

VILLAGE OF DEER PARK

est 1957

The Village of Deer Park Newsletter

December 2001



*In Remembrance of the victims and
families of
September 11, 2001*

United We Stand

Village Communications

The Village website is up and running at www.village.deer-park.il.us. Board meeting minutes are now available online. Minutes are published after approved by the Board; minutes are generally available, therefore, the month AFTER the meeting date. For instance, October Board meeting minutes were approved by the Board at the November meeting, then published online.

Roads 2001- 2002

The **bike trail** on Ela Road has been extended through a cooperative project between the Village of Barrington and the Village of Deer Park. The extension now runs to Tall Oaks subdivision.

Snowplows and winter weather go hand in hand. VisionScape Industries will once again be providing snowplow services to the Village. VSI will begin to plow the streets after a snowfall of one or two inches. The **priority to the plowing** is:

***Primary streets** and intersections

(Rainbow Road, Pheasant Trail, Deer Path Road)

***Feeder streets** (Meadow Lane, Park Hill, Wallingford Lane, etc.)

***Cul-de-Sacs** (Quail Ct., Mariel Circle, Lake View Ct., etc.)

***Dead Ends** (Shady Lane, Werheim Road, etc.)

In the event of snow/ice occurring after midnight, VSI will employ best efforts to have snow removed and/or road surfaces on primary streets and intersections marked by 7:30 a.m. When unusually heavy snow (6" or more) falls within a 24-hour period, VSI will use best efforts to remove snow ASAP.

A mixture of sand and salt is applied to the roadways after snow removal to keep the roadways in good condition. The village uses a mix of sand and salt in order to preserve our wetlands and maintain green roadsides. The percentage of salt is increased for potentially hazardous roadways and intersections (i.e., Old Farm Road near Cuba Road) Remember to use caution on streets even after salting/sanding—it is best to drive as if no sand/salt has been spread.

Snowplow vs. Mailbox. . .

Now is the time to check your **mailbox and post** to ensure that it is sturdy and in good condition for the upcoming months and to make any needed repairs. Postal regulations call for the bottom of the box to be 45 to 47" from the grade of the road; the front of the box is to be 3 to 6" from the drivable portion of the road.

If your mailbox is damaged by direct contact with a snowplow of the Village snow remover, it will be repaired or replaced. Please report damage to the Village as soon as possible. If your mailbox/post is damaged by the windrow (wall of flying snow) hurled by a passing plow, it will not be repaired or replaced. Damage to structures not conforming to Postal Standards within the Village right of way will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

If replaced, mailboxes will be replaced with a standard mailbox set on a standard Wolmanized 4 x 4 wooded post. Please remember that repairs/replacements may not be completed immediately. Until such time as repairs are made, residents must pick up their mail at the post office.

Parks Update

Work completed at **Charles E. Brown Park** included renovation of the basketball court, improvements to the walkways and parking, and the addition of a memorial to David Boe. **David Boe** was a Deer Park resident who died of sudden heart failure in 1999. David and several of his long-time friends loved to play basketball at Charlie Brown Park; friends of David requested the Village assist in renovating the court and placement of the memorial, and contributed \$3600 towards the improvements and memorial.

Michael D'Angelo Park improvements are underway; equipment has been ordered, work will be completed pending weather conditions.

Improvements to the **Dover Pond Park** will include an expanded tot play area with a swing set, and (pending weather conditions) should be underway shortly.

Residents near a vacant lot on **Old Farm Road** have requested the Village examine potential uses for the site. Potential uses have been reviewed by the Village Planner, and plans will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the December meeting (12/17/01).

Vehe Farm Update

The grand opening of the Vehe Farm took place on September 22nd. Recent work on the Farm includes the addition of parking, creation of detention ponds, wetland enhancement, and grading and seeding for a soccer field.

Comprehensive Plan Update

The Plan Commission and Board of Trustees have been working on a Revised Comprehensive Plan for the remaining areas of the "Triangle" (the land roughly bordered by Rand Road, Long Grove Road, and Lake Cook Road). The Plan Update is the culmination of numerous meetings between Village Planner Kon Savoy, the Plan Commission, the Board of Trustees, and the public. The plan will serve as a guide to developers interested in these remaining parcels. The Village hopes to finalize the update at the December meeting of the Board of Trustees (12/17/01).

Swansway Ponds Study

The Village, in conjunction with Lake County Storm Water Management, has been working on a study of water drainage issues in the area surrounding Swansway Ponds. The results of the study were presented to the Board of Trustees at the November meeting. Phase I of the 3-phase plan includes expansion of the existing pond in outlot A of the Swansway Ponds Subdivision and modification of the outlet structure which will restore the pond to its' originally designed water levels. Permit approvals and grant cycles will affect the timetable of the project, but it is anticipated that the project will be bid in late winter.

Vehicle Stickers

Are available free of charge at the Village Office. If you prefer, stickers may be purchased by mail for \$1.

Ordinances Passed

01-33 Amends the business license ordinance to change the registration cycle from a fiscal year to a calendar year.

01-34 Bans Purple Loosestrife as an ornamental plant in landscaping uses.

01-35 Watershed Development Ordinance asserts jurisdiction over wetlands not covered by the Army Corps of Engineers.

01-36 Approves the Polywka Subdivision on Wooded Ridge Drive.

01-37 Amends the liquor license ordinance to allow restaurant wait staff 19 years of age or older to serve alcohol.

01-38 Approves a variation at 44 Deerpath Road to allow house addition.

01-39 Approves a variation at 16 Deerpath Road to allow a detached garage.

