

# VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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# D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD WISHES YOU A PROSPEROUS 2023

### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR: DANIEL C. SHAPIRO

I hope 2023 finds you happy and healthy.

Each year, the Village Board holds several budget discussions and considers budgeting the necessary funds to ensure that infrastructure improvement projects are prioritized based on factors such as critical need and anticipated economic benefits. As part of this year's budget planning process, the Village Board established a capital plan totaling approximately \$7.9M of expenses from the 2022 Infrastructure Replacement Fund.



These critical projects include, among other things, the replacement of deteriorated water mains along Waukegan Road between Deerfield Road and North Avenue (\$4.1M), phosphorus removal upgrades to the water reclamation facility (\$1.5M), the third and final year of the water meter head replacement program (\$300K), and the annual Street Rehabilitation Program, which includes general roadway maintenance on Village-owned streets. They will be paid for using bonds with a very small increase in the tax levy of less than \$20 for the average-priced Deerfield home. These projects are long-term investments in our infrastructure that will last for decades.

The total expenditure budget for fiscal year 2023 is \$57,331,634, which represents a 7.07% increase from last year's budget. This year's expenditure increase is primarily due to a general increase in the cost of goods and services, one-time expenditures such as equipment purchases and budget rollovers

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### VILLAGE PROGRAM OFFSETS 29% OF RESIDENTIAL/SMALL BUSINESS ANNUAL CARBON ELECTRICITY FOOTPRINT

Using funds from a civic contribution from the electricity aggregation program, the Village of Deerfield has offset the annual electricity consumption and resulting carbon generation of residential households and eligible small businesses by 29%.

The Village has completed its first year of a three-year electricity aggregation program with MC Squared Energy Services (MC2). The electricity aggregation program was approved by the Village Board on July 6, 2021 and the program commenced with the October/November 2021 ComEd Billing cycle. All eligible customers pay the same monthly electricity rate, regardless of whether or not you are selected by MC2 to participate in the program and all customers receive a bill directly from ComEd. In other words, the program is a ComEd price-match program and everyone pays the same utility rate.

Through this program, the Village is able to receive a civic contribution and utilize those grant funds to benefit the entire community. Specifically, the grant funds were utilized to retire 23,530,000 kWh's of Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs"), which is equivalent to offsetting the annual electricity consumption for 29% of the residential households

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### MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

*For a complete list of meetings visit,  
[www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)*

#### January

##### **Board of Trustees**

January 3 & 17, 7:30 p.m.

##### **Community Relations Commission**

January 10, 6:30 p.m.

##### **Plan Commission**

January 12 & 26, 7:30 p.m.

##### **Sustainability Commission**

January 12, 7:00 p.m.

##### **Appearance Review Commission**

January 23, 7:30 p.m.

#### February

##### **Board of Trustees**

February 6 & 20, 7:30 p.m.

##### **Community Relations Commission**

February 14, 6:00 p.m.

##### **Plan Commission**

February 9 & 23, 7:30 p.m.

##### **Appearance Review Commission**

February 27, 7:30 p.m.



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due to supply chain delays. The property tax levy increase is just 2.19%.

Sales tax is the single largest revenue source for the Village. Shopping local supports our local businesses while also helping the Village. All of these dollars help us make the necessary improvements to our infrastructure and provide you with top-notch Village services such as police protection, garbage collection and snow plowing.

Thank you to the Village Board of Trustees for going through every line of this budget and asking good questions to our staff. And thank you to our staff for putting together a budget that meets the needs of our Village while investing in our future.

It has been a busy year for the Village. A list of our top accomplishments in 2022 can be found can later on this page.

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and eligible small business customers. Moreover, this equates to offsetting the annual electricity consumption for 9% of the entire community, when including residential, commercial and industrial sectors.

RECs represent the environmental attributes of electricity generated from renewable sources. The flexibility to purchase RECs enables customers to offset a percentage of their annual electricity with certificates generated elsewhere. In the Village's case, the RECs were generated from a Midwest-based wind farm.

Due to the successful outcome of this program, the Village of Deerfield will be recognized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA") as a Green Power Community.

