

# 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,

Reflecting on 2022, I would like to thank all the residents of our community who have so graciously donated their time to serve on the Village Board and various Commissions. Please know that your contributions make a difference in helping the Village of North Barrington continue to be a wonderful place to live.

I know that during some of our Village events, additional residents volunteered to help make the events better for those that attended. We could not do all the events we have for our community without your incredible support. Thank you.

**Public Safety Update: Our key accomplishment** in 2022 was the completion of a 3-Year contract renewal with the Lake County Sheriff's Office for police services. This new agreement will be implemented through an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the Village of Lake Barrington and Lake County. This assures a strong regional commitment to public safety. This contract is estimated to save our Village approximately \$237,000 over the term of the contract.

None of this would have been possible without 3 1/2 years of hard work, gathering in-depth data previously not available, evaluating multiple alternatives, a great working relationship with our sister community Lake Barrington and most importantly the tireless hard work on behalf of Trustee Weiner, Trustee Rogus, and the Village Administrator John Lobaito. Thank you, gentlemen, for this great accomplishment for the Village and the residents!

The **second** Village safety issue that was addressed in 2022, with residents' input, was the adoption of an Ordinance that permits Golf Carts to be driven on public streets. The Ordinance establishes certain Golf Cart safety features that must be on all Golf Carts driven on public streets. This program "rolled out" initially last year but will be fully active starting this year.

The **third** safety issue that was addressed in 2022 was

the excess parking along Biltmore Drive and Beachview Lane. Biltmore Country Club did an outstanding job listening to residents' concerns when making the commitment to expand their parking lot capacity with the expansion of their parking lot. Construction is expected to start in the Spring of 2023.

The **fourth** safety issue we addressed in 2022 was resurfacing some of our Village roads. We resurfaced 8 streets, which was a total of 1.75 miles, representing an investment of \$500,000.

As a Village we continue to make great strides in increasing the safety for our residents, improving our service levels internally for the residents in addition to being very mindful of being strong steward of our fiduciary duties to you, our residents.

I want to wish you, your family and pets a wonderful 2023 full of happiness and great health!

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

Warm regards,

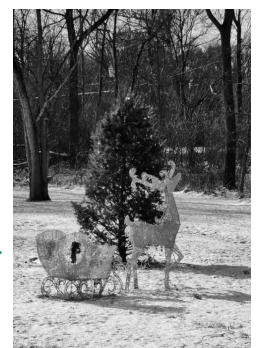
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In addition to our printed newsletter, we encourage you to sign up for our E-newsletter by going to [www.northbarrington.org](http://www.northbarrington.org) to get timely Village updates.

## Christmas Tree Donation

The Village would like to thank Biltmore Country Club for donating and planting the beautiful evergreen tree located at the Village Hall. The Parks and Recreation Commission is busy planning for a Tree Lighting Ceremony after Thanksgiving in 2023. Be sure to watch for updates on the event this summer.



## Snow and Ice Control Operations

The Village contracts with Mac's Property Management Services. If you need to contact them, please call Mac's at (847) 487-9400 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.

## Environmental News and Recycling

**Garbage & Recycling Service:** LRS is now the exclusive refuse and recycling collection provider for North Barrington residents. Their customer service number is 847-381-9300. Their website can be found at [www.lrsrecycles.com](http://www.lrsrecycles.com). Their office is now located at 1350 North Old Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

**Recycle at the Village Hall.**  
**(Bins located at the North side of building)**

**Holiday Lights:** Please remove lights from boxes or plastic containers. Lawn ornaments, holiday decorations, or light strands connected to wreaths or garlands cannot be accepted. Collection ends March 31, 2023.

**Electronic Recycling:** Small electronics.

**Shoe Recycling:** Recycle your gently used, but unwanted shoes by depositing them in the "Shoe Bin". Rollerblades, ice skates, and winter boots are not accepted.

