MINUTES
of the Village Board Meeting of the President and Board of Trustees
held on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Publication and Notice. Notice of tonight’s meeting was published in the Tribune Media Group
(formerly known as Pioneer Press), Elm Leaves edition, on December 19, 2019, and, notice and
the Agenda were posted on the bulletin board of the Village Hall at 2621 Thatcher Avenue, and
at the Senior Community Center where the courtroom and board room are housed, at 2601
Thatcher, River Grove, Illinois on January 14, 2020, and posted at the village website, as well as
e-mailed to the Board members and department heads.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The meeting was called to
Order by President David B. Guerin at 7:00 p.m. Guerin led all present in the Pledge of
Allegiance to the American flag.

2. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE: Clerk Marjorie A. Manchen took the roll as follows:

Present: President David B. Guerin and Clerk Marjorie A. Manchen, and
Trustees Lynn Bjorvik, Roger V. Sewell, Robert C. Thomas, Michele M. Obaya,
Katie A. Muellner, and Christopher J. Lilly.
Absent: None.
A Quorum was declared by Clerk Manchen.

Also attending (Village Dept. Heads and Contractors): Interim Comptroller Greg Peters;
Village Attorney Bart Smith; Police Chief Michael Konwinski; Fire Chief Sean M. Flynn; Public
Works Dir. Brock Leder; Water Supt. John Bjorvik; Village Engineer Mark Lucas; Building
Commissioner Joe Hutcheson; and Communications Dir. Shawn Campbell.

3. SPECIAL RECOGNITION OR PROCEEDING: None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A Motion was made by Trustee Thomas, seconded by Trustee Bjorvik to approve the following
Minutes and to be archived accordingly: Regular Open Board Meeting of January 02, 2020.
Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

5. CORRESPONDENCE: None.
6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

   a. **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Trustee Lilly read aloud the “Village of River Grove Public Safety Report” dated January 16, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

   b. **PUBLIC WORKS & PUBLIC PROPERTIES:** Trustee Muellner read aloud the report dated January 16, 2020 from Public Works Director Brock Leder, a copy of which is attached hereto. Director Leder then discussed trees on the parkway and how people should refrain from cutting those trees themselves.

   c. **FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Trustee Obaya read aloud her Finance/Economic Development Committee report dated January 16, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

   d. **LICENSE AND ORDINANCE:** Trustee Bjorvik read aloud the “License & Ordinance Committee Report” dated January 16, 2020, and summarized the “Building Department Report for the Month of December, 2019” submitted by Jim Duffy, Building Director, copies of both reports are attached hereto.

   e. **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS:** Trustee Sewell read aloud his IT Committee Report dated January 16, 2020 which is attached hereto.

   f. **YOUTH & RECREATION:** Trustee Thomas read aloud the “Youth and Recreation Board Report” prepared by Recreation Director Laura Jardine dated January 16, 2020, which includes a “thank you” to Chief Larry, a copy of which is attached hereto.

   g. **CLERK’S REPORT:** Clerk Manchen read aloud her Clerk’s report dated January 16, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

7. **UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:**


This Ordinance was referred to the License & Ordinance Committee by motion and Board vote on December 19, 2019. No action was taken with regard to this Ordinance at this meeting.

8. **RESOLUTIONS:**

   a. **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-01.** President Guerin called Resolution 2020-R-01. Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Resolution 2020-R-01 as follows:
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-01. A Resolution Approving A Services Agreement with GovTempUSA, LLC, as an Independent Contractor providing Finance Director Services for the Village of River Grove.

President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Obaya, seconded by Trustee Bjorvik to adopt Resolution 2020-R-01 as presented. Guerin stated that the Resolution is self-explanatory, and it continues retaining the services of Greg Peters as interim finance director. Guerin then asked whether there were any questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: None.
Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-02. A Resolution Approving the Sanitary Lift Station No. 1 - Bypass System Rental Agreement and Change Order No. 1 with Rain for Rent at a Cost Not to Exceed $68,000.00.

