

Lincolnshire NEWSLETTER

Spring 2014

Village Board Sets Priorities for 2014

On December 9, 2013, the Lincolnshire Village Board approved the Village's annual budget for 2014. The Village's fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31. The following is an overview of the Lincolnshire budget for the coming year.

Budget Highlights

- ◆ Via the use of existing General Fund reserves, the Budget is balanced with revenues exceeding expenditures.
- ◆ The budget reflects combined revenues of \$24,969,150 for all funds with combined expenditures of \$25,987,569 and use of reserves in the amount of \$3,387,463.
- ◆ Total General Fund Revenues are projected to be \$13,667,700 (including use of \$3,000,000 in existing reserves), and total General Fund Expenditures are budgeted at \$12,710,637.
- ◆ The budget outlines \$3,228,060 in capital improvement projects to be pursued in 2014.
- ◆ The General Fund **reserve balance** is expected exceed more than 17 months of General Fund operating expenses at the close of Fiscal Year 2014. The Village Board goal is to maintain reserves equal to 1 full year of general fund operating expenses.
- ◆ Village water rates increased 2% in January 2014. The increase is necessary due to a rise in wholesale water rates of 2.3% on the purchase of water from the City of Highland Park. Sanitary sewer rates will remain the same for 2014.
- ◆ Total number of employees is reduced by 5 full-time equivalent positions in in Fiscal Year 2014 due to the shift of dispatch services to the Village of Vernon Hills which took place October 1, 2013.
- ◆ The property tax levy will only be used to fund employee pensions and not for operational purposes.

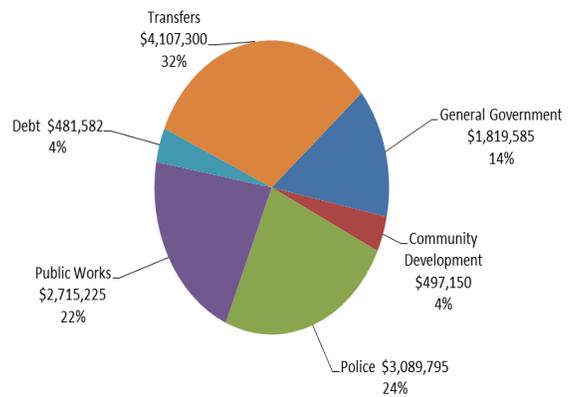
2014 Village of Lincolnshire Goals

The 2014 Budget reflects 44 goal and objectives approved by the Mayor and Village Board during the budget process. A complete list of these goals and objectives can be found on the village website at www.village.lincolnshire.il.us

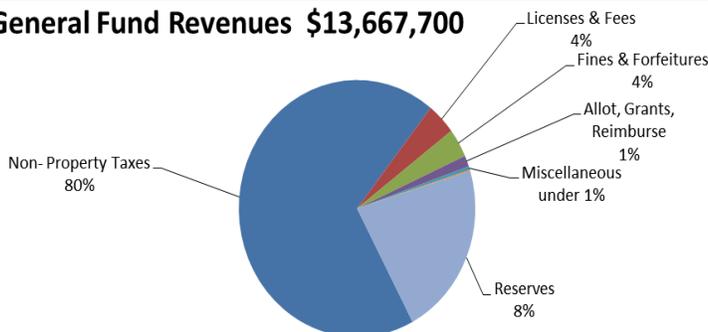
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General Fund Expenditures & Transfers



General Fund Revenues \$13,667,700



The General Fund operating reserves has been maintained consistently over the last several years. It is the Village Board's goal to maintain one full years operating expenses in reserve. The Fiscal Year 2014 Budget includes \$3,000,000 of existing reserve funds in 2014 for various capital projects.

ESCAPE TO SPRING LAKE BEACH

Pre-Season: (Weekends Only) May 24 – June 8th

Regular Season: June 9 – August 17

Post-Season: (Weekends Only) August 18 – September 1

Lifeguards are on duty

10:00 am-7:00 pm, daily

Pre-Season/Post Season (Weekends Only)

BEACH FEES

Season Pass Fees

- * Resident, Individual : \$20
- * Resident, Family (Max 5) : \$50
- * Additional Passes – Resident, Family : \$10 ea.
- * Non-Resident, Individual : \$40
- * Non-Resident, Family (Max 5) : \$100
- * Additional Passes, Non-Resident, Family : \$20 ea.

