



# THE VILLAGE LINK

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Spring 2015

## STATE OF THE VILLAGE....



*This years Annual Spring Clean up will be handled directly by Advanced Disposal and will take place Village wide during the first 2 Saturdays in May.*

*May 2nd & May 9th*

*Look for a post card from Advanced Disposal in the coming weeks as well as on the next disposal bill!*



IT'S SPRING! Well almost, soon the snow will be gone, the grass will be growing and we will be looking forward to spending more time outside. It seems like the last year went by quickly but many good things happened last year and I would like to share a few of them here.

Over the past year we have had some changes taking place in our business community. On the south end of Sheridan Road, the old Chinese Restaurant next to the animal hospital was torn down to make way for a new development to take place there. Next door, the Beach Park Animal Hospital has had some improvements taking place, as well, with a façade facelift and remodeled space inside. Further up Sheridan Road, we have seen "Franks & Fries" transition to the new "Alamo Pizza & Pub". If you haven't been in there, do check out the

new space and menu this place has to offer. They also deliver. At Beach and Sheridan you may have noticed that the Phillips 66 has now been pleasantly rebranded to BP. We look forward to more changes for this station in the future as the remodeling continues. Also, along Sheridan Road, Emily's Pancake House is now open with a dinner menu. After the passing of the longtime Beach Park business owner, the Sonlight Glass Company building has been purchased and Hughes Carpentry and Cabinetry has moved in. Hughes offers carpentry contracting and custom cabinet making at his shop located here. Please stop in and welcome our newest business to the Sheridan Road Business District.

Changes have also been taking place along our other business corridors. Along Lewis Avenue, Domino's Pizza is getting a makeover inside and new signage out-

side. Further north on Lewis Ave., one of our self-storage facilities is moving forward with an expansion to include landscaping improvements. On the southwest corner of Green Bay and Wadsworth Roads, the building has been vacated to make way for a new development to come later this year. Speaking of this intersection, there are noticeable improvements taking place. After two years, this intersection improvement is nearly complete with added lanes, new street lights and stop lights to accompany the new ADA pedestrian crosswalks. On the far south end of Green Bay Road we welcome a new State Farm Insurance office, opened by Greg Hurst this past year. To the north, the Village is working with IDOT and Lake County DOT to reroute Kenosha Road to a "T" intersection at Green Bay Road with installation of a

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Mayor John Hucker

new spotlight here. Up and down our business corridors, both small and significant improvements are being made.

Our Staff and our Finance Committee, Chaired by Trustee Don Jensen, have been busy preparing the Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and we will again adopt a balanced budget. The Village continues to operate without the typical municipal property tax. The Village is projecting a surplus in its General Fund for the third year in a row this fiscal year. However, even with these surpluses there is a growing need for more investment in our roads and infrastructure. Over the coming years the Board hopes to more than double the amount of road resurfacing and improvements that gets done each summer. You can rest assured that your Elected Officials and Village Staff work hard to maintain and protect the public assets while ensuring that we stay financially healthy. In

fact, the Board formalized a “pay as you go” philosophy this year, which has been a long standing practice of the Village since the very beginning.

In addition to an aggressive intersection improvement road replacement plan over the coming year, there are many other big projects planned throughout the Village. There are multiple projects started or planned in Bull Creek to remove log jams and stabilize the banks of this important creek, which provides drainage to much of our community. There was recently a new fence put up along Wadsworth Road to replace the dated one, providing better airport security. The Village is making plans for new paths and bike lanes where requested, in various locations throughout the Village, while formally vacating unnecessary unimproved roadways to adjacent property owners as well. With the addition of an Adopt-a-Street program in the past year, your family

or group can volunteer to keep the street areas clean and your name could be on new signage popping up on designated streets within the Village. We are confident that the many projects planned for the coming year will continue to make Beach Park an even better place to live and work. If you have been in to visit the staff at Village Hall recently, you may have noticed some changes taking place there, also. After nearly 25 years, the public areas of the building are in need of some updating. Trustee Miller and the Public Relations Committee have been leading the way for the new facelift. The lobby has had new floors, lighting and paint. The renovations include newly installed fire alarms and security systems, as well as public Wi-Fi. Many more improvements are coming to make the residents experience even better when requiring Village services at the Village Hall. The Board also recently approved a policy to