According the US EPA, by retiring 23,530,000 kWh's of RECs, the Village of Deerfield reduced the following carbon dioxide equivalents:

- 41,391,519 miles driven by an average gasoline powered passenger vehicle; or
- 18,449,704 pounds of coal burned; or
- 38,607 barrels of oil consumed; or
- 1,876,370 gallons of gasoline consumed; or
- 680,931 propane cylinders used for home barbecues; or
- 632,011 incandescent lamps switched to LEDs

*For questions or additional information, contact Assistant Village Manager / Director of Community Development, Andrew Lichterman, at 847.719.7403 or [alichterman@deerfield.il.us](mailto:alichterman@deerfield.il.us)*

## VILLAGE 2022 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As Mayor Shapiro noted, 2022 was a busy year for the Village of Deerfield with advances in environmental policies, investments in roads and infrastructure, new development and more. Here is a list of the major accomplishments from 2022.

- The Village Board approved a Climate Action Report from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Ad Hoc Working Group to reduce emissions by 45% by 2030 and become carbon neutral by 2050.
- The Village purchased two 2023 Chevrolet EUV Bolts to replace administrative vehicles. These are the Village's very first all-electric vehicles. The Village has a goal of purchasing a total of 16 electric vehicles by 2030.
- The Village invested \$7.7 million on lasting infrastructure improvements, including \$3.3 million on street rehabilitation.
- The Village launched a new Food Truck Thursday series in the summer with three events. The events were so successful that they will be continued

next summer on Wednesdays with five events.

- This year marked the successful return of other community events, including Harvest Fest and the Winter Celebration last month.
- The Village approved the first applicant for the Business Facade Rebate Program. The properties at 827 and 829 Waukegan Road have new owners who are rehabbing the interiors and exteriors of the buildings to give them a fresh, new look. The Village hopes more businesses take part in this program next year.
- The Village established a Downtown TIF District to encourage private investment and development of properties that would otherwise not occur. Staff is now researching qualifying factors for a potential Lake Cook Road TIF District.
- Staff completed go-live for 10 different types of online building permits. The new system allows residents and contractors to apply for building permits remotely including the submission, review and payment processes. This software enhancement has resulted in process efficiencies and improved customer service by reducing permit review and issuance times.
- The budget and audit both received the top best-practice awards from the Government Finance Officers Association and the Village maintained its AAA bond rating.
- New affordable housing projects were approved, including the new Heritage Woods Northwest facility on Lake Cook Road. It is a four-story, 150-unit, affordable assisted living facility that will serve those over the age of 65 with incomes at or below 80% of area median income. Staff continued to work with the developer to complete the Zion Woods low-income housing development on Deerfield Road.



## ADOPT-A-HYDRANT

The Village of Deerfield has a program to ensure that firefighters can access fire hydrants during an emergency. In the winter months, heavy snowfall makes finding and accessing fire hydrants difficult, and every second counts during an emergency. We are asking residents, business owners and community groups to consider participating in the Adopt-A-Hydrant Program. Participants get to name their hydrant to show their commitment to public safety.

Participation involves the following:

- Ensuring the adopted fire hydrant is clearly visible from the street.
- Keeping the fire hydrant free of snow and ice. Snowfall and associated plowing activities can often hide hydrants under large amounts of snow, making them difficult to locate quickly in the event of an emergency.
- Keeping clearances of at least three feet all around the hydrant. Please use caution when shoveling.
- Keeping the hydrant free of grass, weeds and debris.

*For more information, visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) or contact Communications Coordinator David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at [dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us](mailto:dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us) or 847.719.7400. ☞*

## TEEN CONNECT PROGRAM

Deerfield's TeenConnect program aims to connect teens who are able to do outside yard work, including raking leaves and shoveling snow, with Deerfield residents who need the service.

The TeenConnect list will provide contact information for Deerfield teens including the name and phone number of the teen, days of availability, type of work they are willing to do and their expected rate of pay. Right now, the Village is especially looking for teens to add to the list.

*For more information, contact Communications Coordinator David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at [dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us](mailto:dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us) or 847.719.7400. ☞*

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS STUDENT COMMISSIONERS WANTED

The Village of Deerfield Community Relations Commission (CRC) is seeking applications for two open Student Commissioner positions on the committee: one Sophomore and one Junior position. Applicants should be involved in (or have an inclination for) community and civic activities including but not limited to: athletics, individual and community-based service, organizational projects, and service for the overall betterment of the community as a whole.