President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Muellner, seconded by Trustee Lilly to adopt Resolution 2020-R-02 as presented. Guerin asked Water Supt John Bjorvik to summarize the Resolution, as well as recent problems with the lift station at the Belmont and Cumberland area, which Bjorvik did summarize. Bjorvik also explained that the lift station serves 250-300 buildings in that area, so its imperative that there was in place a bypass system to handle sewage in that area. Village Engineer Mark Lucas added that 3,000 residents in that area would have been affected, and, that the lift station in need of repairs was built in 1964. Guerin then asked whether there were any other questions or comments. No further discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: None.
Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

c. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-03. President Guerin called Resolution 2020-R-03. Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Resolution 2020-R-03 as follows:
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-03. A Resolution Approving a Standard Commercial Security Agreement with Forest Security, Inc. of River Grove, IL for the Installation, Monitoring and Maintenance of Security Equipment at the River Grove Historical House for a Five Year Term (Cost Not to Exceed $6,289).

President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Bjorvik, seconded by Trustee Sewell to adopt Resolution 2020-R-03 as presented. Guerin stated that this a cost-savings change in the security system in place at the historical house. Guerin then asked whether there were any questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: None.
Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-04. President Guerin called Resolution 2020-R-04.
Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Resolution 2020-R-04 as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-04. A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of a Proposal with Total Parking Solutions (TPS) of Downers Grove, IL for Conversion and Maintenance of a Cale MPC Parking Terminal to Accept Credit Card Payments and to Install a Pay by Phone/Mobile App System at a Total Annual First Year Cost of $6,060.

President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Obaya, seconded by Trustee Lilly to adopt Resolution 2020-R-04 as presented. Guerin asked Interim Comptroller Greg Peters to summarize the Resolution, which he did. Peters added that this system is for the metra parking lot, and that the maintenance cost after the first year will be much less than the $6,000 initial cost, and will probably be $1700 to $1800 per year. Guerin then asked whether there were any questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: None.
Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-05. President Guerin called Resolution 2020-R-05.
Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Resolution 2020-R-05 as follows:
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-05. A Resolution Approving an Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code – MFT Section No. 19-00106-00-RP (BLR099110 – MFT Resolution) Committing $13,500 In Funds for the Village’s Soil Boring Costs for the 2020 Green Alley Improvement Program.

President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Muellner, seconded by Trustee Sewell to adopt Resolution 2020-R-05 as presented. Guerin asked Village Engineer Mark Lucas to summarize the Resolution, which he did. Guerin then asked whether there were any questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellein, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: None.

Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

f. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-06. President Guerin called Resolution 2020-R-06. Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Resolution 2020-R-06 as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-06. A Resolution Approving the Proposal for Soil Boring Services from ECS Midwest, LLC for the 2020 Green Alley Improvement Program.

President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Lilly, seconded by Trustee Obaya to adopt Resolution 2020-R-06 as presented. Guerin stated that the Resolution is self-explanatory, and goes with Resolution 05. Guerin then asked whether there were any questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: None.

Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

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g. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-07. President Guerin called Resolution 2020-R-07. Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Resolution 2020-R-07 as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-07. A Resolution Approving a Certified Statement of Use Regarding and the Purchase of Secretary of State Vehicle Registration Information for Vehicles Registered with the Village of River Grove.
President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Bjorvik, seconded by Trustee Sewell to adopt Resolution 2020-R-07 as presented. Guerin summarized this Resolution and then asked whether there were any questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: None.
Absent: None.
Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

9. ORDINANCES:

a. ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01. President Guerin called Ordinance 2020-01. Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Ordinance 2020-01 as follows:


President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Lilly, seconded by Trustee Thomas to hold or table Ordinance No. 2020-01 until the next Board meeting. Village Attorney Smith stated that there are many revisions to be made to the very old raffle code and additional time is required to research the changes in the law and draft the appropriate Ordinance. Guerin asked whether there were any questions or comments. No further discussion ensued. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

b. ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02. President Guerin called Ordinance 2020-02. Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Ordinance 2020-02 as follows:

   ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02. An Ordinance Amending Section 9-22-4 of the Village Code and Establishing a Turquoise Parking Zone on the 2700 Block of Tarpey Lane (North of Grand Avenue and South of the Grand Avenue Alley).

