The village will receive, at no cost, a service driveway at the well site and the design engineering services for the water main replacement at that location. The Village will retain control over all property covered by the reconstruction.

West Nile Virus Season

Tips To Reduce Your Risk of Becoming Infected

Though DuPage County is an area where birds or mosquitoes with WNV have been previously reported, a person is not likely to get sick from a mosquito bite. In areas where mosquitoes do carry the virus, very few mosquitoes-much less than 1 percent-are infected. If the mosquito is infected, less than 1 percent of people who get bitten and become infected will get severely ill. WNV is not transmitted from person to person.

Here are tips on how to reduce your risk of becoming infected

- When possible stay indoors at dawn, dusk and early evening.
- Wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
- Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or DEET since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing. Apply insect repellent sparingly to exposed skin. An effective repellent will contain DEET. Repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth, so avoid applying repellent to the hands of children. Be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's directions when using an insect repellent.

If you come across a dead bird, call the Village Public Works at 323-6673. They will come and pick up the bird.

Citizen's Police Academy

Will Start September 17

This fall, the Clarendon Hills Police Department will present its third Citizen's Police Academy. The purpose of the Academy is to give Village residents the opportunity to learn about police work in general and gain insight into what the Police Department does.

The Academy will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks, starting September 17. Participants will be required to attend no less than 8 classes to graduate and receive a certificate.

During this 10-week course citizens will be instructed by supervisors and officers from the department in several areas including patrol, investigations, juvenile, D.A.R.E., recruitment, traffic, and officer safety. We hope this program will give the public an opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns. We encourage anyone interested in learning more about their community and public safety to pick up a brochure and/or application in the lobby of the Clarendon Hills Police Department. To be eligible, you must be 21 years of age and pass a background check. Please check your calendars to make sure you can commit time to the classes. This training is not designed to certify citizens to perform law enforcement services, but to build a partnership between the community and the Police Department.

Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists Awards

Village Police Are Active

The Village Police Department received an award from AAIM (Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists) for the highest DUI arrest rate per officer in Du Page County. The Department had previously received this award in 1999. AAIM also presented individual awards to Sergeants Dalen and Farmer and Patrol Officer Helms. The awards were presented at the June 16th Village Board meeting.

Library Notes

Thank You for Making the Daisy Days Book Sale a Success

Thanks to your generous book donations and your enthusiastic support, the Clarendon Hills Library Daisy Days Book Sale made over \$900.00, far surpassing last year's record of \$717.80. Additional thanks go to the Friends of the Library, who provided tote bags that were given away with every purchase of \$5.00 or more.

Special thanks go to Dick Bogan, Judy Van Zanten, Bonnie Thompson, Kate Redmond, Jeanne Smith, Anita Scholz, Joyce Skrydlak, Diane Windish, Allison Bennett, Alex and Sean Bennett, and the Brandon family for setting up, tearing down, sorting and selling. Your help was appreciated more than you know.

What will be done with the money? The money will go in the general fund to be put toward reducing the deficit in library funding caused by the Tax Cap.

Special Events in the Children's Department

"Before it Was a Movie" Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 p.m. Recommended for Grades K-5. Michael Kett provides a 40 minute, interactive magical show using books that have turned into movies such as *Stuart Little*, *The Jungle Book*, and of course . . . *Harry Potter*. Three copies of Michael's book, *Amazing Magical Secrets for Kids*, will be raffled off to those who attend! Tickets available July 7th. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Joel Frankel presents "Musical Merriment" Thursday, July 31, 7:00 p.m. All ages. Come enjoy the silly, musical fun with Joel Frankel. He will engage you through song, dance stories, and silly props! Fun for the whole family! Refreshments will be served after the program. Tickets available July 21. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Lights, Camera, Read!

Summer Reading Club. It's not too late to join! At registration, Toddlers through Grade 5 will receive a Reading Log and a name tag for display. As each participant reaches a reading goal, their Reading Log will be stamped and a special sticker will be added to their name piece! Those who reach their final reading goal will receive a goodie bag.

Hot Spot Summer Reading Club. For grades 6 and up. Read and record books throughout the summer and receive a prize as you reach your reading goals!

Continuing programs - no registration is required:

Family Disney Movie Night: Thursday nights through July 24, at 7:00 p.m. Come watch a family-friendly Disney movie every Thursday night. Refreshments will be served. There will be no movie on Thursday, July 3.

Monday Movie Matinee: Monday afternoons through July 21 at 1:00 p.m. Beat the summer heat with a relaxing, cool movie based on favorite children's books: *Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum (July 7), *James and the Giant Peach* by L. Frank Baum (July 14), and *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell (July 21). These movies are geared for school-aged children, however all ages are welcome. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Chess Club: Thursdays, through July 24, at 3:00 p.m. Looking for someone to play chess with this summer? This 1 hour program for students entering 3rd grade and up will allow students to practice their chess skills!

And For the Older Crowd . . .

Friday Matinee: Read the book and see the movie! The Library will host a series of films taken from the books,

October Sky (Rocket Boys) by Homer Hickam (July 11), and *Accidental Tourist*, by Anne Tyler (July 25). Books will be available for checkout one week before the film showing. Programs start at 2:00 p.m. See you at the movies!

What They're Reading

The Game's Afoot Mystery Group

Meets: Monthly (except December), on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. July's selection: *Flying Blind*, by Max Allen Collins.