allow the Community Room to be rented out to the public for small gatherings. The lower level has been used in the past by our baseball and softball teams, our home owners associations, and even birthdays and anniversaries. Improvements are also being made here with the addition of a new set of bathrooms and a kitchenette. When completed, our Beach Park residents will have a modern convenient Community Center we can be proud of, without the additional expense and overhead of a new single purpose building. You may have noticed that we were in your neighborhood over the past summer painting the fire hydrants. In the past two years nearly every single fire hydrant throughout the Village was cleaned and repainted. With the recent significant amounts of snow we received, some of these hydrants are hard to find, buried below snow drifts. When possible, please do your part to keep these hydrants exposed and accessible. Over the coming year, the Public Works Department will identify hydrants which have the

need for a hydrant marker on or near them, to help keep these visible all year round in the event of an emergency. With the addition of a new Community Development Director, Jerry Nellessen, the Village has significantly increased our code and property maintenance enforcement with a noticeable impact in the past year. The Village received a grant to clean up abandoned properties and staff has put these resources to work. The Village has also recently adopted registration programs for rental and vacant properties, to obtain and maintain current contact information for property owners and to assist in compliance with our Village Codes. More about these programs can be found under other articles in this newsletter. We have also been working on revising our comprehensive sign code, with changes and new signs possibly on the horizon. Over the past year our Village also went through a dramatic change when we became a single garbage hauler community. This summer the Village contracted with

Advanced Disposal to provide waste hauling services for all residential properties in the Village. This has virtually eliminated heavy garbage trucks on our roads every day but Fridays. Although there were hurdles to overcome, the results have been positive for the Village with most residents saving substantial money. We have continued to provide our annual spring cleanup event free for all of our residents to partake in during the month of May. Village staff will continue to ensure that Advanced Disposal performs their service to the standard that Beach Park residents expect and deserve. If you have any issues with Advanced that they do not address, please contact our staff at Village Hall. Parks & Recreation has also been busy this past year. Please look for the article in this edition of the Village Link. Also, over the past summer, the Village conducted a citizen's survey. This survey, as you may recall, was included in a previous newsletter, as well as available online. As your Mayor, along with the Board, we are always searching to hear from our residents. The Village gathered much



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useful information from results of this survey, as they were used during our annual strategic planning and priority session done every year in January.

So, after all of this, how would I describe the State of our Village? I would say that we are doing well. We are planning well, working our plan and living within our means. We have a strong and caring Staff at Village Hall working hard every day. We have a Public Works Team that is taking care of our infrastructure needs, and we have a Village Board that is diligently working together for the good of the Village.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you,

*Mayor John Hucker*

## BENTON TOWNSHIP NEWS

### **Senior Resource Day:**

Wednesday, April 22nd at Zion Park District Sports Arena, 8:30 am till noon. Continental breakfast, resource booths, lunch & prizes (must be present to win). No cost for event, call to sign up at Township office.

### **AARP Driving School:**

June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am till 2 pm at the Zion Benton Public Library. To sign up call the Township as space is limited. AARP members cost \$15.00; non members \$20.00.

**FREE Rules of the Road & IL** highway maps available at Township Office.

**Farmer's Market Coupon** Booklet available after June 1<sup>st</sup> for Benton Township. Seniors age 62 + (one booklet per household, while supplies last).

### **New Electronics Recycling Drop off**

location 1700 McAree Rd., Waukegan. Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm excluding holidays. Program through SWALCO of Lake County.

### **Free Amplified Phone Applications:**

neither age nor income a requirement. Pick up application at Township office.

### **Free Discount Prescription Drug Card.**

Pick up card at Township office. This card allows all Township residents- regardless of income, age, or health status to save on cost of medications.