The CRC Student Commissioner shall assist with the following functions and duties:

- Study and recommend means of developing better relationships among all residents in a diverse and inclusive community of Deerfield.
- Encourage residents to be "service-oriented" in the opportunities to assist one another in the community and the neighborhood.
- Promote and support initiatives with federal, state and local governmental agencies, commissions, businesses, schools, civic and religious organizations, neighborhood and community events aimed at increasing goodwill and civil engagement among the residents and the global community at large.
- Recognize and approve honors or awards for persons, firms, or entities that serve or advance understanding, mutual respect, cooperation and positive relations between and among residents of Deerfield.

Applications are open on-line now through February 10. The Community Relations Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month.

*The on-line application is available on the Village's home page [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us)*

## SIGN UP FOR TEXT & E-MAIL UPDATES FROM THE VILLAGE

Have you ever wondered how your neighbors stay in the know about Village news? The Village website's Notify Me feature allows residents to sign up to get up-to-date notices on Village news, events, meetings, construction projects and more.

Sign up to receive updates from the Village by clicking on the "Notify Me" button on the home page at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us). Follow these instructions to register:

- Enter your e-mail address and click the "Sign In" button.
- For mobile alerts, click the box allowing you to receive text messages and enter your full ten digit mobile phone number.
- When you find a topic of interest, subscribe by clicking the buttons next to the item - an envelope for e-mail and a cell phone for text alerts.
- You will be prompted to confirm your subscription via e-mail. Click the confirmation link sent to your inbox.
- Please remember to set your spam blocker to allow mail from [listserv@villageplus.com](mailto:listserv@villageplus.com).

Please note that you can also call 847.719.7400 for assistance to sign up to receive these alerts in addition to emergency alerts.

Notify Me categories currently include:

- Village News
- Farmers Market
- Water Reclamation Facility Updates

After registering online at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) and choosing the kind of information you'd like to receive, an e-mail, text message or both will be sent each time new information is published on the website.

*For more information about Notify Me, contact Communications Coordinator David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at 847.719.7400 or [dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us](mailto:dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us). ☞*



# PUBLICWORKS

## SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS



The Village's Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Deerfield's 70 center-line miles of roadway quickly to make safe travel possible for all who use our streets.

To assist your neighbors and Village staff this winter, please remember the following:

- Keeping vehicles off the street assists plows and salt trucks in clearing the streets more effectively.
- Vehicles cannot be parked on the street

for 24 hours after two inches of snow have fallen, per Village ordinance.

- By Village ordinance, you may not deposit snow from your property onto the street or sidewalk. This can hinder safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians and make it harder for Village plow crews to keep streets clear. **If using a snow removal service, please instruct contractors to abide by Village regulations.**
- Please be a good neighbor and shovel and clear the sidewalks in front of your home for pedestrian safety.
- Remember to shovel an extra area on your driveway apron or parkway for your refuse and recycling bins to be picked up by Lakeshore Recycling.

responsible for trimming parkway trees for traffic clearance, to preserve the tree's health and appearance and to prevent possible damage to human life and property. The Village has established a 4-year cycle for the parkway tree trimming program. Deerfield is divided into quadrants with Deerfield Road as the north/south divider and Waukegan Road the east/west divider. One of these quadrants is maintained each year. This year's trimming will take place in the northeast quadrant.

Trimming work is scheduled for the dormant season to avoid unnecessary damage or trauma to the tree.

Trimming is done in accordance with professional standards and may include cutting lower limbs for clearance and thinning of the crown.

*For questions or concerns, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245. ☞*

## WINTER TREE TRIMMING

The Village's Public Works Department is



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## KNOW THE 9 P.M. ROUTINE

Have you seen or heard about the 9 p.m. Routine on social media? This program is designed to help you prevent burglaries and thefts from your home, cars or personal property.

Too often these are crimes of opportunity perpetrated by criminals looking for an easy target. An unlocked car with valuables easily visible is an irresistible temptation for some thieves.

Similarly, a residence with poor exterior lighting or an open garage door might entice a burglar to take a closer look at your property.

How can the 9 p.m. Routine help? Humans are creatures of habit. We want you to get into the habit each night of making sure you've secured your home and vehicle and taken proactive steps

to combat auto thefts and break-ins. Every night at 9 p.m., we encourage the community to: BRING IN valuables from your car, yard, and patio; LOCK UP your car, house, windows, garage, gates and shed; TURN ON exterior lights and alarm systems.

This campaign has proved successful throughout the country and we look forward to implementing it in the Village of Deerfield.

