



# Weekly

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May 13, 2022

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Village President Austin and Village Board  
**From:** Kevin Barr, Village Manager  
**Date:** May 13, 2022  
**Subject:** Weekly Report

- **Next Board Meeting** – The next meeting is on Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. and again we will offer a virtual option. The presentation for the 2021 Audit will be presented early in the meeting.
- **Daisy Days and Daisy Dash** – As an early update, Daisy Days is back and scheduled for the usual Fathers' Day Weekend (June 17 and June 18). Daisy Dash is also back to its regular day – Fathers' Day on June 19. More information will be distributed when available.
- **Meeting re Ogden TIF** – Public Works Director McLaughlin, Community Development Director Mendel and I walked the Ogden TIF area on Monday to review potential TIF related projects. We also had a conversation with the Executive Director of Infiniti to discuss potential projects. This is to determine what projects might be available and/or should we work towards closing out the TIF. This will be discussed further as part of strategic planning.
- **Metra Train Incident** – As we all know the accident on Wednesday morning was a terrible event that has had a significant impact on the community. As of this writing the site is mostly back to normal, with the obvious exception that the crossing is still closed. We are continuing to work with the relevant agencies to have the crossing opened when it can be done so safely. I will discuss staff response more on Monday evening, but I will say that I am immensely proud with how the Village staff from all departments responded to this incident over the last few days. Thank you to all involved.
- **Mom's Fest--** The first Mom's Fest was held on Sunday (Mother's Day) and was a success. Part of the intent was to provide funding for the Mend a Heart Foundation event.

Enjoy the weekend!

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Kevin Barr, Village Manager  
**From:** Brendan McLaughlin, Public Works Director  
**Date:** May 13, 2022  
**Subject:** Weekly Report

1. Crews continued to address ruts and areas where the grass has dropped next to the concrete ribbons. With dry weather this week, additional time was spent watering the grass seed and the planter beds Downtown.
2. Public Works assisted with barricades and detours due to the train-truck collision on Wednesday. Additional support was provided for the environmental cleanup. Water towers and flow rates were increased to make up for fire flows. Westmont DPW, Hinsdale DPW and the Hinsdale Golf Course all assisted in providing sand to help stop the flow of diesel fuel. It is great to have good neighbors!
3. Restoration work was completed from one of the water main breaks that occurred over the winter. Due to the ditch location, it required us to wait for dry conditions as it is an area that typically has water flowing in the ditch line.
4. Lawnmowing took place at most village properties this week.
5. Inspections were performed on a number of stormwater pumps. A service tech also inspected the Park Avenue Basin in an effort to address the nuisance flow that is keeping the basin damp.
6. Water staff completed water sample collection, JULIE locates, high water usage appointments and remote read installs.

7. Arbor Day was celebrated on Friday with the planting of a new Dawn Redwood tree. The larger tree planting program includes 65 trees and will occur later this Spring.



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Kevin Barr, Village Manager  
FROM: Jonathan Mendel, Community Development Director  
DATE: May 13, 2022  
RE: Community Development Department Report

1. **Wet weather and construction site cleanliness**

The Community Development Department deals with concerns about cleanliness around construction sites. Now that Spring and wet weather is upon us, the Dept wishes to remind the community that our neighborhoods' perception is important and proper cleanliness in and around construction sites is vitally important to the entire community.

2. **Downtown public parking – employees and business owners**

Please remember that downtown employees and business owners should avoid long term parking in the prime public on-street parking spaces, especially along S. Prospect Ave. These parking spaces benefit everyone by providing convenience to our valued customers. Please contact the Village if you need assistance finding long term public parking in Downtown Clarendon Hills.



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Kevin Barr, Village Manager  
**From:** Brian Leahy, Fire Chief  
**Date:** May 13, 2022  
**Subject:** Weekly Department Report 2022-15

1. Fire Prevention Bureau Activity.
  - This week Lt. Godek has followed up several construction projects in the village to make sure they are on track.
  - Lt. Godek and I both visited and did an informal inspection with one of the owners of Tierra Distilling going over minor details that he will need done to open and obtain final occupancy. The owner seemed to appreciate our assistance keeping this project on track.
2. Training Report:
  - Daily on duty training sessions were conducted.
  - Wednesday evening twenty-one (21) Firefighters attended training. This training session was conducted at a house to be razed at 410 Naperville. Firefighters performed forcible entry training along with rescue training.
3. COVID 19 Report:
  - There were no COVID 19 Hospitalizations reported at both Hinsdale and LaGrange Hospitals.
  - EMS personnel continue to take full PPE precautions during all EMS calls.
4. Emergency Medical Services Report:
  - We continue to work jointly with the Hinsdale Fire Department and Andres Medical Billing to revise and bring up to date our EMS billing amounts and billing practices to increase revenues in 2023.
5. Clarendon Hills/Hinsdale FD sharing of services report:
  - I have begun to work on a revised sharing or services/Automatic Aid Agreement with Hinsdale.
  - I am also working on an Automatic Aid Agreement with the Village of Westmont.
6. Emergency Management Report:
  - On Wednesday and Thursday I was in contact with the DuPage County Office of Emergency Management several times regarding the train incident.
7. Du-Comm Report:
  - No report.
8. Vehicle Maintenance:
  - All vehicles are in full service.