August's selection: *In the Beak Midwinter*, by Julia Spencer-Fleming.

September's selection: *The Smoke*, by Tony Broadbent.

The Thursday Night Readers

Meets: Monthly, except December, July & August on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

September's Selection: *Seabiscuit*, by Laura Hillenbrand.

Fall Story Time Dates Set

Registration for fall story times will begin on Saturday, September 13th. Story Time session will begin on September 22. Information will be available in mid August.

Recent Gifts and Memorials

The Village Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago have graciously contributed a copy of the catalogue from the current exhibit at the Art Institute, *Himalayas, an Aesthetic Adventure*.

A copy of the book, *Namaste America: Indian Immigrants in an American Metropolis*, has been donated by the author, Padma Rangaswamy.

The Children's books, *My Turtle and Me* and *Cats*, have been donated by the Auxiliary of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association.

The 100th Anniversary Edition of *The Virginian* has been added to the collection in honor of Rod Brandon's Birthday.

Library Fines to Increase September 1

On September 1, 2003, library fines will increase to ten cents per day. The increase will help generate revenue for the library and will also put the Clarendon Hills Library in step with other, local libraries.

As a reminder, all Clarendon Hills materials circulate for 2 weeks. Materials with the exception of "New" books, may be renewed twice. Materials may be renewed in person or by phone.

Board of Trustees Meetings

The Clarendon Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees Policy committee meet on the Third Tuesday of the month. The Policy Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. and the Board meets at 7:30 p.m. Future meeting dates are July 15, 2003 and August 19, 2003. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

New Businesses

Madison Barber Shop • 99 Park Avenue, Suite 101
Frank Dodaro, owner • 323-9770

MCL Investments • 219 - 55th Street
R. Joseph McLaughlin, owner • 325-4070

Eshaghy and Castelbuono Solutions, LLC
219 - 55th Street, #s101 & 102
Brendan Eshaghy & Joseph Castelbuono, owners
Software Development • 455-1230

The Candy Monster • 213 Burlington
Elaine Odeh Scanlon, owner • 325-8883

S. G. & Associates • 219 W. 55th Street
Sharon Girulat, owner • 235-9674

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Village President - Diane Hiller - Ext. 81

Trustees

Kevin Robinson - Ext. 82

Paul Pedersen - Ext. 83

Paul Flood - Ext. 84

Don O'Toole - Ext. 85

Terry Pocius - Ext. 86

Tom Karaba - Ext. 87

Clerk - Dawn Tandle - Ext. 21

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July-August Meeting Schedule

- **Thursday, July 10**
EDC - Clarendon Hills Bank 7:15 p.m.
- **Friday, July 4**
Village Offices Closed - Independence Day
- **Monday, July 7**
Fire Pension Board 9:00 a.m.
Village Board/Committees 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6**
DOWNTOWN CONCERTS 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 12**
Coffee with Village President
Towne Kitchen 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- **Monday, July 14**
Beautification Committee 7:00 p.m.
Park Dist. Committees, Comm. Ctr. 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 17**
ZBA/PC 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, July 21**
Village Board/Committees 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, July 28**
Park District Board Mtg., Comm.Ctr. 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, August 4**
Village Board Meeting **Cancelled**
- **Thursday, August 7**
EDC - Clarendon Hills Bank **Cancelled**
- **Saturday, August 9**
Coffee with Village President
Quinn's 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- **Monday, August 11**
Beautification Committee 7:00 p.m.
Park Dist. Committee, Comm. Ctr. 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, August 18**
Village Board/Committees 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 21**
ZBA/PC 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, August 25**
Park District Board Mtg., Comm.Ctr. 7:30 p.m.

Village Manager - Robert M. Bahan

Director of Finance/Asst. Village Manager -
Kathy T. Redding

Director of Public Works - John W. Hays

Director of Community Development -
Michael J. Brown

Police Chief - Thomas M. Reasoner

Fire Chief - Brian D. Leahy

Agenda Matters

Approval of Engineering Agreement

Approval of an agreement for general engineering services with Christopher B. Burke Engineering LTD. For fiscal year 2003-04. Public Services Committee and Village Board, *Monday July 7.*

Approval of an Ordinance Establishing Special Service Area 03-01.

Approval of an Ordinance establishing Special Service Area 03-01 for the installation of a water main on Traube Ave. Public Services Committee and Village Board, *Monday July 7.*

Intergovernmental Agreement

Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement with DuPage County. The Intergovernmental Agreement, between the Village and DuPage County, details the scope and responsibility for the construction of 55th Street Project "A". Project "A" extends from Route 83 to 300 feet west of Holmes Ave. Public Services Committee and Village Board, *Monday July 7.*

Award of Bids

Award of annual bids for road work crack sealing and patching and sidewalk removal and replacement. Public Services Committee and Village Board, *Monday July 21.*

Storm Water Ordinance Amendments

Ratify recent amendments to DuPage County Storm Water Ordinance which was previously adopted by the Village. Land Use Committee and Village Board, *Monday July 21.*



Village Phone Numbers

Village Office: 323-3500

Building - Ext. 6

Finance and Water Billing - Ext. 7

Village Administration - Ext. 19

Recorded Village Information - Ext. 88

Fax: 323-3512

Public Works: 323-6673

TDD: 323-1325 (hearing impaired line)

Web Page:

www.clarendon-hills.il.us

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency:

Police 323-2153

Fire 654-1414

Park District: 323-2626

Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.