President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Bjorvik, seconded by Trustee Obaya to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-02 as presented. Guerin asked Trustee Bjorvik to summarize the Ordinance, which she did. Bjorvik explained that this Ordinance addresses 18 parking spots that were created on Tarpey Lane to accommodate the 48 residential units erected on Grand, and more units being built; the 18 spots would require permits for vehicles to park there. Guerin asked whether there were any further questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:
Roll Call Vote:
   Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
   Nays: None.
   Abstentions: None.
   Absent: None.
Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

   c. ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03. President Guerin called Ordinance 2020-03.
   Clerk Manchen read aloud the title or description of Ordinance 2020-03 as follows:

   ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03. An Ordinance Approving an Intergovernmental
   Agreement between the Village of Franklin Park and the Village of River Grove
   for the Use of Franklin Park’s Range Facilities.

   President Guerin asked for a Motion. A Motion was made by Trustee Lilly, seconded by Trustee
   Thomas to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-03 as presented. Guerin asked Police Chief Michael
   Konwinski to summarize the Ordinance, which he did. Konwinski explained that only Franklin
   Park has a firing range that accommodates rifles; the Elmwood Park and Melrose Park firing
   ranges do not have rifles. Chief Konwinski added that 50 our River Grove’s full and part-time
   police personnel would use the Franklin Park range. Guerin then asked whether there were any
   further questions or comments. No discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk
   Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
   Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
   Nays: None.
   Abstentions: None.
   Absent: None.
Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.

10. NEW BUSINESS:

   PAYING VILLAGE’S BILLS. A Motion was made by Trustee Obaya, Seconded by
   Trustee Lilly, to authorize payment of all bills when funds are available, and vouchers are
   properly endorsed. in accordance with the list of warrants, dated January 16, 2020. No
   discussion ensued; the roll call vote was taken by Clerk Manchen as follows:

Roll Call Vote:
   Ayes: Trustees Bjorvik, Sewell, Thomas, Obaya, Muellner, and Lilly.
   Nays: None.
   Abstentions: None.
   Absent: None.
Motion Carried by a count of 6 “aye” votes to 0 “nays” and 0 abstain; and 0 absent.
11. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** President Guerin thanked everyone for attending the meeting this evening, and he wished everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

12. **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:**

Iwona Wolski, resident, stated that she has an issue with excessive water retention in her backyard and claims that her backyard is not able to be used. Wolski stated that 2515 Forest View is a “new construction” residence that was built in approximately 2007, and, that Wolski purchased her home in 2013. Wolski stated that she believes that either the owners or builders of the 2515 residence did not obtain permits or they otherwise did not build with a sufficient storm drainage system in place. Village Engineer Mark Lucas and Building Commissioner Joe Hutcheson were present at the meeting and stated that they searched the Village’s records and could not find permits from 2007 or around that time for that location. Trustee Lilly stated that he too resides on that block and has issues with water retention in his backyard. Lilly and Lucas agreed that they could investigate whether there is something that could be proposed to all affected neighbors and perhaps collectively contribute to the costs of repairing the situation. Wolski was adamant that the cause of the problem is the 2515 residence. President Guerin stated he would meet with Ms Wolski and the Village Engineer and Building Commissioner to further discuss possible options.

13. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.

14. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Board, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn. A Motion was made by Trustee Bjorvik, Seconded by Trustee Muellner to adjourn this meeting at 7:59 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Marjorie A. Manchen, JD, RMC, CMC
Village Clerk, Village of River Grove, Illinois
River Grove Public Safety Report

January 16, 2020

The police department continues to review a new immobilization device (the Barnacle) and is waiting for a hands-on demonstration in a neighboring community. Upon approval of the police budget, decibel meters that will be used to enforce the recently updated noise ordinance will be ordered.

An update of the status of police candidates: Candidate Gerald Smith is returning from active duty in the Middle East and will complete the police candidate background process. Upon successful completion of the background, and only after approval of the Fire and Police Commission, Smith may be enrolled in the March police academy.