### **Accepting non-perishable**

food, health/beauty products & used eye glasses.

**Need a job?** Contact the Job Center of Lake

County 847-377-3450.

Many helpful sessions and resources are available.

### **Free Senior Activity**

**Guide** pick up at township office.

### **PACE Dial-A-Ride**

for ALL Benton Township residents. Service available Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Must call 1-800-201-6446 one (1) day in advance to secure a seat. Area served: anywhere in Benton or Zion Township. For medical appts. you can call 1 week in advance to reserve a seat. Medical appts. must be Tuesday or Thursday only. Hours: 8:30 am till 3:30 pm. Medical appointments include Waukegan & Gurnee locations.

Check out our web site [www.bentontownship.com](http://www.bentontownship.com)



Jan Suthard, Supervisor

847-746-2100  
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Beach Park, IL

## Sheriff's Office

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is presently taking applications for our spring Citizens Police Academy which will start on March 12th. Classes are on Thursday nights from 6:30–9:30 pm and available free to Lake County residents. Applications can be downloaded from our webpage at [www.lakecountvil.gov/sheriff](http://www.lakecountvil.gov/sheriff)

The month of March we are planning on beginning a visibility program with Beach Park Middle School which will allow deputies to stop by the school during the day and be available to staff, students and parents. This is just to help strengthen the relationship between the Sheriff's office and the community. We are presently training all sworn and corrections personnel how to use Naloxone (Narcan) in the event of a person having an opiate overdose. We will also begin having distracted drivers traffic enforcement, and with spring break coming up, this is one of the more frequent times of year for theft so, everyone needs to pay attention for their neighborhoods and surroundings and remember to always lock their doors and windows.

## SAFETY REMINDERS



With the frigid temperatures and vast amount of snow it is understandable that when our children are getting on and off the bus, we want to park as close as we can to the bus stop itself. The truth is, children are at greatest risk when they are getting on or off the school bus. Please keep in mind that IL law states that vehicles should stop at least 20 feet before reaching the school bus stop to allow children to safely enter and exit the bus and 30 feet before a stop sign. This is not only for the safety of the children but also for the well-being of surrounding traffic and the bus drivers themselves. Please be conscience of where you park to drop off/pick up your children.

Another reminder, If you have a fire hydrant on or near your property, please clear the snow around the hydrant in case of emergency. If you are unsure of our winter parking regulations, please visit our website at <http://www.villageofbeachpark.com/government/codes-and-ordinances> and click on Beach Park, Illinois Village Code, 10.08.050 for more information. If you are looking for updates regarding upcoming events, meetings, or other information, please keep in mind, the Village regularly updates our website, [www.villageofbeachpark.com](http://www.villageofbeachpark.com), as well as our Facebook page: Village of Beach Park, Illinois.



**A reminder to pay your bills on time. The Village previously only penalized unpaid water balances, but the Mayor and Board of Trustees recently approved the implementation of a 10% penalty on unpaid sewer balances as well. Please pay your bills on time to avoid any incurring penalty charges!**

## *Beach Park: Fanning the Winds of Change*



On February 2, 2015, “Punxsutawney Phil” saw his shadow so, as the saying goes, “six more weeks of winter”. Although we should be thankful this year that the winter season has been relatively mild with respect to cold temperatures and snowfall amounts, I know we all look forward to a quick transition to spring & ultimately into the balmy days of summer.

Although the winter season is generally slower for the building construction activities, the Village of Beach Park is holding its own in what would be considered normal building construction activity for this time of year. Permit requests are less than previous months, but the number of inspections are stable, due to projects that were already issued building permits. There were several zoning and occupancy inspections of properties that were sold during this period. These inspections are a good sign for our local real estate economy as it indicates that properties are selling.