Please partner with us, your neighbors and our community to help deter crimes of opportunity with this proven and effective program. Stick to it every night, just like brushing your teeth! ☞

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING

The Deerfield Police Department would like to express our sincere thanks to the members of our community for your

generosity and support throughout the year, particularly during this 2022 holiday season.

With your help, we have exceeded our prior year's donations to several worthwhile organizations, all of whom have witnessed an increased demand for their services. Thanks to your kindness, we have been able to make many people's lives a little better. In partnership with you, in 2022, we raised thousands of dollars for Special Olympics and the Cancer Wellness Center of Northbrook; provided truckloads of toys for Toys for Tots, Lutheran General Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, and Mercy Home for Boys and Girls; supplied coats and provisions for our veterans, and more.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings or to watch meetings on demand, please visit the Village's website at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

## VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved an Ordinance authorizing text amendments to allow an essential service antenna support structure monopole as a special use in the P-1 Public Lands District
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing special uses to allow a Village-owned regional storm water facility and a WEC Businesses Services LLC private antenna support structure at 909 Lake Cook Road
- Approved Resolutions approving collective bargaining agreements with the Illinois Council of Police and the IUOE Local 150
- Approved a Resolution to award contract for the Waukegan Road Water Main Improvement Project
- Approved a Resolution approving an IGA with West Deerfield Township
- Approved a Resolution approving Phase III Engineering Services Contract
- Approved an Ordinance amending various sections of the Municipal Code of the Village of Deerfield to amend or remove obsolete business and vehicle licensing requirements
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing a special use to permit an indoor children's playground for Kids Empire at 405 Lake Cook Road
- Approved a Resolution authorizing the release of minutes of certain closed meetings of the Village Board
- Approved an Ordinance adopting the budget of the Village of Deerfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023
- Approved a Resolution adopting a consolidated fee schedule for fiscal year 2023
- Approved an Ordinance amending Section 6.01-C of the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance regarding assisted living facilities
- Approved an Ordinance approving an amendment to a special use permit for an Industrial Planned Unit Development for an assisted living facility, and zoning exceptions for 1101 and 1121 Lake Cook Road – Heritage Woods
- Approved Resolutions to authorize the purchase of Public Works vehicles and equipment
- Approved a Resolution to authorize the purchase of an electric mower
- Approved a Resolution to authorize the purchase of a sign machine
- Approved a Resolution waiving bidding and approving an award of contract to Flock Group, Inc., for camera services
- Approved an Ordinance levying taxes for corporate purposes for the fiscal year commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2023
- Approved a Resolution approving the regular meeting schedule of the Board of Trustees for calendar year 2023

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

#### Preschool Registration

Preschool registration for the Fall 2023-2024 school year begins online and in-person for residents on Tuesday, January 17 and for non-residents on Monday, January 23. For more information call 847.572.2635 or view [deerfieldparks.org/preschool](http://deerfieldparks.org/preschool).

#### Summer Camps

Deerfield Park District Summer Camp registration begins online and in-person for residents on Tuesday, January 17 and for non-residents on Monday, January 23. Check out the variety of options offered for the whole summer or for specific weeks and interests and fill your child's summer with sports, adventure, swimming, friends and fun! Deerfield Park District residents will be mailed a copy of our Summer Camp Guide which will also be available online January 4 at [deerfieldparks.org](http://deerfieldparks.org).

#### 2023 Permanent Tee Times

Remaining tee times for the 2023 season at Deerfield Golf Club are available. Check [deerfieldgolf.org](http://deerfieldgolf.org) for a

list of available times. During the winter months, keep your golf game in full swing and play indoors using our new golf simulator. Reserve a day and time now at [deerfieldgolf.org](http://deerfieldgolf.org).

#### Ice Skating and Hockey Rinks

Ice Rink locations maintained by the Deerfield Park District are available at Briarwood Park, Jaycee Park (Hockey Rink & Free Skate) and Patti Stryker Park. Lights at the rinks operate from 4 to 10 p.m. daily, based on weather conditions. Please bring your own skates and equipment. To check ice status, visit [deerfieldparks.org](http://deerfieldparks.org) or download our Deerfield Park District app from the App Store or Google Play!

#### Sachs Recreation Center

Get Active. Be Fit. Stay Well. This winter visit [sachsreccenter.org](http://sachsreccenter.org) for a full list of memberships and fitness options to help you fulfill your New Year's Healthy Lifestyle Resolutions!