The RGPD Commission is currently in process to develop the new Police Officer Eligibility List, the old list being exhausted this past month. Candidates interested in applying for a police officer position should check the village website for details.

Two new police cars are still being built and should be delivered in 4 to 6 weeks. These vehicles will replace very old, poorly outfitted, and high mileage police cars in the fleet. Old cars will be removed from the daily patrol and repurposed for use. This begins a long-term budgeting process for keeping our public safety vehicles in good working order and fit for use.

Temporary “Residents Only” parking signs are now in place on the east side of town on the River Grove side of the marijuana dispensary located in Elmwood Park. A number of tickets have been issued to dispensary customer which is intended to discourage them from parking in residential and River Grove business areas. The village continues to waive tickets for RG residents who were ticketed during the hectic first weeks of the year. The village has issued dozens of citations in this area and will continue to do so until violators comply with the parking restrictions.

In Dec RGFD responded to 202 total calls: 135 EMS, 67 Fire. RGFD responded to 3 confirmed fires out of town in Dec.

Submitted by Christopher J. Lilly
From the Desk of Director Brock Leder

River Grove Public Works has been hard at work with indoor winter projects. We are also picking up Christmas trees, we ask that all residents please place your Christmas trees out with their garbage. We will provide pick up every Monday for the month of January.

Someone took a chain saw to a tree on the 2400 block of Davison. This tree was on the Village parkway and is a part of River Groves tree inventory. I advise all residents with issues with their parkway trees to contact the Public Works to have them trimmed. Do not take it upon yourself to trim or remove any Village owned parkway trees.

Thank You, Brock Leder
Members present:

Michele Obaya, Lynn Bjorvik, Bart Smith and Mark Lucas

Visitors:

Greg Peters, Comptroller, David Guerin, Mayor, Jan Rashid, Superintendent, River Grove School Dist. 85.5

The Finance/Economic Development Committee held a meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 10:17 a.m. The following AGENDA items were discussed.

FINANCE

2019 YTD Budget Update

The Committee discussed the 2019 year to date budget numbers through December 2019. This information will be utilized by Comptroller Peters in his preparation of the 2020 Budget.

2020 Budget Update

Comptroller Peters presented the Committee with proposed budget numbers for 2020. Mr. Peters advised that more discussion needs to take place with department heads to finalize these numbers.

E-Pay for Village

As the Village continues to move along and update its services to the community, we have reached out to TPS (Total Parking Solutions) our current vendor, for information on upgrading the parking meter at the Metra Station. The current meters only accept currency as a form of payment. With the proposed upgrades, the meters will accept credit or debit card payments, as well as the ability to allow commuters to pay by phone or mobile app. This item is on the agenda tonight for Board consideration.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Jan Rashid, Superintendent, River Grove School

Dr. Jan Rashid, Superintendent of River Grove School Dist. 85.5 joined the Committee to discuss the possible impact any future development in the Village may have on the student population at River Grove School. We will continue to keep the dialogue going with Dr. Rashid as the Village looks to continue to develop properties in town.
Convenient Store Review

A brief discussion took place on a review of the convenient store request.

OLD BUSINESS

Tarpey Lane Parking

Discussion took place on how to proceed with regards to the new parking spaces recently constructed on Tarpey Lane. This item is on the agenda tonight for Board consideration.

Metra Parking Fee

See E-Pay above.

NEW BUSINESS

Historical House Security System

Jeanne Walsh, Public Works secretary submitted to the Committee a proposal for upgrades on the security system at the historical house on Grand Ave. These upgrades will enhance the existing system, and additionally will come with an overall savings in costs to the Village. The item is also on the agenda tonight for Board consideration.

Green Alley Projects (2020)

Mark Lucas, Village Engineer, presented the Committee with information on additional Green Alley projects. These alleys are scheduled for construction in 2020 and prep work needs to be completed in advance of said work. There are a few items on the agenda tonight for Board consideration regarding same.