Daily Pass Fees

- * Resident : \$3/person
- * Non-Resident : \$6/person
- * Non-Resident : \$3/person (guest of season pass holder)

For more information on Beach rules visit the Village's website at

www.village.lincolnshire.il.us

If there are no lifeguards on duty, swimmers swim at their own risk.



Emerald Ash Borer

Removals/Treatments

The Village will continue to treat, remove and replace Ash trees in 2014. Selected trees will be removed, and in many instances, these trees will be replaced with new parkway plantings. If a tree, located within the parkway in front of your home is scheduled for removal, you will receive a letter from the Village explaining what action the Village plans to take.



There is a very effective treatment available for Ash trees. The treatment is administered via injection and must be completed every two years. If you would like more information on EAB treatment costs at reduced Village rates, please contact Scott Phippen at 847.913.2382

Pesticides in Parks

The Village applies pesticides and fertilizer in Village parks. If you want to be notified when this will be occurring in a particular park, please call Wendy Moderhack at 847.913.2380. Your name will be placed on a list to contact prior to any pesticide or fertilizer applications in the park.

NEW BUSINESSES ARRIVE IN LINCOLNSHIRE

The Village welcomes the following new businesses to Lincolnshire:

Dunkin' Donuts (www.dunkindonuts.com) is open for business within the Marathon Gas Station at 435 Milwaukee Avenue. Stop in for donuts and your favorite hot or iced drink. The store is open from 4:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. daily.



Michal's Imports (www.michalsimports.com) a family-owned, handmade fashion jewelry and accessories store, has located in a 2,364-square foot retail space at 275 Parkway Drive, Suites 211 and 212, in the City Park of Lincolnshire Retail Center.



3L Corporation (www.scrapbook-adhesives.com) a 40+ year old distributor of craft adhesive products, has relocated from Wheeling, Illinois, to the 21,660-square foot office/warehouse facility at 575 Bond Street.

Estes Express Lines (www.estes-express.com) has moved its truck terminal/distribution facility to a property at 316 Roadway Lane, located in the Village's industrial zone.

Get Involved

"Apples Around Town"

Art Event Summer 2014

Lincolnshire Community Nursery School (LCNS), located at 30 Riverwoods Road is celebrating 40 years of exceptional early childhood education. In honor of the preschool's 40 years, LCNS, along with the Village of Lincolnshire, is organizing a community-wide art event titled "Apples Around Town" to be held in the summer of 2014. All businesses, civic organizations and individuals are invited to participate in planting large fiberglass painted apples all over town or sponsoring an apple to display. To learn more on how to get involved and build a sense of community, celebrate the uniqueness of Lincolnshire and promote tourism and create joy, please visit the event website at applesaroundtown.weebly.com or email applesaroundtown@gmail.com.



Seasonal Help Wanted

Lincolnshire is looking to fill several positions for seasonal help this summer. Please give this article to your student in high school or college.

Lifeguards, ages 16 and older, are needed for Spring Lake Beach.

Seasonal Laborers are needed to do things such as landscape maintenance. This is a 40 hour work week that starts when the student finishes school and could run through the end of August.

Visit the Village website at www.village.lincolnshire.il.us for an employment application or stop by the Village Hall to pick one up.

14 LAWS IN 2014

Ignorance of the law is not a valid defense. The Lincolnshire Police Department would like to alert you to several new laws that may impact you in the coming year. Below are 14 new laws taking effect in 2014 with which you may want to become familiar:

