

# VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON

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NORTH BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS 60010

## A Message from Eleanor Sweet McDonnell

President, Village of North Barrington

### Sweet Update

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you are enjoying some of this early spring weather we have in North Barrington!

Last year we had three areas of focus in 2021 for the Village of North Barrington. They were:

- A balanced budget,
- Focus on creating a Capital Plan,
- Continue to increase transparency in our government.

I am happy to report that in 2021 we made progress in all three (3) areas.

**Budget:** Fiscal Year 2022 was the second year of my term in office and the second year of crafting a balanced budget.

The Fiscal Year 2021 operation budget was \$1.27 million. The Fiscal Year 2022 is \$1.39 million but includes a \$200,000 transfer of current revenues (revenues generated in FYE 2022) to our Capital Projects Fund which was implemented for the first time in 2021.

Excluding the transfer to the Capital Projects Fund, the 2022 budget is \$80,000 less than the prior year.

**Capital Plan:** The Village Board approved the first 5-year Capital Improvement Plan in our 61-year history.

Some of our notable items in 2021/2022 include:

- Transfer of \$1.5 million from unrestricted reserves to the Capital Projects Fund.
- Approved \$500,000 street resurfacing program,
- Stormwater drainage project to correct soil erosion issues.
- Restarted the 50/50 resident cost share program for replacement of driveway culverts.
- First time in 61 years, we did a village-wide engineering evaluation of all major culverts. We now have a document to guide the current and future Boards in their capital project decision making.

## Increased Transparency in our government:

- First time the Village is offering live streaming via Zoom on all monthly Board meetings. You will find the Zoom link on our website.
- Financial transparency by posting audit and budgetary information on our website.
- Quarterly physical newsletters mailed to all residents homes. In addition, time-sensitive information is shared via email. Remember to register your email address with us in order to stay informed on village news.
- Updated our accounting system by transitioning from account names to the traditional universal numeric structure. This provides for a uniform accounting system and a more transparent method of accounting for expenditures.

**Other recent achievements of interest:** Thank you to the wonderful residents of North Barrington (606 area residents) for sharing your public comments with the Lake County Board regarding the redistricting issue and keeping VNB in District 17 with our other sister Barrington communities, where we have been for 61 years.

Last month the Board approved an ordinance that would permit the use of golf cars on certain public streets. (See special insert in this newsletter on more in-depth details)

I feel good about the direction the community is going. Building on a strong financial footing I am optimistic the Village will be prepared to meet future challenges.

The Board of Trustees and I are committed to creating a great environment for our residents and committed to finding alternate revenue streams that will reduce our reliance on property taxes.

The Village Board continues to rethink and redefine how we do business, while having a high focus on putting all the residents of North Barrington first in all our decision-making processes.

Warm regards,  
Eleanor Sweet McDonnell,  
President

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## Earth Day

Earth Day is the day designated for fostering appreciation of the earth's environment and awareness of the issues that threaten it. This year, the official day was April 22. However, protecting our environment is a 24/7, 365-day event.

Litter alongside our streets in the community is unsightly and detracts from the natural beauty of North Barrington. Please be good stewards of the environment and when you see litter pick it up and dispose of it properly.

## Avoid Scams and Fraud

- Do not give any details about your credit cards to telephone solicitors even if they offer gifts, free vacations, or sweepstake prizes.
- Do not give credit cards, checkbooks, or savings account passbooks to your housekeeper or caretaker. Do not put an employee on a joint bank account.
- If you shop by mail or on the internet, use companies that you know are reputable.
- Get written contracts and sign only when you are sure you understand all of the provisions. Have someone you trust review the documents.
- Never pay for work in advance. Wait until the work is completed.
- Be wary of requests to send contracts, payments, or other items through non-postal delivery systems.
- Do not agree to any offer where you must act now.
- Do not fall for anything that sounds too good to be true.
- If in doubt, do not invest.

## Concerts in the Park Series - Eton Park

The Parks and Recreation Commission is happy to present this year's lineup for Concerts in the Park. All concerts will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Tropical Chill Ice Cream Truck will be there with a variety of ice cream.

Date	Band
June 11	Who Knew Band
July 9	Pipe Dream
August 13	Mike Novello Band
September 10	Jazz Response



## SPOTLIGHT Person of Interest



### Kevin Horcher

**Trustee Kevin Horcher** has been a resident of the Village of North Barrington for 24 years. Kevin has been married to his wife Heidi for 32 years, together they have four children that are young adults and share their home with two dogs.

On April 21, 2021, Kevin was elected to the office of Village Trustee and sworn in for a four-year term.

Kevin has been a Physician Reviewer, small business owner for 20+ years, and an Advocate – Good Shepherd Hospital Emergency Medicine Physician.

Kevin received his undergraduate at University of Illinois and Northwestern University – Emergency Medicine Residency and Chief Resident, M.D.

He believes in giving back to his community. He has been involved with St. Anne's Church as a Lector, Men's Group – Co-Founder, Board – Past Present.

Kevin is an avid outdoors person. He is extremely interested in restoring, maintaining, and encouraging our local ecosystems health and viability.