01-40 Prohibits unreasonable use of motorcycles, mini-bikes, all-terrain vehicles, motor driven scooters, go-karts, snowmobiles, or similar off-road motorized vehicles.

01-41 Prohibits unlicensed motorcycles, mini-bikes, all-terrain vehicles, motor driven scooters, go-karts, snowmobiles, or similar off-road motorized vehicles on public streets and rights of way in the Village.

BACOG News

The Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG) is a voluntary organization of elected officials representing seven villages in the Barrington area: **Barrington, Barrington Hills, Deer Park, Lake Barrington, North Barrington, South Barrington, and Tower Lakes**. BACOG is a regional planning organization that serves to foster discussion and study area needs, and to promote coordination of activities to solve problems of a regional nature. The overall goal of the organization is defined in the Comprehensive

Plan as “A balance between conservation, preservation, and development which responds to the needs and desires of BACOG area residents, and is supportive of the unique qualities of the BACOG environment.”

One of the **most precious resources we have is water**. Any threat to the quantity or quality of water in the aquifers—through overuse of wells or contamination from septic systems—would threaten the public health, safety and welfare, as well as our community structure. Knowing this raises many questions, and in response BACOG has created the Water Resources Initiative and Committee. The goal of the WRI is to develop the technical data and community resources needed to support the linkage between land use and natural resources that has been the basis for planning in the BACOG area for the past 30 years. As of 2001, the State of Illinois, the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC), and Lake, Kane, and McHenry Counties’ Planning Departments are all involved in groundwater research and/or policy development. The knowledge accumulated will facilitate the inventory, documentation, analysis and articulation of the capacity of the region’s water supply in order to better understand this resource and respond to development challenges to existing zoning and planning.

Development Updates

The Deer Park Town Center celebrated its’ one year anniversary and the start of the Holiday shopping season with a celebration, special sales, and fireworks on Friday, November 2nd. Recent additions to the Center include the opening of Smith & Hawken, Pier 1, and Max & Erma’s restaurant. Scheduled for opening in early 2002 are Stoney River Steakhouse and Deer Park Open MRI. The Fire Station located at Field Parkway and Quentin is completed and operational. Construction is underway on the Bright Horizons Daycare Center and the Hamilton Office Park near Quentin Road. The retention pond north of Lake Cook near Quentin, and

the light at Field Parkway and Quentin will not be completed until the Quentin Road/Lake Cook Road intersection is improved. As Quentin Road and Lake Cook Road fall under the jurisdiction of the County and State, respectively, the Village does not assert control over the timing of this improvement.



Reminders

* The time for **burning leaves and yard refuse** has passed. Burning will be allowed next on weekends April 15 – May 15. For the safety and comfort of all of our Village residents, please adhere willingly to this ordinance.

* **Motorized Vehicles** of any kind (including, but not limited to snowmobiles) are not allowed in Village parks. Also, ATV's are not for use on Village streets or rights of way. While they may be used on private property, please respect your neighbors—excessive use and noise do fall under the nuisance ordinance of the Village.

* **Parking or Storage of commercial vehicles, inoperable vehicles, boats, trailers, or RVs** is prohibited outside any building, home or garage located within Village boundaries.

* Many household projects require **building permits** due to specific regulations concerning construction. Please check with the Village Office prior to undertaking such projects.

* **Dogs** must be on a leash when outside of your property, or fenced on their property.

* Use of **Deer Park as the city** on your address will speed delivery of your mail; continuing use of Barrington as the city may delay delivery.

Village Officials

President—Richard C. Karl

Administrator—Kari Diesen-Dahl

Treasurer—Terri Stade

Clerk—Sandra Smith

Trustees: (meet 3rd Monday of the month)

Thomas Benjamin: Park & Recreation

Greg Dowell: Finance

Scott Gifford: Planning & Zoning

David Kizior: Roads & Public Utilities

Patricia Plautz: Health & Sanitation

Henry Werch: Public Safety

Plan Commission: (meets 1st Tuesday as needed)

Chair—Howard Thrun, Jr.

Frank Comber

David Heidtke

Jan Koe

John Lahr

Sandy Schroeder

Zoning Board of Appeals: (meets on request)

Chair—Herbert Matz

Dr. Aurel Goglin

Russell Mills

John Morrissey

Beth Noll

Joel Rotter

Randy Szczesny

Contact us:

Phone: 726-1648 Fax: 727-1659

Email: deerpark@voyager.net

Police: (emergency) 911

(non-emergency) 438-6010

(office) 438-6644

Fire: (emergency) 911

(office) 540-5070

Village Office hours are Monday – Friday from 9 - 12:30 & 1:30 – 5:00, **except Wednesday 9 – 12:30.**



***The Village Officials and Staff
would like to extend to you the
warmest of wishes for a safe and
joyful holiday season. May
the New Year bring love and
prosperity to you and all of
those you hold dear.***

**Village of Deer Park
23680 W. Cuba Road
Deer Park IL 60010-2490**

**Presort Std.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Barrington, IL
Permit 101**

House registration

Please fill the following information to register your house with the Kildeer Police Department. This form provides the police with a contact person for when you are away or out of town, should something happen involving your home. If you have any questions, please call the department at 438-6644.

Kildeer Police Department—2002 House Registration

Please fill out and send to the Police Department—22049 Chestnut Ridge, Kildeer, IL 60047

All information is kept strictly confidential

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Alarm w/outside ringer only Alarm connects to a receiving station No alarm

Keyholder's Name _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

In Case of Emergency, Please Notify: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Other Pertinent Information: i.e., Alarm Company/Phone, Dog, etc. (please list on separate sheet)