

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 Neighbors and Friends,

On behalf of the Village North Barrington staff and myself, we want to wish you and your family a wonderful December holiday season.

Holiday Update: Please drive by your Village Hall, located at 111 Old Barrington Road to view your Village holiday tree with lights and decorations.

Village Hall Holiday Schedule: Village Hall will be closed on December 22, 25, and 26. We will be recycling old holiday lights now through March 31, 2024. The holiday light recycling bin is located at the Village Hall lower level by the garage.

Parking Update: I am pleased to confirm that the Biltmore Country Club has completed their new parking lot expansion construction. For those of us who live in the Biltmore neighborhood, this will make our road safer, and reduce car parking on Biltmore Drive.

Stormwater Update: We are in the beginning stage of developing engineering plans that will help reduce the flooding on Rt 59, and in the Grassmere, Haverton, and Oaksbury neighborhoods. For additional details please read the article in this newsletter on the topic. This will be the largest single infrastructure project undertaken in the Village of North Barrington's history. We expect this project to take 2- 3 years. We will keep you posted as we progress with this project.

Electric Aggregation: The week of November 13th every resident was sent a mailing from the Village explaining the Electric Aggregation Program. The Village has elected to go with electricity that is produced from 50% "Green" sources such as wind, solar, and nuclear. Residents have the option to get their electricity from ComEd that is 100% "Brown" energy or MC Squared that is utilizing 50% "Green" energy sources. The new contract begins in January 2024. Please visit the Village website at www.northbarrington.org. for more information. Residents can opt in and opt out of the program without any fees or penalties.

I want to wish you, your family and pets a wonderful 2024 full of much happiness and good health!



Eleanor Sweet McDonnell,
President

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Village News E-Blasts

Please go to the Village website at www.northbarrington.org to sign up for important news updates via email.

Spotlight Person of Interest

Trustee Mark Vandenberg has been a resident of the Village of North Barrington for the past 19 years. Mark has family ties to the Barrington community going back 70 years. Mark is active in raising his four beautiful children. On May 17th, 2023, Trustee Vandenberg was sworn in as Trustee for a four-year term.

Mark is a small business owner and currently Account Vice President of Sales for Rose Packing Company. He received his Degree in Business from Marquette University.

Mark believes in giving back to his community. He is active with Barrington Youth Football as a Coach, and Barrington Park District Kids Recreational Kids Basketball. Amy and Mark are also supporters of The Barrington Dance Ensemble as well as other community organizations.

Mark currently serves as the Board liaison for the Environmental and Health Commission. In addition, he is a Director on the SWALCO Board representing the Village of North Barrington.

Toys for Tots

Please bring unwrapped toys to the Village Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and place them in the Toys for Tots box in the Village Hall lobby.



Board Meeting Highlights & Updates

1. Approved an Intergovernmental Agreement between Barrington Township, Cuba Township, and the Village of North Barrington to Provide for Contribution under the Local Share Agreement with PACE for Senior/ Handicapped Bus Service.
2. Established a 5-year National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (MS4) Stormwater Management Program.
3. Awarded the 2022 Tree of the Year to an Elm Tree located at 208 Biltmore Drive.
4. Approved a Budget for Fiscal Year End 2024.
5. Approved an Annual Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2023, and Ending on April 30, 2024.
6. Approved a professional services agreement with Robinson Engineering for Phase 1 engineering for the Grassmere, Haverton, and Oaksbury Pond Drainage Improvements.
7. Approved the 2022 Lake County All-Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.
8. Approved the Estimated Tax Levy for 2023.

Tax Levy Estimate-2023 Tax Year

At the November 15, 2023, Village Board meeting, the Village Board considered the tax levy for tax year 2023 (collected in 2024). As a Non-Home Rule community in Illinois, the Village is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL). Simply put, PTELL limits property tax levies. The limit is the lesser of CPI or 5%. CPI is published each year by the Illinois Department of Revenue. The CPI for this year is 6.5%. This is higher than 5% so the limiting factor for this year's levy is 5%.

The Board of Trustees approved a \$35,526 increase in the tax levy from last year. Last year's tax extension was approximately \$711,405. The new levy will be \$746, 931.

Village Board Approves Design Engineering Contract Storm Water Improvement Project

At the June 21, 2023, Village Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved an engineering contract with Robinson Engineering to design and prepare bidding documents aimed at mitigating the flooding that is occurring in Grassmere Farm subdivision, Haverton Way, Duck Pond Ln., and IL Route 59.

The cause of the flooding is the result of failed storm water conveyance systems including collapsed field tiles over the past 10 years. The failed systems include storm pipes and open swales that generally convey storm water from the west (Haverton subdivision area) to the east under IL Route 59 to Grassmere Subdivision and then under IL Route 22 north through Oaksbury subdivision to Honey Lake.

The scope of the project is relatively simple in design and the planned improvements will require approval from multiple regulatory agencies having Jurisdiction including Army Corp of Engineers, Illinois Department of Transportation, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, and Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The project will impact flood plain areas and wetlands. Permitting from the various agencies will be a significant part of the project.

The Village is in que for grant funding for the project of up to \$2.5 million from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The grant funding is being coordinated and administered by the Lake County Storm Water Management Commission. The grant funding is not guaranteed.