#### Winter Seasonal Programs begin January 9

Fill your winter days (or nights) with

activities and recreation! To view our Winter Guide and register today, visit [deerfieldparks.org](http://deerfieldparks.org).

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit [www.deerfieldparks.org](http://www.deerfieldparks.org).

### DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at [deerfieldlibrary.org](http://deerfieldlibrary.org) or in person at 920 Waukegan Rd. Online program description notes program platform (online, in-person or hybrid).

#### ASL Storytime

January 14, 10:30-11 a.m., suggested for Ages 0-5 with Adult  
This exciting storytime will provide an opportunity to learn and practice American Sign Language with Deaf adults in the community.

#### ASL Family Bingo

January 14, 1-2 p.m., suggested for Ages 5+ with Adult  
A BINGO game is a great opportunity to

learn American Sign Language with Deaf adults in the community.

#### The Life of Bob Newhart

January 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
The inspiring, hilarious story of a mild-mannered bookkeeper turned comedian will have you smiling.

#### Virtual Trivia Night

February 7, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Think you know it all? Prove it! Program held via Zoom and Kahoot.

#### What's It Worth? Antiques Appraisal

February 11, 2-4 p.m.  
Antique appraiser, Martha Peck, will provide appraisals and verbal estimates for your antiques and heirlooms. One item per registrant; no jewelry/watches or weapons.

#### Winter Bird Walk at Ryerson Woods

February 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Ages 8+  
Bundle up for an afternoon stroll in search of the hearty birds that spend the winter in Lake County. Bring binoculars if you have them. Led by Lake County Forest Preserves.



## YOUR CHILD AND 9-1-1

9-1-1 is a vital part of the emergency response system. If an emergency situation exists and the only person who is able to call 9-1-1 is a child, that child's knowledge of 9-1-1 and how to use the system can be the key to getting the help that is needed.

Here are some tips to help arm your child with the tools they need to make a 9-1-1 call:

Teach your child their last name, their parent's names, their home address and phone number. Always list this information near the phone.

Teach your child the name of your employer and the phone number.

Teach your child when they should call 9-1-1.

Teach your child to not be afraid to call 9-1-1 if there is any doubt as to whether they should.

Teach your child to dial "Nine, One, One" and never teach them "Nine Eleven", this might confuse the child and they may look for the number eleven on the phone.

Make sure your child can reach at least one of the phones in your house. Wall mounted phones can be unreachable for small children.

Discuss with your child any situations that may be unique to them. This could include an elderly live-in relative; younger sibling or other unique factor that the child might encounter.

Always call from a safe location. If the house is on fire, get out and call from a nearby phone.

Also, teach your child how to use your home phone and your cell phone to call 9-1-1.

*For questions or concerns, contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847-945-8636. ↻*

## PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE FEB. 8

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission will host a community open house to showcase the pieces selected for the seventh year of the Deerfield Public Art Program before they are put on display throughout the Village.

The event will be held in the Deerfield Public Library, 920 Waukegan Road, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, and will feature many of the artists who created this year's pieces. Light refreshments will be served.

Multiple media are featured in this year's selections and all selected artists live in Deerfield. Artists include Ruth Hecht, Kimberly Perl, Matt Plofsky, Bari Wieselmann Schulman, Leslie Outten, Karen Grage, Linda Trytek, Elizabeth Castro and Brian Lantz, Robert S. Bloom and Amy Duffy. The artists will discuss their work and answer questions from the public in a "Meet the Artist" forum at the open house.

The specific artwork selected for display were chosen from submissions by a very talented pool of artists and were reviewed via jury process. The Fine Arts Commission is responsible for reviewing artwork submissions and making a final recommendation. The artists have agreed to loan their works of art for public display for up to one year.

Pieces from the previous Public Art Program will remain on display until the open house.

*For more information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400.*

## DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LEASHED

All dogs in the Village are required to be leashed. No owner or any person entitled to the custody of any dog shall permit the dog to be at large or to confine the dog in a manner so that it can escape and be at large, unless the dog is securely confined upon a

leash of sufficient strength not more than three feet (3') and accompanied by any able bodied person capable of controlling the actions of the dog under any circumstance.

Remember to pick up after your pets and properly dispose of animal waste. Be courteous to your neighbors and only dispose of animal waste in your own garbage receptacle.