9. On Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:18 AM the Fire Department, Police Department and also Public Works Department responded to a train vs. box truck collision at the Metra Station located at 1 S. Prospect Ave. The reports came in a train hit a truck, there was a large fire, driver trapped in the vehicle, a pedestrian struck and people injured inside the train. This triggered a large response from the Fire Department. Clarendon Hills Ladder 86, Engine 86, Squad 86, Medic 86, Chief 86, Deputy 86, Officer 86 (incident safety), Hinsdale Engine 84, Medic 84, Utility 84, Chief 84, Westmont Engine 183, Medic 183, Command Unit 1888, Western Springs Medic 1714, Pleasantview Rehab 152 and Hazmat 151 all responded to this incident. Upon arrival Ladder 86 crew along with Engine 84 crews attached the truck on fire while Medic 84 checked for injuries on the train stopped to the east. A train passenger out of the train on the tracks was attended to by Westmont Medic 183 and determined to be deceased and confirmed with doctors at Hinsdale Hospital. After the fire was controlled and injured train occupants were attended to and transported to local hospitals, our attention was now focused on what was about 50 gallons of Diesel Fuel from the truck fuel tanks that ran off into the storm sewer located in the Metra Lot. Engine 84 firefighters were assigned to this and determined that the fuel has now gotten into the Flagg Creek which runs down the 100 block of Eastern and the 0 block of Harris. Booms were quickly deployed in the creek at 127 Eastern Ave. Upon further investigation diesel fuel was located in the Flagg Creek along Harris Ave. and also going into Hinsdale underground at about 6<sup>th</sup> and Jackson St. The Illinois EPA and Metra was notified of this incident. Clarendon Hills and Hinsdale Public Works departments were also dispatched to assist with containment in the creek. This operation is continuing and is being handled by the IEPA inspector and the Metra Manager of Environmental Services. They have contractors on all of the exposed sites and are now handling diesel Fuel incident. We continue to work Metra constantly regarding the fuel incident and later today sewers may be flushed out using a fire department pumper.

I would like to thank the cooperation from our Police Department, Metra Police Department, Village Administration, and Public Works Department for assisting us in getting our job done here.

I would like to also thank Chief John Gianelli from the Hinsdale Fire Department for assisting me with command and control of this incident. It was too much for one person to handle as we had a large fire to deal with, injured people on a train and a fuel spill to deal all at the same time.

I would also like to thank Captain Andy Ziemer and Firefighter Mike Wilson of the Hinsdale for handling the diesel fuel spill incident. Their quick and hard work limited the spread of the fuel and keeping it confined to the creek in Clarendon Hills and part of Hinsdale.

Also a thank you to Clarendon Hills Fire Department Captain Mark Rediehs was acted as the Incident Safety Officer (ISO) during the entire incident. His job was to make sure that things were done safely and also to look out for other hazards. I am glad to report that no first responders were injured during this incident.

Next week I will be focusing my attention on cost reimbursement related to the Diesel Fuel Spill that occurred. I will be working with the Illinois EPS and the Metra Manager of Environmental Compliance David Lewis. Metra will be taking the lead. All of our Clarendon Hills, Hinsdale and Pleasantview costs for personnel time, materials, sand, Public Works costs will be compiled and turned over to Metra for reimbursement.

10. Incidents of Interest:

- Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:54 PM. Ladder 86, Engine 86, Squad 86, Medic 86, Hinsdale Engine 84, Chief 84 and Westmont Engine 183 and Chief 183 responded for a fire and heavy smoke at 326 Park Ave. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor condo unit. Firefighters extinguished responded to the Birches Assisted Living 215 55<sup>th</sup> St. for a natural gas leak. Firefighters were able to find the leak and shut it off.



- Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:03 PM. Ladder 86, Engine 86, Squad 86, Medic 86, Chief 86, Hinsdale Engine 84, Westmont Engine 183, and Western Springs Engine 1711 responded for a fire and heavy smoke at 326 Park Ave. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor condo unit. Firefighters were quickly able to extinguish the fire in the kitchen of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor unit. Smoke fans were used to remove the smoke from the building. Damage was contained to the kitchen area.
- Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:28 PM. Ladder 86, Engine 86, Squad 86, Medic 86 and Chief 86 responded for a grill on fire on a deck and near the house at 231 Powell St. The damaged was contained to the grill and the deck. About 2000 gallons of water was used to extinguish this fire.
- Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:18 AM. All Clarendon Hills fire department apparatus along with mutual aid departments responded to the train accident at the crossing. See explanation of this call above.
- Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:46 PM. Chief 86 responded for a broken Com Ed Pole and wires hanging low at 105 Byrd Ct. Com Ed was notified.
- Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:36 PM. The fire department was called back to the scene at 1 S. Prospect to extinguish more fire on the truck that was hit by the train and it was removed and placed onto a flat bed.

#### 11. Mutual Aid Calls:

- Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:57 PM. Engine 86 responded to assist the Argonne with a fire incident in Argonne Laboratory 9700 S. Cass Ave. in Darien.

#### 12. Fire/Rescue/EMS calls:

- The Hinsdale Fire Department responded Automatic Aid to Clarendon Hills six (6) times.
- The Westmont Fire Department responded Automatic Aid to Clarendon Hills four (4) times.
- The Clarendon Hills Fire Department responded Automatic Aid to Hinsdale seven (7) times.
- The Clarendon Hills Fire Department responded Automatic Aid to Westmont four (4) times.
- Clarendon Hills Medic 86 responded to two (2) EMS calls in Hinsdale.
- Hinsdale Medic 84 responded to two (2) EMS calls in Clarendon Hills.
- Clarendon Hills Medic 86 responded to three (3) EMS calls in Westmont.
- The Fire Department responded to thirty-seven (37) emergency calls in the past week.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