Engineer Lucas also presented statements covering 2019 Green Alley projects scheduled for payments. This was suggested for payment and is on tonight’s agenda for Board consideration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)

N/A

The Finance/Economic Development Meeting was adjourned at 1:05.

Submitted by Michele M. Obaya, Trustee
Finance/Economic Development Committee Chairperson
License & Ordinance Committee
Report

The committee met on Tuesday, January 7th. Discussion centered around parking and specifically as it pertains to the new business in Elmwood Park. The initial interest and excitement has caused a negative impact on the parking in our residential neighborhood adjacent to the business. In order to assist our residents, Public works has installed temporary resident only parking signs on Webster & Haymond from Grand to Fullerton. Signs were also posted along Grand avenue to enable those businesses to preserve parking for their customers.

Resident only parking zone for Webster Street was already part of the comprehensive parking plan, but the committee discussed the expansion of that zone since this new business has added to the parking problems in that area. I will work with Chief Konwinski and Director Leder to explore best options.

We also discussed the “off street” parking regulations and determined a lot of inconsistencies throughout town. We will work to determine our best options for enforcement on this issue as well.

Later this evening the board will consider ordinance #2020-02 which will establish a permit only parking zone for the 18 new spaces created on Tarpey Lane. With continued expansion of residential developments, we need to stay mindful of the impact additional vehicles will have in those areas.

Finally, Deputy Clerk Leder is finalizing her vehicle sticker order for the upcoming renewal season in June, which will be here before you know it.

Submitted by:

Lynn Bjorvik
Chairperson

1/16/2020
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019

➤ 12 Vacant properties are being maintained by the Village

➤ 10 Citations were issued by the Building Department in December

➤ New inspections for December
   • 10-Property inspections
   • 6- Exempt inspections
   • 1-Rental inspections

➤ 9 Properties were sold in December
   • 6-Single family
   • 2-Condos
   • 1-Commercial

➤ 33-Permits were issued in December for a total of $227,068
   • 19-Permits for building and roofing
   • 9-Permits for electrical, plumbing and mechanical
   • 5-Permits for miscellaneous

➤ Total permits fees collected for December $3,315

Submitted by,
Jim Duffy
IT Committee Report
January 16, 2020

Here are the numbers for our website for the month of December:

In December we had 3,316 unique visitors to our website, our seventh highest total ever.

The top five web pages visited were, in order:
-the Street Maintenance Update news story
-the Pay My Water Bill page
-the Police Department page
-the Bid Postings page
-the Public Works page

As for devices used, visitors were split almost exactly down the middle between desktop computers and smart phones. Only about five percent of users visit us on a tablet. Also, the most popular time of day for visits is from 9am to 10am.

The vast majority of users were from the United States followed by Canada, Switzerland, India, Ireland and 22 others

The top languages used were English, then Spanish, Polish, French, Ukrainian, Russian and four others.

As always, please visit us on the web at www.rivergroveil.gov and on Facebook at Village of River Grove for all the latest official news, information and important dates.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger V. Sewell
IT Committee Chairperson
River Grove Youth and Recreation Board Report

Written by Laura Jardine

1/16/20

It's official, the Village of River Grove is now offering recreational Volleyball classes! Our first class was Wednesday, January 8th at River Grove School. We had over thirty boys and girls sign up for this class. The beginners will learn the basics and the advanced class will work on improving their serves and skills. Both parents and students were very happy to be out of the house and playing this fun game. Thank you to River Grove School for allowing us to use their gym and beautiful new volleyball nets!

Registration for our River Grove Rockets girls fastpitch softball will begin on January 21st for our returning players. A flyer will be distributed to the grammar schools next week with detailed registration information. We have already started indoor practices at Rhodes and River Grove schools. (West Suburban league meeting tonight)

River Grove Winter basketball league is set to begin on Saturday, January 25th at River Grove School, both boys and girls are signing up for this 2nd year of Basketball.

The recreation department will be having our first movie night of 2020 on Friday, January 31st. Showtime is set for 7:00pm and our feature film is "Frozen". To go along with our movie theme, we will be serving snow cones! This is a free event to River Grove residents, please register at the Village Hall, all ages are welcome.

