

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 Residents,

Thank you for your support going forward the next 4 years.

I was sworn in at the April 24, 2019 Village Board meeting. I then implemented the "Village of North Barrington Guiding Principles: Our Promise to You". I have enclosed a copy for you to understand our seven priorities in serving you, the resident.

I feel honored to serve you the residents of our lovely Village of North Barrington. One of our main goals is working on finding better ways to operate our village in a more conservative financial way. The long-term legacy of our Village depends on finding additional ways to serve the residents while being respectful of your hard-earned tax dollars.

I am blessed to have such a wonderfully committed Board of Trustees who volunteer their time to serve you the residents.

Happy Holidays to you, your families and neighbors.

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



**** SAVE THE DATE! ****

"Meet Santa", Gift Bag and Treats

(Gift bag for first 20 North Barrington kids)

Saturday, December 7th
Noon – 3:00 pm
North Barrington Village Hall
111 Old Barrington Road
North Barrington, IL 60010

DONATE TO Toys for Tots!
Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for less fortunate children in our area.



Earth Day & Arbor Day Family Activities

Sunday, April 19, 2020
Eton Park

Guiding Principles

Our Promise to You:

1. We serve you, the residents first. You are our customer.
2. To treat everyone and each other with respect, dignity and kindness.
3. Based on the information we have at the time; we will not make a decision that negatively affects you or your families' safety.
4. Based on the information we have at the time; we will not make a decision that negatively affects your home values.
5. When making decisions, we will be considering the impact on the entire community first.
6. We will always promise to operate transparently, where allowed legally.
7. We will strive for reducing our deficit budget. and closing the gap where possible.

Board Meeting Highlights and Village Updates

- Wynstone SSA #19 was approved. This involves special tax refunding bonds to pay for the updated Water Treatment Plant. This only affects Wynstone Residents. (4/25/2019)
- Biltmore County Club and Wynstone Golf Club Fireworks Displays approved. (5/22/2019)
- Village of North Barrington Finance Committee expanded to five members from three members to better evaluate our financial situation. (6/26/2019)
- Appropriation Ordinance passed to approve 2020 budget. (7/24/2019)
- Ordinance approved for an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of North Barrington and Ela Township Highway Department. Ela Township is responsible for maintaining the clearing of the Village right-of-way. (7/24/2019)
- Resolution approving an updated VNB Investment Policy. (7/24/2019)
- First Request for Proposals for Snow and Ice Removal Services for 2019/20 Season approved.
- First time in the history of the Village this has been ever done for Snow and Ice Removal Services. (8/28/2019)
- Ordinance created and amended regarding Regulating Raffles in the North Barrington Municipal Code. (8/28/2019)
- Passed resolution appointing Shannon Andrews as Interim Village Clerk and Village Collector. Ordinance approved for Intergovernmental Agreement for Contract Police Service with the Village of
- Ordinance approved for Mac's Property Management Services for Snow and Plowing Services. (Two winter seasons) (10/23/2019)
- Village of North Barrington Annual Audit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 was reviewed. (11/20/2019)
- Resolution estimating amount of Tax Levy for 2019 approved. Total of \$12,882.56 increase tied to the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). (Used to monitor changes in the cost of living over time) With an estimated 1169 total households, this would amount to an average of approximately \$11.00 per household, but will fluctuate based on each individual property's assessed value. (11/20/2019)
- Motion passed to prohibit cannabis business establishments located in the Village of North Barrington. (11/20/2019)
- Motion approved to create the position of Part time Accounting & Administrative Clerk. This hourly position has been posted and we are currently in the process of reviewing applicants. (11/20/2019)
- Ordinance to approve establishing the position of Village Administrator. We are starting the search process to interview and hire a new full time Village Administrator. (11/20/2019)

Village Snow Operations

Throughout the winter season, the Village will continue to work with our snow removal contractor, MACs Property Management to make any necessary adjustments to improve the conditions of the roads during snow events. Please remember that during a storm, plowing will begin with the clearing of main arteries or primary streets in order to speed response time for emergency vehicles. Once these roadways are passable, they will move on to clear secondary and residential streets. Due to the limited traffic on cul-de-sacs roadways, these are often cleared after secondary streets. If you have any questions regarding the snowplowing program, please feel free to contact North Barrington Village Hall at (847) 381-6000 or Mac's Property Management directly at (847) 487-9400.

Deicing Salt Reduction Encouraged

Residents are encouraged to reduce their use of deicing salt this winter to decrease chloride concentrations in our creeks and lakes. Road salts, which are harmful to aquatic life, are carried into storm drains and streams with Stormwater runoff. Residents can reduce the use of road salt by following a few simple steps when removing snow and ice:

1. Remove snow before applying a deicer
2. Use just enough deicer to reduce safer hazard
3. Sweeping up and properly storing road salt after a snow storm for reuse
4. Use hand held spreader to apply a consistent amount
5. Use less than 4 pounds of salt per 1000 square feet (More salt does not mean more melting)

Important Well and Septic Information

Most Village residents are on a private well and septic system. It is important to test your well output annually to insure that your well water is not contaminated.