The current schedule for the project is for the design engineering to be completed in the spring of 2024, the permit approval from the regulatory agencies to be completed in the summer of 2024, and the project is expected to start in the in the fall/winter of 2024. Please know that the schedule may be extended due to multiple state regulatory agencies permitting process.

Board Meetings-Live Stream

Watch Village Board meetings live every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Link to the meeting and 2024 meeting dates can be found on the Village website at www.northbarrington.org. The full Board Meeting packet is available on the Village Website two days prior to the meeting.

Thank You Corner

New Appointments 2023

Environmental & Health Commission

- Steve Kahn Member

Parks & Recreation Commission

- Mindy Nelson Member
- Jeff Harwood Member

Plan Commission

- James S. Colella Member
- Tatiana Blinova Alternate Member
- Michele Tate McBreen Member

Zoning Board of Appeals

- Matthew Mason Member

Re-Appointments 2023

Environmental & Health Commission

- Vance Antoniou Member
- Lauren Preisen Member
- Kourtney Sellers Member

Parks & Recreation Commission

- Jill Kelly Chair
- David Lauffer Member
- Kasia Lazar Member

Plan Commission

- Gery Herrmann Chair
- Michael Beightol Member
- James Zakos Member

Zoning Board of Appeals

- Christine Bolger Member

Public Safety- We Need Your Help

The Village receives complaints regarding vehicles speeding through our neighborhoods. This is unsafe for both motorists and residents for obvious reasons. We need your help in reporting this to law enforcement. When reported, the Lake County Sheriff can target the areas where they are getting complaints. The Sheriff Deputies can take action to change behavior. The Sheriff Deputies can't be everywhere to witness motorist driving recklessly.

Please consider calling the Lake County Sheriff's Office at 847-549-5200 to report reckless driving or any matter that is suspicious in your neighborhood.

Residents can also request the Lake County Sheriff's Office perform random checks of your home while you are away out of town.

Snow and Ice Control Operations

The Village contracts with Alan Horticulture, LLC who purchased Mac's Property Management Services this year. If you need to contact them, please call Alan Horticulture at (630) 739-0205 Ext. 203 or Village Hall during regular business hours; M-F 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at (847) 381-6000.

• **Non-Village Streets:** Not all streets and/or highways in the Village of North Barrington are under Village control. The Village does not provide snow and Ice control on the following streets and/or highways. Please contact the following agencies if you have questions regarding snow and ice control operations.

- Lake County Department of Transportation
(847) 377-7400

-Miller Road
-Timber Lake Rd.

- Illinois Department of Transportation
(847) 705-4612

-Illinois Route 59
-Illinois Route 22

• With snow and Ice control operations in full swing, you can help keep our streets clear of ice and snow when clearing your driveway by depositing snow to the sides and not into the street after the plow truck comes through. Once the plow driver makes a pass down the street it is considered complete. Snow deposited on the street afterwards can ice up and create a hazard for others.

Electrical Outages

Stay up to date on outages this spring by downloading the ComEd app or by visiting their website: www.comed.com/Outages/CheckOutageStatus/Pages/default.aspx

Firewood Fridays

Available for Cuba Township Residents **ONLY** to pick up on these Fridays through March 2024 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Road District Office. **Must be registered-call Sue at 847-381-7793 if you need to register.**

The dates are:

January 5th and 19th
February 2nd and 16th
March 1st and 15th

***Firewood is subject to cancellation due to weather conditions.**

Environmental News and Recycling

The Village offers recycling for small electronics, shoes, and holiday lights. The bins are located at the north end of the Village Hall.

The Village of Tower Lakes, as well as the Ela Township Library offer textile recycling bins. Walmart in Lake Zurich offers eye glass recycling. The Lake Zurich American Legion, 51 Lyons Drive, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 offers recycling for American Flags.

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Refuse & Recycling Collection Service

Please note the updated pricing for refuse and recycling collection. North Barrington Seniors 65 years of age and older are eligible for a 15% discount on refuse and recycling service. No discount is available for Back Door service or any other service. Please call LRS at 847-381-9300. Their website is www.lrsrecycles.com. Their office is now located at 1350 North Old Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

SERVICE TYPE	Monthly Pricing Through August 31, 2024
95 gal. toter	\$19.10
65 gal. toter	\$18.55
35 gal. toter	\$18.55
Senior 15% discount	\$16.23 - 95 gal. \$15.77 - 65 or 35 gal.
Back-Door-Service	\$46.42 - No senior discount
Additional toters	\$5.46 - No senior discount
Back-Door additional toter	\$10.93 - No senior discount
Food Organics year-round	\$4.92 - No senior discount

2024 President & BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING CALENDAR

7:00 p.m.

Village Hall, 111 Old Barrington Rd., lower level.

January 17, 2024	July 17, 2024
February 21, 2024	August 21, 2024
March 20, 2024	September 18, 2024
April 17, 2024	October 16, 2024
May 15, 2024	November 20, 2024
June 19, 2024	December 18, 2024

Board of Trustees

Village President

Eleanor Sweet McDonnell
Finance, Emergency Mgt.

Trustee Kevin Horcher
Zoning Board of Appeals

Trustee Robin Kelleher
Parks & Recreation

Trustee Vaness Kerrigan
Public Safety

Trustee Neil Morrow
Plan Commission

Trustee Martin Pais
Roads, Utilities & Stormwater Mgt.

Trustee Mark Vandenberg
Environmental & Health & SWALCO

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Village Hall Hours
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