On February 7th, we will have our Valentine Teen Dance for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who reside in or attend school in River Grove.

Our first craft day of the year will be on Saturday, February, 8th. We will be making a Valentine's Day themed craft. Please register for this free event at the Village hall.

Also coming up, starting on February 18th, a new program for Parents and Tots at the Recreation Center. Children will be introduced to a variety of sports, including soccer, basketball and football. A great way to keep children 18 months to 3 years old busy during the winter months.
January 16, 2020

1) As mentioned at our last meeting, the Municipal Clerks Association, North and Northwest Suburbs, Cook County, IL held their January meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Da Luciano’s in River Grove. Approximately 33 clerks and deputy clerks from 25 Cook County municipalities attended, as well as Mayor Guerin, Trustee Obaya, Attorney Bart Smith, and Deputy Clerk Gina Leder and myself. Our speakers were representatives from the office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds and they were insightful. Everyone enjoyed the food and the plants from Quasthoff’s. See attached meeting announcement.

2) The West Central Municipal Conference Legislative Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb 8, 2020 at 9 am at Elmcrest Banquets in Elmwood Park. See attached flyer.

3) A public information meeting for the Des Plaines River Trail Phase I Study is scheduled for Wednesday February 19, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Franklin Park Police Department building (9451 Belmont Ave.). The Trail Advisory Group (TAG) will present its recommendations and are interested in gathering feedback from local stakeholders. Everyone is welcome to attend.

4) The 100th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters is approaching, and I as the local election official have been invited to attend the event that the organization is planning in February. Details to follow. See attached announcement.

5) On behalf of the Board, “thank you” to Public Works Director Brock Leder for fixing the clock here in the boardroom so that our meeting start and end times are accurate, and we need not consult our cell phones for the correct time. Thanks, Brock.
Dinner Meeting
Thursday, January 9, 2020

HOSTED BY
Marjorie Manchen, Village of River Grove

LOCATION
Da Luciano
8343 W. Grand Ave.
River Grove, IL 60171
708-453-1000

6:00 p.m. SOCIAL HOUR
6:30 p.m. DINNER

MENU
Bruschetta
Salad
Mostaccioli
Entrée Choice:
Eggplant Parmigiana
Grilled Salmon Vesuvio w/Broccoli
Boneless Chicken Vesuvio w/Potato
Tiramisu
Gluten free options available

Price: $30.00 per person
Cash Bar

PROGRAM
Cook County Recorder of Deeds Office

RSVP with dinner selection by Friday, January 3, 2020
Directly to Clerk Marjorie Manchen, Village of River Grove
mmanchen@rivergroveil.gov

Please remember - all reservations must be paid, even if you are unable to attend.
Checks made payable to N/NWMC Association
You are cordially invited to join us at the

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WEST CENTRAL MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE
2020

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 8, 2020
The Elmcrest Banquets
7370 West Grand Avenue, Elmwood Park

Registration: 8:30 a.m.  Program: 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Full Breakfast
$55.00 per person
$500.00 for a table of 10 for Municipal and Affiliate Members

A check payable to WCMC in the amount of $__________

☐ is enclosed  ☐ will be paid at the door

☐ Please send an invoice in the amount of $__________

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Corvo at (708) 453-9100 or jcorvo@westcook.org

WCMC 2020 Legislative Breakfast Registration

Municipality/Organization: __________________________________________

E-mail to send confirmation to: __________________________________________

Please list the names of the persons who will be attending below. Please place additional names on a separate sheet.

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Please RSVP By Mail, Email or Fax by February 5, 2020 to:
West Central Municipal Conference/ Legislative Breakfast
2000 Fifth Avenue, Building N
River Grove, IL 60171
FAX: (708) 453-1301
jcorvo@westcook.org

Cancellations and No Shows after February 5, 2020 will be charged in full for each person registered to attend. Thank you.
On February 14, 1920, the League of Women Voters began as "a mighty political experiment" designed to help 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters.

Please Join Us to Celebrate

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and

BEYOND

Honoring our Past, Envisioning our Future... We aren’t done YET!

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