*For more information, please view the Deerfield Municipal Code at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) ↻*

## DYBSA SPRING 2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for Deerfield Youth Baseball and Softball Association's House Baseball and House Softball is now open for the 2023 Spring Season.

Both leagues will run for 10 weeks from Monday, April 3, through Saturday, June 10.

If you register before midnight of January 14, DYBSA offers a \$25 early bird discount.

*Links to register are available at [dyba.com](http://dyba.com).*

## BEWARE OF TAX SCAMS

Tax scams tend to rise during tax season or during times of crisis; unfortunately, we find ourselves in the midst of both. Scam artists are using this season to try and steal money and information from honest taxpayers.

The IRS will never initiate contact with taxpayers via e-mail about a tax bill, refund or Economic Impact Payments. Don't click on links claiming to be from the IRS. The IRS will never demand immediate payment, threaten, or ask for financial information over the phone.

Taxpayers can find legitimate and qualified charities with the search tool on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) to avoid fake charities. Senior citizens and those who care about them need to be on alert for tax scams targeting older Americans. ↻



# THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to these residents who volunteered their time on the Village's various Boards, Commissions and Committees in 2022.

## APPEARANCE REVIEW COMMISSION

Lisa Dunn, Ch.  
Sherry Flores, Vice Ch.  
Beth Chaitman ~ Jason Golub  
Troy Mock ~ Daniel Moons  
Amy Schneider

## BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS

David Feinberg ~ Berton Ring

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Paul Blakey, Ch.  
Rick Hiton ~ Linda Porter  
Mason Posilkin

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Leonard Adams ~ Michael Gold  
Mark Horne ~ Herbert Kessel  
Theodore Kuczek\* ~ Matthew Kustusch  
Karen Scott\* ~ Gary Thaineimar

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John Chaput ~ Neil Charak  
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Adam Simon ~ Ken Urbaszewski

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Paul Meintzer ~ Daniel Ziemba  
John Zobus

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Renee Graxirena ~ Bill Lundquist  
Anthony Porcelli\* ~ Zach Raimi\*  
Rebecca Ramsey ~ David Rauen  
Drew Spiegel

## FAMILY DAYS COMMISSION

Angie Butera, Co-Ch.  
Judy Geuder, Co-Ch.  
JR Bailey\* ~ Philip Bettiker  
Michael Butera ~ Rick Cervarich  
Jason Merel ~ Jonathon Schallman

## FARMERS MARKET COMMITTEE

Nancy Anderson, Ch.  
Michele Becker ~ Barb Ferguson  
Andi Goldstein ~ Amy Heller  
Ann Holway ~ Joanna Hurley  
Sharon Jackson ~ Pat & Tom Jester  
Kim Kilchenmann ~ Sally Lipson  
Carol Merrill ~ Sue Pollack  
Jane Riffel ~ Karen Scott\* ~ Dave Wexler

## FINE ARTS COMMISSION

Jeffrey Marks, Ch.  
Stephen Anderson ~ Dorothy Fiedler  
Beth Mednick ~ Steven Silver  
Barbara Weisskopf

## GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION WORKING GROUP

Mary Oppenheim, Ch.  
Donald Anderson ~ Camilla Dadey  
Elaine Jacoby ~ William Mertes  
Victoria Street ~ Art Wilde

## PLAN COMMISSION

Larry Berg\*, Ch.  
Alan Bromberg, Ch.  
Lisa Crist ~ Jennifer Goldstone  
William Keefe ~ Blake Schulman  
Kenneth Stolman

## POLICE PENSION BOARD

Mark Anfenson ~ Robert Davenport\*  
Jordan Salins ~ Ken Urbaszewski\*

## STORM WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Lee Rose

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Donald Anderson, Ch.  
Amy Call ~ Richard Heller  
Karrah Krakovyak ~ William Mertes  
Michael Shalen ~ Deborah Tomez  
Brian Wolkenberg\*\*

## VILLAGE CENTER COMMISSION (DISBANDED)

Jannes Zobus, Ch.\*  
Lori Gross\* ~ Jennifer Holtz\*  
Mark Horner\* ~ Janice Shaw\*  
Victoria Street\*

## VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

Susie Kessler, Ch.  
Lori Berk ~ Phil Carlitz\*  
Kate Neiman Joyce ~ Jonathan Kohl  
Kevin Whitney

(\* No Longer Serving) (\*\* Deceased)



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## VILLAGENOTES



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