

# VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON

111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD

NORTH BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS 60010

**A Message from Eleanor Sweet McDonnell**  
President, Village of North Barrington

## Sweet Update

Dear Neighbor,

As we enter spring, I would like to wish you a wonderful Spring Break. For those of you that may be traveling – be safe.

**Financial Updates:** I am pleased to tell you that for the first time the Village is receiving \$4,500 for reimbursement of administrative expenses related to Wynstone SSA No. 19. Reimbursement of Village expenses reduces our reliance on other revenue sources like property taxes. In addition, we received a third check for \$33,468 for the Rebuild Illinois Grant Program. We have set this aside for our infrastructure budget.

We are in the process of creating our first Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Village. This will provide a road map for future financial planning and improve our stewardship of our Village assets. This document will become a useful tool for planning and budgeting for our future capital needs like street and storm water improvements. This will be the Village's first CIP.

As you know we hired Lauterbach and Amen, LLC, an auditing firm that specializes in municipal finances. As a result, based on their "best practices" advice we have hired George Roach and Associates, with a specialty in municipal accounting.

For the first time in 61 years we have better internal controls, true segregation of duties, and soon, a financial road map going forward.

**COVID 19 Updates:** I am hoping that there may be a light at the end of the tunnel. Please continue to make the effort to find an appointment and get vaccinated. We are hopeful that with the Governor's new guidelines that we will soon be able to meet in person. Please watch for our Village email updates.

Spring has always been my favorite season. I encourage you to go out, enjoy this lovely weather in our wonderful village. We are blessed to have a Village with such

picturesque scenery filled with natural resources and beautiful views.

Please keep me posted on how I can help you further.

Warm regards,  
Eleanor Sweet McDonnell,  
President  
847-381-6000 Ext. 12  
Email: [esweet@northbarrington.org](mailto:esweet@northbarrington.org)



## Vehicle Stickers

Please remember to buy your vehicle stickers. The deadline is March 31, 2021. To avoid a penalty the vehicle sticker must be purchased by this date. You can buy online by going to the homepage of the Village website, at Village Hall, or by mailing your application to Village Hall at 111 Old Barrington Rd.

## Commission Openings

North Barrington residents interested in getting more involved with the community are encouraged to consider applying for Commission openings. There are currently openings on the Plan Commission, Environmental & Health, and Parks & Recreation. These volunteer positions provide residents the opportunity to give back to the community. To apply, please contact Village Hall at (847) 381-6000 for an application.

## Village Board Meetings During COVID 19

Did you know you can still participate in the Village Board meetings via Zoom or by telephone? You can also submit public comment before the meeting by emailing Deputy Clerk at [klennon@northbarrington.org](mailto:klennon@northbarrington.org). All public comments must be received 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Check our village website, [www.northbarrington.org](http://www.northbarrington.org) for a meeting schedule, a Zoom link, and call in instructions. Simply go to the Home Page and select Government/Village Meetings/2021 for the most current agenda.

## Board Meeting Highlights & Village Updates

- Approved amendments to the North Barrington Watershed Development Ordinance that in part increases the storm water detention requirements for new development.
- Approved the sale of surplus property for property located at 0 East Oxford.
- Approved an Intergovernmental Agreement between Barrington Township and Cuba Township to provide paratransit services for seniors and people with disabilities.
- Accepted the public improvements for Old Barrington Farm Subdivision.
- Approved a 3-year contract with Merino Landscaping for lawn maintenance services for Village Hall site and Eton Park.

### Walking Safety Tips

With spring officially here, many people are outside walking to enjoy the warmer weather. Walking is a simple, low impact activity that people of all ages can enjoy, but there are still dangers – especially when walking on the side of our narrow roads. To keep yourself safe there are few safety tips you should keep in mind.

- Walk on the side of the road where you will be facing traffic.
- When walking with your spouse or friend – walk in a single file, especially at curves and hills.
- Wear bright colors during the day. At night add reflective vest or some other reflective material to your walking apparel.

**Dog Walking:** Please remember when walking your dog that Village ordinance requires the dog to be on a leash. Also, please be respectful of your neighbor and pick up the dog waste and dispose of it at your residence. It's the neighborly thing to do. Remember to scoop the poop.

### Spring Drainage Problems - Please Help

With spring comes rain and frequent drainage problems. Please make sure your driveway culvert is clear of debris and other obstructions. If you see objects obstructing ditches, storm drains, or culvert pipes, please help by removing the obstruction. This will minimize standing water in the street side swales and promote positive drainage. If you see obstructions of major storm pipes under the road or road flooding please notify the Village at 847-381-6000 during the day. After 4:00 pm on weekdays or on the weekend please email the Village at [info@northbarrington.org](mailto:info@northbarrington.org).

### Environmental News

#### DAYS & HOURS BURNING PERMITTED

Landscape burns may be conducted January through December any day between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. but not on any national holiday. Leaf burns may only be conducted April 1 to May 31 and October 1 to November 30 on Thursday and Sunday between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. but not on any national holiday. No fire shall be left unattended and there should be a ready source of sufficient water to extinguish the fire in the event of any emergency. Burning on any public street or right of way within the Village is prohibited and subject to fine. The Village asks that all residents do their part in promoting the health and safety of all by following Village Ordinances. For tips on disposal of yard-waste, please visit Solid Waste Agency Lake County (SWALCO) website [www.co.lake.il.us/swalco/disposal/yardwaste.asp](http://www.co.lake.il.us/swalco/disposal/yardwaste.asp).