"I have a strong desire for residents in our community to facilitate the eradication of the invasive buckthorn in our community. I would like to increase awareness of this insidious problem and restore the natural ecosystem in the community." Said Kevin Horcher.

Kevin currently serves as the Village Board liaison for the Plan Commission.

## 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, Zoning Board of Appeals, 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.

## Appointments

- Vanessa Kerrigan, appointed December 15, 2021 as Village Trustee. Vanessa was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Janice Sauer.
- Kasia Lazar, appointed February 16, 2022 as member of the Parks & Recreation Commission.
- David Lauffer, appointed February 16, 2022 as member of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

## Did You Know?

Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) has purchased Prairieland Disposal and is now North Barrington's exclusive refuse collection provider. All services provided to North Barrington remain the same. Watch for the new look on your bill.

## E-Scrap Collection

Street-Side E-scrap collection will be May 24 and September 13, 2022. These dates are on your regular refuse collection day. The following regulations apply.

- Limit 1 TV or monitor per customer and up to five (5) additional items.
- Electronics must be placed outside the night before. **LRS will come early and only do a one-time pass.** If you miss the date, LRS will accept a drop off at their Wauconda office (1350 N. Old Rand 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 garbage/recycle bins.
- **NO** kitchen appliances will be accepted (i.e., mixers, hand-held blenders, etc.).

## Spring Drainage Problems

With spring comes rain and frequently drainage problems. Please make sure your driveway culvert is clear of debris and other obstructions. This will minimize standing water in the street side swales and promote positive drainage.

If you see obstructions of a 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 call the non-emergency Lake County Sheriff number; 847-549-5200.

## Staying Connected with the Village

In addition to our printed newsletter, we encourage you to sign up for our E- newsletter. In our email newsletter you will find the most current updates on Village news.

Go to [www.northbarrington.org](http://www.northbarrington.org) to sign up to receive your timely email Village updates.

Social Media - Please **FOLLOW US** on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/northbarrington](https://www.facebook.com/northbarrington) and Instagram, at "villageofnorthbarrington"

## Board of Trustees Authorizes Golf Cart Use on Certain Public Streets

At the March 16, 2022 the Board of Trustees passed Ordinance No. 2022-02 that authorizes the operation of non-highway vehicles ("NHV") on certain streets in North Barrington. The passage of the ordinance is in response to complaints about the operation of golf carts on public streets in an unsafe manner.

State law provides for local government jurisdictions the authority to; 1) authorize the operation of non-highway vehicles on public streets, and 2) require registration of non-highway vehicles.

### Key Provisions/Restrictions of the Ordinance

*(The list below should not be interpreted as a comprehensive list of regulations, but instead **KEY** provisions of the ordinance. Please refer to the ordinance posted on the Village Website for a complete list of rules and regulations)*

- **Effective date: June 15, 2022.** Non-highway vehicles (NHV's) **may not** be driven on any public street until the effective date.
- All NHV's must be registered with the Village of North Barrington and purchase an annual vehicle sticker that must be affixed to the vehicle.
- NHV sticker application will be available beginning May 30, 2022.
- Vehicle sticker cost 2022 is \$25. Fee in subsequent years is \$50. First year reduction is due to mid-year implementation date.
- May only be driven on streets with a posted speed limit of **25 mph or less.**
- **PROHIBITED STREETS:** NHV's are prohibited on **Miller Rd., IL Route 59, and IL Route 22.** This includes crossing the street.
- Hours of operation: Sunday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday 6:00 a.m. to midnight.
- **Drivers must be 16 years of age** and have a valid driver's license issued by the Illinois Secretary of State or foreign jurisdiction.
- Proof of liability insurance is required.
- Driver shall not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating compounds.
- **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to Ordinance No. 2022-02 section 7-11-4.

## 2020 Decennial Census

North Barrington increased in population from 3,040 in 2010 to 3,171 in 2020. This represents a change of 131 people.

## 2022 Street Resurfacing Program

Beginning more than six (6) months ago, the Village began the process of evaluating the condition of Village owned streets to develop the 2022 street resurfacing program.

In April 2022 the Village Board approved the low bid submitted by Schroeder Asphalt, Inc. in the amount of \$484,976. The work is expected to begin in June 2022. The following streets are in the program.

Street Name	Location
Castleview Ct.	Signal Hill Rd. to Biltmore Dr.
Halcyon Ln.	Kimberly Rd. to cul-de-sac
Kathleen Ct.	Entire street
Old Barrington Rd	Rt 22 to Signal Hill Rd.
Pheasant Run Trail	Kimberly Rd. to cul-de-sac
Stone Marsh Ln.	North Ravine Ln. to Timberlake Dr.
Signal Hill Rd.	Old Iroquois Dr. to Rte. 59

## Open Burning Regulations

**Landscape burns** may be conducted January through December any day between 12:00 p.m. and 5 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 the community by following Village Ordinances.

Type	Month	Days	Hours
Leaf Burning	April 1 – May 31 Oct. 1 – Nov. 30	Thursday and Sunday (excluding national holidays)	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Landscape Waste	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31	7 days a week (excluding national holidays)	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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