The Village Building, Planning and Zoning Committee has recognized the need to review our current building codes and building regulations and Village staff is performing an analysis of the significant changes from our current codes (2006 International Codes) to the 2012 International Codes. Additionally, the electrical code will be reviewed for updating from the 2005 edition to the 2011 edition. The

Plumbing Code was just updated from the 2004 State of Illinois Plumbing Code to the 2014 edition of the same. The State also mandates that the municipalities enforce the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code. The Village has also been working cooperatively with our local Fire Protection Districts (Beach Park, Newport Township, Winthrop Harbor and Warren-Waukegan) for fire and life safety code inspections during our annual business license inspections and for general inspections as needed. The cooperative effort helps all of us to meet the fire and life safety needs of our community and makes good business sense.

Another cooperative effort that the Village has been a part of, is monthly meetings with the building/code enforcement departments and personnel from the Village of Winthrop Harbor and the City of Zion. All of our communities share similarities in our missions and the collaboration of ideas and information between all of our communities can be very helpful towards meeting the objectives of our missions. The first meeting was held at the Beach Park Village Hall and was well attended with lots of great ideas and communication coming out of this meeting. The Village Board conducted priorities session workshops which yielded

great ideas for both short and long term Village planning strategies. Overwhelmingly, code enforcement continues to rank high in the list of priorities for the Mayor and Village Board. With this in mind, Village staff has been working diligently on several other known properties for nuisance conditions and zoning related issues. We also understand that code enforcement is a high priority for you as well, and as noted in our last newsletter, additional personnel have been hired and the clean-up efforts have been expanded. The Village has been active in towing abandoned vehicles from properties, illegally parked vehicles, no current registration and snowfall parking violations. Please remember that winter parking regulations are in effect and your efforts to move parked vehicles in order for plow crews to adequately clear your streets are greatly appreciated. The Village has a towing contract with Roger’s Towing in Zion and they have been very responsive to our needs. The Village is currently working on several demolition actions for structures that are deemed dilapidated and unsafe.

The Village of Beach Park holds adjudication hearings once a month at the Village Hall for those who have received Ordinance Violation tickets that are not assigned to Branch Court,



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and who may want to contest the ticket. The information regarding the hearing and the ticket is mailed to those who request a hearing or who have not paid their ticket by the due date; then they are automatically sent to adjudication.

Just an update on a couple of new programs that the Village has started; the vacant property registration program and the rental property licensing program. The Village currently has close to 189 vacant properties and over 450 rental properties. These programs will help us to track and maintain the status of properties in a more organized fashion. These ordinances do have inspection requirements as well as providing information on responsible parties for each property and rental

unit. Both programs will help us to develop and enhance the quality of properties and structures in the Village. The Village has now identified all of the vacant properties and the rental properties and have compiled all of them into our permit tracking software system. The download of the property owner information is in process and a public meeting regarding the rental program is expected soon.

It is important to remember that the season for open burning of landscape waste generated upon your property starts on April 1 and extends through November 30. Please review the open burning regulations on the Village website [www.villageofbeachpark.com](http://www.villageofbeachpark.com) (municipal code Chapter 8.40)

Also, we continue to experience excellent attendance

and participation in our annual unified neighborhood watch meetings. We also encourage our neighborhood watch coordinators, block captains and members to continue to upgrade rosters and to expand memberships and participation. We hope that you and your neighborhood watch group will join us at our next unified neighborhood watch meeting, to be announced at a future date and time. Individuals interested in starting a neighborhood watch group in their area may contact us at the Village of Beach Park, 847/746-1770.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable spring season, and please remember to shop locally and support our community!

Wishing you and yours the very best, today and always.