### E-Scrap

Street-Side electronic scrap collection will be May 11 and September 14, 2021. These dates are on your regular refuse collection day. The following regulations apply.

- Limit 1 TV or monitor (not more than 50 lbs.) per customer and up to five (5) additional small items.
- Electronics must be placed outside the night before. **Prairieland Disposal will come early and only do a one-time pass.** If you miss the date, Prairieland will accept a drop off at their Lake Barrington office at 21988 N Pepper Rd. or you can drop-off at Village Hall, 111 Old Barrington Rd.
- Place electronics by the recycle bin, **DO NOT** place the item inside the recycle bin. If you have small electronics (such as wires) place in a box by the

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Kitchen Appliances
- Air Conditioners
- Large Household Appliances
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Packaging Material

# Voting Options

## Vote by Mail (also known as Absentee Ballot)

Vote by Mail (also known as Absentee Ballot). This method allows you to receive a ballot by mail that you can complete at home and return in the mail to the Lake County Clerk, or you can drop it off in a locked drop box (locations included with vote by mail ballot). Many of you have already received an application for the vote by mail ballot in the mail. You can fill this application out and mail it back to receive the ballot. If you haven't received the application by mail, you can request a ballot at:

a) [www.lakecountyil.gov/351/voter-power-for-registered-voters](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/351/voter-power-for-registered-voters) and fill out the required information, and then on the next screen, click on "request a ballot by mail." You can also track your ballot in real time on this site.

b) Or call the Lake County Clerk at 847.377.8683 to receive an application by mail. Vote by mail ballots will be mailed on or after Wednesday, March 10th depending on when they receive your application. You can track your returned ballot at the same lakecountyil.gov website listed above to make sure it's received by the Lake County Clerk.

They can not accept your ballot without that signature because that's how they certify the ballot is valid (just as they compare your signature at the polling place with your original signature when you registered to vote). Then place the certification envelope inside the return envelope and put it in the mail.

If you're voting by mail, return it early to allow for delays and to resolve any mistakes (like forgetting to sign the certification envelope).

If you are concerned about the coronavirus preventing you from voting during early vote or on election day, you can apply for your ballot, hold on to it and then take the blank ballot with you to vote in person during the early voting time frame or on election day. Give your blank vote by mail ballot to the election judge, and they will destroy it and give you a ballot to use at the polls.

## Early Voting In Person

Early ballot box available at both voting locations

### Cuba Twp. Precinct 67, 70, 72, 74

**Location:** Lake Barrington Village Hall  
23860 N. Old Barrington Rd.  
Lake Barrington

**Dates:** March 22 – April 3

**Time:** Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Ela Twp. Precinct 88

**Location:** Lake Barrington Village Hall,  
23860 N. Old Barrington Rd.  
Lake Barrington  
or

Ela Township Office  
1155 IL Rt 22  
Lake Zurich

**Dates:** March 22 - April 3

**Times:** Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Vote on Election Day

### Cuba Twp. Precinct 67, 70, 72

**Location:** Biltmore Country Club  
160 Biltmore Dr.  
North Barrington

**Date:** Tuesday, April 6

**Times:** 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Cuba Twp. Precinct 74

**Location:** Langendorf Park  
Northwest Hwy. (Rt. 14)  
Barrington

**Date:** Tuesday, April 6

**Times:** 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Ela Twp. Precinct 88

**Location:** The Chapel  
330 S. Old Rand Road  
Lake Zurich

**Date:** Tuesday, April 6

**Times:** 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



## SPOTLIGHT Person of Interest



### Jackie Andrew

Jackie's experience as a resident volunteer spans almost 15 years serving the Village of North Barrington. Jackie served on the Environmental and Health Commission for 7 years. She has been a Trustee for 8 years.

Jackie has been a resident since 2000 and is known for her generosity of her heart and soul for the residents.

Jackie graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison with a Major of Education and has a Masters in Sports Psychology. She taught high school for over 35 years.

Upon my election as President, Jackie was instrumental in sharing her observations about weaknesses within Village management that needed improvement. Thank you, Jackie.

"To fulfill the highest level of the trustee position, I feel that I must put in the time, effort, and energy to effectively serve the community." – Jackie Andrew

Jackie currently serves as the trustee liaison for two Commissions, Parks and the Environmental & Health.

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## Board of Trustees

### Village President

**Eleanor Sweet McDonnell**

Finance, Emergency Mgt.

### Trustee Jackie Andrew

Parks, Environmental & Health Comm.

### Trustee Patricia Kalinowski

SWALCO

### Trustee Martin Pais

Building/Zoning

### Trustee Gregory Rogus

Plan Commission

### Trustee Janice Sauer

Roads Mgt.

### Trustee Lawrence Weiner

Public Safety

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## Thank You Corner

### Recent Appointments

Martin Pais - Appointed to the Finance Committee

Jill Kelly – Reappointed Chair to the Parks and Recreation Commission

Vance Antoniou – Reappointed to the Environmental & Health Commission

Kourtney Sellers – Reappointed to the Environmental & Health Commission

## Contact Information

### Village of North Barrington

111 Old Barrington Road  
North Barrington, IL 60010

[www.northbarrington.org](http://www.northbarrington.org)

Phone 847-381-6000

### Village Hall Hours

Monday – Friday  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

### Village Hall Office Staff

Village Administrator, John Lobaito, Ext 10  
Deputy Clerk, Kris Lennon, Ext 11