



VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS MANAGER'S REPORT

June 23, 2017

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MEMORANDUM

To: Village President Austin and Board Trustees
From: Kevin Barr, Village Manager *ksb*
Date: June 23, 2017
Subject: Weekly Report

1. **Car Show:** Just a reminder, the Ferrari Club of America will be hosting a car show on Saturday June 24th. We are reserving the downtown parking spaces on the west side of Prospect Avenue that morning. The Club expects to have as many as 20 cars there starting at about 8 a.m. They expect all the vehicles to be gone by 9:30 a.m., as they are scheduled to attend a different event. The weather is expected to be good, so we expect the event to go off as planned.

2. **Daisy Days and Daisy Dash:** Daisy Days and Daisy Dash were this past weekend and by all accounts were a great success. Thanks to the Chamber, especially Laura Marquardt and Mark Rediehs, for all their hard work on Daisy Days. The volunteers who manage the Daily Dash also did a great job. Finally, Village staff was involved, mostly police and public works crews to maintain safety, and we thank them for their contribution as well.



3. **Dancin' in the Street Update:**

The first Dancin' in the Street concert took place on Wednesday. The great weather and band led to a huge crowd. I'm told that we may have had record beverage sales as well. Thanks again to the Special Events Committee, Village staff, Public Works staff, Police Department and others who were involved in this event. Another thanks to this year's main sponsors Mike McCurry, Village Veterinary Practice and Domino's Pizza.



4. **Strategic Planning:** This is scheduled for tomorrow (June 24th) at 9 a.m. at the Police Station. Staff will be making a presentation and soliciting input from the Board. An executive session is included on the agenda, in case the Board wishes to discuss any eligible items (such as detailed property acquisition or sales efforts) during the meeting.
5. **Statewide Property Tax Freeze Witness Slip:** Earlier today I filed a “witness slip” on behalf of the Village opposing a statewide property tax freeze that was scheduled for hearing this afternoon. The Village is of course highly dependent on the property tax to fund and maintain our services. It remains the Village’s position that property tax levies, to the amount allowed by law, should be determined locally rather than dictated by the State. A letter prepared by all the area COG’s addressing this and other funding issues is attached. Please advise if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Have a Great Weekend!



June 22, 2017

The Honorable Bruce Rauner, Governor
The Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Governor Rauner and Members of the General Assembly,

As the General Assembly prepares to convene this week for a special legislative session aimed at approving a 2018 Fiscal Year budget, we are writing to advocate for a fiscally responsible spending plan that preserves locally-generated revenue and protects local governments and the taxpayers we all serve.

Municipalities have been tightening their belts, operating lean and efficient governments, diligently balancing budgets, appropriately adjusting service and staffing levels, and making difficult decisions to delay critical projects and, in some cases, sacrifice worthwhile programs.

We urge you to resist making cuts to the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF), which is the portion of income tax owed to cities, villages and counties annually throughout the state, as well as other state-collected local revenues.

Generated by local residents and collected by the state before being distributed back to municipalities, LGDF tax dollars account for a significant share of local operating budgets and pay for critical services, such as police and fire, road maintenance, garbage collection and snowplowing. Most municipalities have instituted self-imposed cuts to balance their own budgets since the Great Recession and many have little or no reserves remaining that could supplement a decrease of LGDF funds.

A reduction in LGDF payments would spell significant problems for municipalities, particularly non-home rule communities, the vast majority of suburban municipalities, and those without a broad base of revenue options. Reducing revenue that's owed to local governments could result in the need for massive property tax increases, which could be made impossible if current property tax freeze proposals are approved, or could result in dangerous cuts to essential services that are needed and relied upon by residents and businesses.

Anticipating the budget stalemate could continue past July 1, we also have concerns about the state withholding other state-collected and distributed revenue from local governments. For six months in 2015, the state withheld millions of dollars in motor fuel tax revenue (used for local road and bridge maintenance and the purchase of road salt), casino and video gaming receipts (which are placed in a municipality's general revenue fund), and 9-1-1 wireless surcharge funds (used to fund emergency dispatch service). As a result, cities and villages were unable to make critical financial decisions when it came to paying for essential services, moving forward with infrastructure projects, and determining whether or not to raise taxes or fees and address staffing levels.