## 2023 Golf Cart Registration

**AS OF** July 2022, Golf Carts driven on public streets must be registered with the Village of North Barrington. Application and instructions can be downloaded from the Village website at [www.northbarrington.org](http://www.northbarrington.org).



Applications will be available on the Village website and Village Hall beginning February 1, 2023. All golf carts driven on public streets must display a golf cart registration sticker. The cost of the sticker is \$50.00.

### Key Regulations

1. Golf Carts must display the new sticker no later than March 31, 2023
2. Drivers must have a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart on a public street.
3. Golf carts may only be driven on streets with a posted speed limit of 25 mph or lower.
4. Applicants must provide a copy of the insurance policy providing proof of liability insurance to operate the golf cart on a public street.
5. Hours of Operation
  - Sunday – Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
  - Friday & Saturday 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

**Questions** can be directed to the Village Administrator, John A. Lobaito by telephone at (847) 381-6000 X10 or email at [jlobaito@northbarrington.org](mailto:jlobaito@northbarrington.org).

## Village Board Repeals Vehicle Stickers

At the December 21, 2022, Board of Trustee meeting, the Village Board approved an Ordinance repealing the Vehicle Licensing Program. The program was initiated in 1989 and required North Barrington residents to register their vehicles and pay for a sticker to be displayed on the vehicle windshield before March 1 of each year. The cost ranged between \$10.00 for motorcycles and \$40.00 for recreational vehicles. The Village Board eliminated the program for several reasons including the high administrative cost and low revenue generation.

Please note that the elimination of the Vehicle Stickers does not change the annual golf cart registration requirements. Golf Cart owners must apply for a registration sticker annually. **The golf cart registration sticker must be displayed by March 31, 2023.**

## Thank You Corner

The Village Board re-appointed the following Commission Members in 2022.

### Environmental and Health Commission

- Linda Aylward Chairperson
- Vance Antoniou Member
- Kourtney Sellers Member

### Parks and Recreation Commission

- Jill Kelly Chairperson
- Kelly Dittmann Member
- John Huber Member
- David Lauffer Member
- Kasia Lazar Member

### Plan Commission

- Kim Ritschel Member

### Zoning Board of Appeals

- John Cifonelli Chairperson
- June Kramer Member
- Marilyn McAlester Member

## Board Meeting Highlights & Updates

1. Repealed Vehicle License (sticker) program saving residents on average \$40.00 annually. (12/2022)
2. Approved a Tax Levy Ordinance of \$744,913.00. \$50,000 dedicated to improving Village streets. (12/2022)
3. Village Board approved an amendment to the Barrington Equestrian Center Site Plan to incorporate more land for the Equestrian Center use. (11/2022)
4. Received the final payment from the American Rescue Plan Act. Total funds received are \$ 200,600. Funds are set aside for Capital expenditures and may be used for street improvements. The Village Board has decided not to use these funds for operational expenses. (10/2022)
5. Received the final payment from the Rebuild Illinois Program. Total funds received over three-year period is \$200,000. Funds must be used for street improvements. (10/2022)
6. Village Board approved a 3-Year contract with the Lake County Sheriff Department for police services. The contract is estimated to save the Village \$237,000 over the term of the contract. (10/2022)
7. Village Board approved a 50/50 cost share program for planting trees on private property. (8/2022)
8. Village Board approved an Ordinance formalizing the Tree of The Year recognition Program. (8/2022)
9. Approved an Ordinance rezoning property on Castlevue Ct. allowing for construction of a parking lot for much needed parking for Biltmore Country Club. (7/2022)

10. Authorized a study to evaluate the Village's major stormwater culverts to assist the Village in programming for repairs or replacement in its Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). (6/2022)
11. Approved a new 3-Year landscaping contract with Apex for mowing and maintain the properties at Village Hall and Eton Park. (4/2022)
12. Village Board approved a Capital Asset Policy in compliance with the Village auditor's recommendation. (4/2022)



## SPOTLIGHT Person of Interest



### Vanessa Kerrigan

Trustee Vanessa Kerrigan and her family have been residents of North Barrington for over 14 years. Vanessa and her husband Dennis have a son and a daughter, both recent college graduates, and share their home with their Greater Swiss Mountain dog, Heidi.