Trustee Larry Wells

## A CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDER



Please remember that it is unlawful for any person to permit any weeds, grass or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding eight inches (8") anywhere in the Village. Any such plants or weeds exceeding such height are declared to be a nuisance. When the owner or person in control of any plot of ground fails to cut or destroy grasses or weeds growing thereon, the Village will mow and invoice the owner not less than \$100.00 per lot. In 2015, the Village of Beach Park will continue to enforce the Municipal Ordinances that have been enacted to give our residents safe and attractive neighborhoods. If you should have a complaint or concern regarding

what you feel is a code violation, please contact Patti Hanson at 847-246-6001 or [patti.hanson@villageofbeachpark.com](mailto:patti.hanson@villageofbeachpark.com). Please give her the property address and description of what you feel is a violation. Following are examples of common code violations: garbage, debris and/or exterior storage, building code violation, long grass and weeds, hazardous property conditions, illegal dumping, illegal parking, inoperable and abandoned vehicles, nuisance conditions, i.e. parking vehicle on grass, condition of premises, signage. For your convenience, the Village of Beach Park Ordinances are available on the village website at

<http://www.villageofbeachpark.com/government/codes-and-ordinances>

## National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Program

According to the USEPA, polluted stormwater runoff is a leading cause of impairment to the nearly 40 percent of surveyed U.S. water bodies which do not meet water quality standards. Polluted runoff is discharged directly into local water bodies via ditches or storm sewers. When left uncontrolled, this water pollution can result in destruction of fish, wildlife, and aquatic life habitats; a loss in aesthetic value; and threats to public health due to contaminated food, drinking water supplies, and recreational waterways. The NPDES Stormwater Program is a comprehensive two-phased national program mandated by Congress under the Clean Water Act to address non-agricultural sources of stormwater discharges which adversely affect the quality of our nation's waters. (Source: USEPA, NPDES FAQs) For information on the Village's efforts to comply with the NPDES Phase II program and on ways residents can assist in eliminating pollutants discharged to stormwater systems, please see the Village's new NPDES Phase II webpage at <http://www.villageofbeachpark.com/government/departments/stormwater-management>.

### Stormwater Pollution Prevention: Water-Efficient Landscaping

With inevitable snow melt coming this spring, it is again time to set time aside for yard clean-up and planning. If you are looking to give your yard a facelift this spring, consider implementing water-efficient landscaping for your home. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, approximately 7.8 billion gallons of water (30% of total usage) used are devoted to outdoor uses daily. Using water-efficient landscaping techniques can help reduce the total amount of daily water used and also has other benefits. These benefits range from lower water bills, conservation of natural resources, decreased energy use, and reduced landscaping labor and maintenance costs. Multiple factors come in to play when designing water-efficient landscaping: proper planning and design, soil analysis, appropriate plant selection, efficient irrigation, and proper mulch selection all aid in the success of your efforts. A local garden shop can help you select the proper plantings that will help your yard look great and help reduce your environmental footprint. For more information about water-efficient landscaping please visit <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/waterefficiency.pdf>

### Rain Gardens: Soaking Up the Problem

Tired of seeing that low lying area in your yard collect stormwater? Have you considered filling in that area with topsoil? Try installing a rain garden to help localized flooding, filter water pollution, slowing the rate of stream flooding in developed areas and replenishing groundwater. This feature helps keep stormwater in a specified location and discourages excessive run-off from your property. PLUS, it looks great! See the USEPA's website at [http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi\\_what.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi_what.cfm) for additional information on the construction of rain gardens & other stormwater best management practices.

## Congratulations to Beach Park Thunder

Beach Park Thunder 16U team went undefeated in their last two winter tournaments. Thunder also won a bid this past fall to play in the NAFA Nationals in July 2015. This girls fast pitch softball team has a very busy schedule planned for the upcoming 2015 summer season. They will be playing in many tournaments, including PGF, ASA and College Exposures. Thunder plans on finishing their season in Chattanooga, TN for the ASA Nationals.

Head Coach Todd Creekmore says "These girls have worked very hard over the long winter months. I couldn't be more proud of each one of them and all the Thunder coaches wish them a very successful high school season!"



Players: Front row left to right: Morgan Wade, Julia Sanchez, Samantha Cunningham; Second row: Samantha Beltran, Jessica Vroman, Bianca Visconti, Erika Vroman, Devon Plata; Back row: Katie Worman, Kayla Nommensen, Alana Cleveland, Chelsea Claussen, Makena Creekmore.