1. **Concealed carry with a permit:** After an extensive background check and proper training, residents of Illinois may be issued a permit to carry a concealed handgun.
2. **Prohibited use of electronic devices while operating a vehicle:** A person operating a vehicle may only use a blue tooth headset or hands free speaker phone while driving as long as the phone can be activated by voice commands or touch of a button.
3. **Medical Marijuana:** Patients suffering from certain conditions may be able to use marijuana with doctor approval. Until the rules are established regarding the related medical marijuana guidelines, possession, cultivation, use, and distribution of marijuana is illegal.
4. **Cigarette butts are considered litter:** Throwing a cigarette out your window or onto the ground could cost you a minimum of \$50.
5. **70 MPH speed zones:** You will now see posted speed limit signs of 70 MPH in select areas.
6. **New penalties for construction zone speed limits:** If you are caught speeding in a construction zone, when workers are present, there are increased penalties.
7. **No passing a school bus stop sign:** Buses are now installing cameras onto their stop signs. So if you pass a stopped school bus, be ready to receive a ticket.
8. **Disobeying a school crossing guard:** Disobeying a school crossing guard or person authorized by a local authority to direct traffic is subject to a \$150 fine.
9. **Employers' orders of protection:** Employers have the right to an order of protection to prohibit further violence or threats of violence by a person if an employee suffered or received a threat of unlawful violence and the unlawful violence was carried out at the employee's workplace.
10. **Speeding 26 MPH or over is a misdemeanor:** Speeding 26mph to 34mph over the posted speed limit is a Class B misdemeanor. Speeding 35mph over the posted speed limit is a Class A misdemeanor.
11. **Transportation of open wine bottles from restaurants/wineries:** A patron can remove one unsealed and partially consumed bottle of wine from a restaurant or winery as long as the patron purchased a meal and consumed a portion of the bottle of wine with the meal while on the restaurant premises. The bottle must be resealed with a cork and cannot be carried in the passenger area of the vehicle.
12. **Tanning bed ban for teens:** If you are under the age of 18, you can no longer tan at a commercial tanning facility.
13. **E-cigarette Limitations:** Electronic cigarettes and other alternative nicotine products are illegal to use by anyone under the age of 18.
14. **17 year olds to vote:** If you are 17 years old by the primary election and you will turn 18 years old on or before the next General Election, you may be eligible to vote.

DRUG TAKE BACK



The Lincolnshire Police Department will be participating in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's **National Drug Take Back Initiative** scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The take-back day provides an opportunity for residents to safely dispose of expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications. During the last four take-back days, Lincolnshire residents discarded close to 400 pounds of liquid and solid drugs.

Drug collection will take place at the Lincolnshire Village Hall, One Olde Half Day Road. Controlled, non-controlled, and over-the-counter substances will be collected. All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. Please ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Participants may dispose of solid medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. You are not required to remove the Rx labels from the bottles. All material collected, including the Rx vials, will be incinerated. Used intra-venous (IV) solutions, injectibles, and syringes **will not** be accepted due to the potential hazard posed by blood borne pathogens.

IS YOUR HOME

AS SECURE AS IT COULD BE?

Protecting our homes, our families, and everything within is of utmost importance. The Lincolnshire Police Department would like to offer a few reminders and valuable home safety tips:

- Remember to always lock your doors when you leave your home, even if you only intend to be gone for a short period of time. Always remember to close and lock your windows and sliding doors when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Put any ladders, shovels, or other tools back into a secure storage area after you use them.
- Be aware of home improvement scams. If you did not solicit a specific contractor or salesman, and one appears at your door unannounced, do not open your door. Call the police.
- If a utility representative comes to your house, request identification. If you feel uneasy, call their company for verification.
- Properly secure your parked vehicle while in the driveway. Always remember to roll up your car windows, take any valuables out of your car, and lock your doors every time you exit your vehicle.
- Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 9th. Remember to readjust the timers on your lights. Adequate lighting on a residence is an excellent crime deterrent.

An important step in preventing crime is making sure a residence is as secure as possible. Take a hard look at entry points in your residence and determine what steps may reduce vulnerability. A security inspection begins at the front door and goes on to include side and rear

doors, windows, locks, lights and landscaping. For a free home security inspection contact a Lincolnshire Crime Prevention Police Officer at 847-913-2350.