Here are some tips and requirements for prolonging the life of your septic system:

1. If you have a garbage disposal, try to limit or eliminate using it. Do not pour grease or fats down your drain as these items then accumulate in your septic tank and can eventually clog the septic field. Other items to keep out of your drain include coffee grounds, chemicals, cat litter, paper towels, pharmaceuticals and any other non-degradable items.
2. Your septic tank should be pumped out every two to three years and the entire system inspected every 5 years.
3. Underground irrigation systems shall not be installed within 25 feet of any septic system component. Permits are required for these types of installations.
4. A dense stand of grass over the septic field helps to remove moisture and nutrients from the soil and reduces soil erosion.
5. Do not disturb the septic treatment area, this includes grading, planting of a vegetable garden, construction of decks, patios, sport courts, driveways and playground equipment just to name a few.
6. Stagger the use of water generating appliances and plumbing units to avoid a strain on the treatment field.

VNB Recycling and Garbage Tips:

DO Recycle: (Clean items first)

Metal cans
Plastic bottles
Newspapers
Clean glass
Cardboard

DO NOT Recycle:

Plastic bags

Food Scrap Collection Available!

Call Prairie Waste Disposal with questions
Phone 847-381-9300

SWALCO (Lake County experts on Recycling)
Phone 847-336-9340

Parks & Recreation Commission Openings

The Village is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Village's Parks & Recreation Commission. This Commission is responsible for researching the needs and wants of the Village residents for park/recreation facilities and programs and then providing recommendations to the Board of Trustees. If you are interested in serving, please contact Village President, Eleanor Sweet McDonnell at esweet@northbarrington.org.

Tree Removal Policy

The Village of North Barrington adopted a Heritage Tree Ordinance in 2009 for the purpose of preserving the Village's many Heritage Trees. A "Heritage Tree" is defined as any tree having a diameter of 20 inches or greater.

An application requesting removal of a Heritage Tree is available at the Village Hall or on the Village website. A permit is required for any Heritage Tree regardless of condition. Tree removal requests will be evaluated on a case-by case basis, but the general policy is not to remove healthy trees. A certified arborist's determination of the Heritage Tree's health may be required. In some cases, the homeowner may be required to replace the Heritage Tree.

Removal of any Heritage Tree without contacting the Village Forester is prohibited and subject to violation penalties.

The preservation of our many Heritage Trees offers numerous benefits such as enhancing the Village's scenic beauty and preserving property values.

Thank You Corner

The Village would like to welcome and thank the following resident volunteers:

April 24, 2019 - Appointments

Gregory Rogus – appointed Trustee
Janice Sauer – reappointed Trustee
Lawrence Weiner – reappointed Trustee
Marilyn Lawlor – appointed Vice Chairman,
Environmental and Health Commission
Janice Sauer – reappointed Finance Committee

May 22, 2019 - Appointments

David Dziura – new appointment member, Zoning
Board of Appeals

June 26, 2019 – Appointments

Michael Beightol – new appointed member, Plan
Commission
Marilyn McAlister – reappointed member, Zoning
Board of Appeals
Christopher Michaud – appointed Village Treasurer
James Zakos – appointed member, Plan
Commission
Patricia Kalinowski – appointed member, Finance
Committee
Lawrence Weiner – appointed member, Finance
Committee

July 24, 2019 – Appointments

Kim Ritchel – appointed member, Plan Commission
Jan Sauer – reappointed member, Finance
Committee
Todd Smith – reappointed member, Finance
Committee
Lauren Presien – reappointed member,
Environmental and Health Commission
Linda Aylward – reappointed Chairman of the
Environmental and Health Commission
Jack Mumaw – reappointed as Fire Commissioner

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MAIL PANEL

Please share your email address
to receive our Village electronic email on
monthly updates and important village information.
Send requests to esweet@northbarrington.org

Also feel free to “LIKE” and “Follow” us on
our Village Facebook page.

Contact Information

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North Barrington, IL 60010

<https://www.northbarrington.org/>
Phone 847-381-6000

Village Hall Hours
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Village Hall Office Staff
Interim Village Administrator, Shannon Andrews, Ext 10
Deputy Clerk, Kris Lennon, Ext 11

Board of Trustees

Village President, Eleanor Sweet McDonnell - BACOG, Finance
Trustee Jackie Andrew - Parks, Environmental & Health Comm.
Trustee Patricia Kalinowski - SWALCO, Emergency Mgt.
Trustee Gregory Rogus - Plan Commission
Trustee Janice Sauer - Roads Mgt.
Trustee Todd Smith - Building/Zoning
Trustee Lawrence Weiner - Police/Law