## Emergency Notification System

The Village of Beach Park provides residents and businesses with time-sensitive information regarding unforeseen events or emergencies, via our Emergency Notification System. This system gives Village Officials the capability to notify all who have registered for this service with important information within minutes through a single phone call. By choosing to add your landline number, cell-phone number, or email address, you will still be

reachable even if you're not at home, or in the office. At anytime, you may opt-out of this system and your information will be removed from the Village database. To register, simply call the Village Hall or complete the online enrollment form on our website.

Another way to stay abreast of current events or notifications is our Village website. On the website home page we provide timely updates on unforeseen

events such as the change of waste disposal pick up dates due to recent inclement weather that we experienced. If you haven't visited our website lately or are new to the area, please take a few minutes to log on and check out the many categories of information that are available.

Your comments, ideas and feedback on the Village website are always welcome.



Trustee Regina Miller  
Public Relations Committee

## Parks & Recreation Department

This past year was very eventful with another busy year ahead of us. The Parks and Recreation Committee has been hard at work with our Staff planning events and park improvements. Our Annual Luck of the Irish Senior party will once again be held at noon on Tuesday, March 17th at Illinois Beach Resort. Tickets are available now at the Village Hall. The cost is \$15.00 for Beach Park residents and \$20.00 for non-Beach Park residents. Shortly after that, our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 4th at Founders Park, 9am sharp. Monday, May 25th is our Annual Memorial Day event and will also be held at Founders Park. The Village will be sponsoring an AARP Driver's Safety Class on Monday, July 13th & Tuesday, July 14th from 9 am till 1 pm at the Village Hall. Cost is \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-AARP members. Please call 847-746-1770 to sign up for these events, due to limited space. You may also visit our website for more information on these events at

[www.villageofbeachpark.com](http://www.villageofbeachpark.com)



Trustee Richard Gust  
Parks & Recreation Committee



## Gavel to Gavel

### ORDINANCES

<b>2014-O-41</b>	11/13/2014	An Ordinance Levying Taxes for Special Service Area Number 6 in the Village of Beach Park for the 2014 Tax Year (Heatherstone Subdivision)
<b>2014-O-42</b>	11/13/2014	An Ordinance Abating the Tax Hereto Levied for the Year 2014 to pay the principal of the interest on \$1,250,000 General Obligation Bonds (Water and Sewer Alternate Revenue Source) Series B 2010, of the Village of Beach Park, Lake County, Illinois
<b>2014-O-43</b>	11/13/2014	An Ordinance Abating the Tax Hereto Levied for the Year 2014 to pay the principal of the interest on \$1,825,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series A 2010, of the Village of Beach Park, Lake County, Illinois
<b>2014-O-44</b>	11/13/2014	An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5.16 of Title 5 of the Beach Park, Illinois Village Code by modifying the number of licenses
<b>2014-O-45</b>	12/11/2014	An Ordinance Approving the petition of Parikh & Associates D/R/M Beach Park Minimart for a Conditional Use Permit for a freestanding sign with an electronic message center at 38357 N. Sheridan Road
<b>2014-O-46</b>	12/11/2014	An Ordinance Approving the petition of Parikh & Associates D/R/M Beach Park Minimart for variations for signage at 38357 N. Sheridan Road
<b>2014-O-47</b>	12/11/2014	An Ordinance Providing for the regulation and registration of vacant buildings within the Village
<b>2014-O-48</b>	12/11/2014	An Ordinance Providing for the regulation and inspection of rental housing properties with in the Village
<b>2014-O-49</b>	12/11/2014	An Ordinance Vacating a portion of Chaney Avenue in the Village of Beach Park
<b>2014-O-50</b>	12/11/2014	An Ordinance Approving an installment agreement for special warranty deed between the Village of Beach Park and Elizabeth A. Hastings (Part of Chaplin Ave. Unimproved R.O.W.)
<b>2015-O-1</b>	01/08/2015	An Ordinance Authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus personal property owned by the Village of Beach Park
<b>2015-O-2</b>	01/22/2015	An Ordinance establishing a no parking zone along Waldo Avenue east of Holdridge Avenue and amending section 10.08.040A of the municipal code
<b>2015-O-3</b>	01/22/2015	An Ordinance amending the zoning regulations of Section 17.04.010 of Title 17 of the Beach Park, Illinois Village Code to provide a procedure for the revocation of a Conditional Use Permit upon the violation of the conditions of said permit