COMMUNITY CALENDER

MARCH

- ◆ **March 1 - 8 Scouting for Food** - Boy Scout Troop 78 will hang plastic bags and flyers on front doorknobs for residents south of Rte. 22 on March 1st and pick up on March 8th. Residents north of Rte. 22 may drop off food items between 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. on March 8th at Community Christian Church. Form more information, call 847-374-0259.
- ◆ **March 2 Blood Drive** - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ **March 4 Mardi Gras Night** - 5:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit. For more information call 847-945-1550.

APRIL

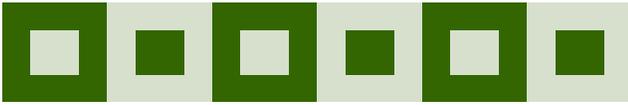
- ◆ **April 5 Electronics Collection Event** – 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Village of Lincolnshire Public Works Facility, 205 Schelter Road. For more information visit the Lincolnshire website at www.village.lincolnshire.il.us.
- ◆ **April 10 Arbor Day Celebration** – The Village will be holding a tree planting demonstration at a location to be determined. Stay tuned to the Village website and E-News for further updates.
- ◆ **April 12 Lincolnshire Community Nursery School Fundraiser** - 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Audi Exchange in Highland Park. The silent auction will include vacation and sporting event packages as well as a variety of gift certificates. Tickets are on sale now at www.lcns.org.
- ◆ **April 19 Spring Clean-Up Day** – Please note that no white goods (refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.) or household chemical waste will be collected. Materials must be of a size one man can lift. **NO LANDSCAPE MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Materials must be at the curb **NO LATER** than 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. You may begin placing things at the curb at 7:00 p.m. on the evening before. If you have questions about what Waste Management will take, call 800-796-9696.

MAY

- ◆ **May 3 Whytegate Park Resident Work Day** – 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for residents to interact with Village staff to improve the park! Some tasks will include mulching, painting, trash pick-up and weed removal. For more information contact Brad Woodbury at 847-913-2381.
- ◆ **May 10 Chicago River Day** – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Volunteers will meet at North Park, located at 1025 Riverwoods Road to work on path maintenance, trash pick-up and invasive weed control. For more information contact Chris Fisher at 847-883-2365.
- ◆ **May 18 Rivershire Canoe Marathon** - This is the 57th Annual River Canoe & Kayak Marathon for information visit www.canoemarathon.com.

2014 Run For The Fields 5k Race

The annual District 103 Run/Walk will be held on Saturday May 18, 2014. The race will begin at Daniel Wright Jr. High School at 8:00 a.m. For more information on this event visit www.runforthefields.com. **Please be aware, Riverwoods Road will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. between Route 22 and Everett Road.** We apologize for any inconvenience this temporary closing may cause.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Architectural Review Board

March 18, 2014—7:00 p.m.
April 16, 2014—7:00 p.m.
May 20, 2014—7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees/Committee of the Whole

March 10, 2014 —7:00 p.m.
March 24, 2014—7:00 p.m.
April 14, 2014—7:00 p.m.
April 28, 2014—7:00 p.m.
May 12, 2014—7:00 p.m.
May 27, 2014—7:00 p.m.

Lincolnshire Council of Presidents

March 19, 2014—7:30 p.m.
May 21, 2014—7:30 p.m.

Park Board

March 19, 2014 —7:00 p.m.
April 16, 2014—7:00 p.m.
May 21, 2014—7:00 p.m.

Police Pension Board

April 22, 2014—6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board

March 11, 2014—7:00 p.m.
April 8, 2014—7:00 p.m.
May 13, 2014—7:00 p.m.

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Park Board Tours

The Park Board plans to tour all Village Parks this spring. The Park Board is to meet on Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at North Park for a tour of Florsheim Park, Old Mill Park, Memorial Park and Whytegate Park. The Park Board concludes its tours of parks on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. starting at Spring Lake Park for a tour of Spring Lake Park, Rivershire Park, Bicentennial Park and Balzer Park.

Residents are encouraged to meet with your Park Board at the parks and provide input at the park planning improvements meeting. If there are improvements you would like to see at your neighborhood park, plan to attend one of these park tours.



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Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Memorial Day Ceremony 2014

“Remember Those Who Served...Honor Our
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Monday May 26, 2014 - 10:00 a.m. - Spring
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