On January 19, 2022, the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Vanessa Kerrigan, to fill the unexpired term of Jan Sauer.

Vanessa's belief in public service and giving back to the community is evidenced by over 20 years of consistent volunteer experience. Some of those experiences include a public Library Board of Directors, Chicago Catholic Charities, Lake County Catholic Charities, Habitat for Humanity, Emmaus House – Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen Volunteer, North Barrington Elementary, Station Middle School, and various community fundraisers.

Prior to becoming a stay-at-home mom, Vanessa worked in the corporate world as Associate Attorney and Senior Contracts Manager, for United Technologies Corporation's Corporate Headquarters and Pratt & Whitney Jet Engine Division

Vanessa attended the College of William & Mary, where she received her Bachelor of Arts. She went on to receive her Juris Doctor from the College of William & Mary Law School.

"I care deeply about the quality of our life in North Barrington. I want to ensure that our Village government remains transparent, efficient, and focused on the needs of our special community."

Trustee Vanessa Kerrigan currently serves as the liaison for the Roads, Utilities, and Stormwater Management.

## Cost Share Tree Planting Program

An Ordinance was passed establishing a cost sharing tree planting policy on private property in North Barrington. The Village recognizes the importance trees have in the community. The planting of trees provides benefits to the community including improved property values, reduction in carbon dioxide, provides food and shelter for wildlife, stabilizes soil from erosion, has a cooling effect through transpiration, and provides a natural buffer between homes and roadways.

A resident may request financial reimbursement from the Village for the planting of a tree on private property located within the Village. The Village will reimburse the property owner up to 50% of the actual cost of the purchase and planting of the tree or \$300, whichever amount is less. Upon application, the following program guidelines shall apply:

- The quote must be from a nursery engaged in the business of selling and planting trees and include a one-year guarantee. The quote shall include the cost of the tree, species of the tree, caliper of the tree (minimum of 2 inches), planting cost of the tree and the one-year guarantee.
- The tree planting location must be marked by the owner and JULIE (homeowner is responsible to arrange), be in the front or side yard, not located in the ROW and approved by a Village official.
- One tree per year per residential address, applications will be first come first served and reimbursement is subject to the availability of Village funds.

## Resident Safety

If you observe any sort of suspicious activity in your neighborhood, report such behavior to the Lake County Sheriff's Office at 847-549-5200. Residents can also request the Lake County Sheriff's Office perform random checks of your home if you are away.

**Electrical Outages:** Stay up to date on outages this winter by downloading the ComEd app or by visiting their website: [www.comed.com/Outages/CheckOutageStatus/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.comed.com/Outages/CheckOutageStatus/Pages/default.aspx).

## Board Meetings-Live Stream

Watch Village Board meetings live every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Link to the meeting can be found on the Village website at [www.northbarrington.org/villagemeetings](http://www.northbarrington.org/villagemeetings). The full Board Meeting packet is available on the Village Website two days prior to the meeting.

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## Board of Trustees

### Village President

**Eleanor Sweet McDonnell**  
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**Trustee Kevin Horcher**  
Plan Commission

**Trustee Robin Kelleher**  
Parks & Recreation

**Trustee Martin Pais**  
SWALCO/Environmental & Health

**Trustee Gregory Rogus**  
Zoning Board of Appeals

**Trustee Vanessa Kerrigan**  
Roads & Stormwater Mgt.

**Trustee Lawrence Weiner**  
Public Safety

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**Village Hall Office Staff**  
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Clerk, Sue Murdy, Ext 13