Discussion of cutting or withholding local funds comes as Illinois municipalities are struggling to pay for skyrocketing pension costs for police officers and firefighters that are only funded at 55 percent, a 20 percent drop from 20 years earlier, despite cities and villages putting more money into them each year. With more taxpayer dollars needed each year to fund unsustainable police and firefighter pensions which are mandated by the state legislature, these heightened costs are draining local budgets.

Unfunded state mandates, in particular public safety pensions, are the single biggest driver of the current level of municipal property taxes. In the absence of genuine relief from steadily increasing pension costs and other state mandates, we urge you not to entertain any new limitations, reductions or freezes of municipal property tax authority until the State provides pension relief, relief for other unfunded state mandates, or identifies new municipal revenue sources to fully make up for any loss from freezes or reductions in the municipal property tax levy. The full impacts that a change in municipal property tax authority would have on those who rely on essential local services must be wholly acknowledged before any policy change or new mandate is imposed.

We understand the challenges the state faces and the difficult decisions and sacrifices required to get the state on sound financial footing. However, in representing more than 5.7 million residents, we hope that you remember the crucial role that local revenue plays in the everyday lives of our residents and the importance of enabling municipalities to manage their local budgets. We stand ready to work with you toward a solution that best serves the residents and businesses of municipalities and of all Illinois.

Sincerely,



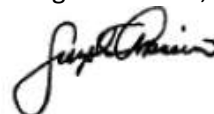
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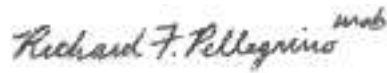
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MEMORANDUM

To: Kevin Barr, Village Manager
From: Michael D. Millette P.E., Director of Public Works
Date: June 23, 2017
Subject: Department Report

1. The 2017 Road Improvement program continues to progress as planned. Concrete work on the second side of all streets is underway and will be completed by tomorrow. Work on driveway aprons will take place next week with the expectation that most residents will have access to their garages for the holiday weekend - even if only on a temporary basis. Pavement patching and surface grinding will begin after the Fourth of July.
2. Exterior lighting refurbishment at the Village Hall is underway. The building and Memorial spotlights are being replaced as is all underground conduit and wiring. The feed for the Christmas Tree is also being replaced. All this work is being performed in-house under the supervision of Glen Dolgner (it is a bucket-list project for him).
3. We removed a few downed branches from the early morning storm. There have been no other reports of damage or flooding.
4. Street marking painting is on the docket for the next two weeks along with street identification sign replacement in the SSA 29 area.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kevin Barr, Village Manager
FROM: Dan Ungerleider, Community Development Director
DATE: June 23, 2017
RE: Department Report

1. **Brama La Pizza - 34 S Prospect Avenue.** The restaurant was not able to open in time for Daisy Days and the Village's first Dancin' in the Street concert. As of this afternoon, the owner has notified the Village that he will have a soft opening tonight, offering quarter-pizza slice with a can of soda for \$5. Be sure to stop by; the restaurant looks great!
2. **55th Street Sub-Area Plan Steering Committee Meeting.** On Tuesday, Zach Creer and I met with the project consultant team to begin development of the land use and infrastructure improvement portions of the draft document. We will continue asking for community input during an open house meeting scheduled for Monday, July 24, 2017. All interested are encouraged attend.
3. **ON TO 2050 Workshop.** [Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning](#) (CMAP) is the comprehensive regional planning agency for metropolitan Chicago, including the northeastern Illinois counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will. CMAP is now developing the region's next comprehensive plan, [ON TO 2050](#), scheduled for adoption in October 2018. On Wednesday afternoon the Village hosted a (CMAP) multi-community workshop to seek local insight of relevant issues that the Plan will likely to address. Communities represented at the meeting included Westmont, Willowbrook, and Burr Ridge. Issues discussed were: municipal capacity, funding/taxes, barriers (bureaucracy), consolidation of services, and options for shared services and resources. This will be the first of many opportunities to participate in the development of this comprehensive regional planning document. More information about CMAP, the current [GO TO 2040](#) plan, and the developing [ON TO 2050](#) plan can be found by visiting www.cmap.illinois.gov.
4. **Permits.** So far in June the Village has issued fourteen (14) building permits, including one (1) new home, having a total construction value of \$915,342.

VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT



DATE: June 23, 2017
To: Village Manager Kevin Barr
From: Chief Boyd Farmer
Subject: Weekly Activity Report

Recent events:

The Police Department wants to remind residents to practice good crime prevention measures by **locking vehicles and homes to prevent theft**. Criminals actively search for unlocked vehicles and homes to victimize. In some instances, they find keys in a vehicle which results in the theft of the vehicle or the ability for the criminal to enter your home that night or at a later date. PLEASE make this a topic of conversation with family members, friends and neighbors and remind them to LOCK UP!

Significant traffic and criminal activity during the period June 17, 2017 through June 23, 2017.

June 17, 12:00 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle operating without headlights on 55th Street driven by a 52 year old man from Riverside. After investigation, the driver was charged with a local ord. violation for possession of cannabis.

June 17, 1:59 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle operating without headlights on 55th Street driven by a 22 year old Westmont man. The passenger was a 24 year old from Westmont, who was in possession of an open bottle of alcohol. Both were issued tickets for their respective violations.

June 20, 8:14 p.m., officers responded to a home in the 200 block of N. Jackson for a report of domestic trouble. Officers worked with the father and daughter and arranged for the daughter to stay with a friend for the night.

June 20, 11:49 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a home in the 100 block of Tuttle for a stolen vehicle report. This is the same home where officers took a previous stolen vehicle report a few weeks ago. This time, a 2012 Nissan was taken from the garage. Pending investigation.

June 22, 10:42 p.m., officers were called to an apartment building located in the 200 block of Woodstock for a disturbance. Officers found two male subjects, who were intoxicated and uncooperative. Both appeared to have been fighting. Officers resolved the situation.

June 2017

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Village Calendar

Village Board Special Meeting (Strategic Planning)

June 24, 2017, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[More Details](#)

Dancin in the Street Summer Concert

June 28, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Downtown Prospect Ave.

Family Event - Bring your own seating

[More Details](#)

Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market

June 29, 2017, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Downtown Clarendon Hills

[More Details](#)

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July 2017

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Village Calendar**Village Board Regular Scheduled Meeting - Cancelled****July 3, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Board Room**[More Details](#)**Village Offices Closed due to Holiday****July 4, 2017, All Day**[More Details](#)**Hinsdale Golf Club Fire Works****July 4, 2017, 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

Fire Works in Clarendon Hills are presented by the Hinsdale Golf Club. While the private golf club is not open to the public, residents are able to enjoy the fireworks from Prospect Park. Fireworks are held on July 4th around 9:30 pm.

[More Details](#)**Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market****July 6, 2017, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Downtown Clarendon Hills**[More Details](#)**Dancin in the Street Summer Concert****July 12, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Downtown Prospect Ave.**

Family event. Bring your own seating.

[More Details](#)**Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market****July 13, 2017, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Downtown Clarendon Hills**[More Details](#)**Firefighters' Pension Regular Board Meeting****July 14, 2017, 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM @ Village Hall Main Building**[More Details](#)**Village Board Regular Scheduled Meeting****July 17, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Board Room**[More Details](#)**Dancin in the Street Summer Concert****July 19, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Downtown Prospect Ave.**

Family event. Bring your own seating.

[More Details](#)**Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market****July 20, 2017, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Downtown Clarendon Hills**[More Details](#)**ZBA/PC Meeting****July 20, 2017, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ Board Room**

[More Details](#)

Secretary of State Mobile Unit - Sponsored by Clarendon Hills Bank

July 21, 2017, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Board Room

This is a Clarendon Hills Bank sponsored event. Questions should be directed to the Clarendon Hills Bank at 630-323-1240. Renewal or correction of Driver License/State ID, license plate stickers, and/or registration for organ donation can be done on this day at this location.

[More Details](#)

Dancin in the Street Summer Concert

July 26, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Downtown Prospect Ave.

Family event. Bring your own seating.

[More Details](#)

Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market

July 27, 2017, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Downtown Clarendon Hills

[More Details](#)

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