### RESOLUTIONS

<b>2014-R-30</b>	11/13/2014	A Resolution accepting the renewal from IMLRMA for Village liability and worker's compensation insurance
<b>2014-R-31</b>	11/13/2014	A Resolution awarding the contract for tow services to Roger Whitmore Automotive Inc
<b>2014-R-32</b>	12/11/2014	A Resolution establishing a holiday calendar for the Beach Park Village Hall for 2015
<b>2014-R-33</b>	12/11/2014	A Resolution establishing the 2015 Board meeting schedule
<b>2014-R-34</b>	12/11/2014	A Resolution establishing the 2015 Plan Commission Zoning Board of Appeals meeting schedule
<b>2014-R-35</b>	12/11/2014	A Resolution establishing the 2015 Public Works Committee meeting schedule
<b>2014-R-36</b>	12/11/2014	A Resolution establishing the 2015 TIF Committee meeting schedule
<b>2014-R-37</b>	12/11/2014	A Resolution establishing the 2015 Finance Committee meeting schedule
<b>2014-R-38</b>	12/11/2014	A Resolution approving the Village of Beach Park Community Development Director as the Code Official/Building Code Official and Fire Code Official for the Village of Beach Park
<b>2014-R-39</b>	12/11/2014	A Resolution proclaiming December 2014 Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) prevention month
<b>2015-R-1</b>	01/22/2015	A Resolution accepting the proposal from TGF Enterprises for Bull Creek debris removal and vegetation control
<b>2015-R-2</b>	01/22/2015	A Resolution amending the Village of Beach Park Employee Handbook in regards to Employee Benefit Program

## Domestic Abuse is NOT ok!

Some year-end statistics from the Sheriff's Department for the Village of Beach Park show that, although the number of incident reports made in 2014 declined from previous years, Domestic Disputes/Domestic Battery had the highest number of reports made. Domestic Violence happens when one partner/family member attempts to gain power and control over the other using various forms of abuse. These unhealthy relationships can include physical, emotional/psychological, verbal, economic and/or sexual abuse. Other terms for domestic violence include intimate partner violence, battering, relationship abuse, spousal abuse, or family violence.

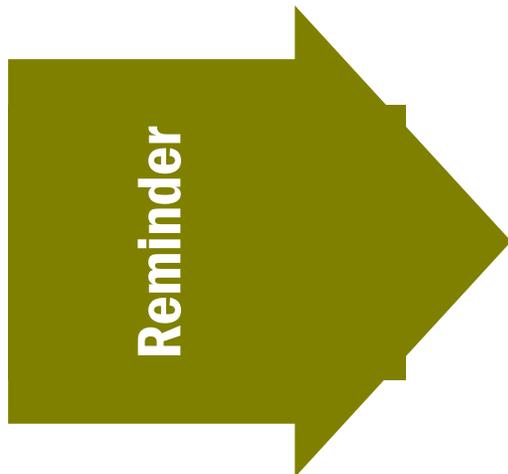
Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, income, or other factors. Both women and men can be victims of domestic violence. Unfortunately, many people don't know where to turn for help. Without help, girls who witness domestic violence are more vulnerable to abuse as teens and adults. Without help, boys who witness domestic violence are far more likely to become abusers of their partners and/or children as adults, thus continuing the cycle of violence in the next generation. If you or someone you know is an abuse victim, there are several resources available to you.

Visit <http://www.lakecountylil.gov/Residents/Pages/default.aspx> and click on Domestic Violence under Public Safety for more information. Other helpful websites include: A Safe Place [www.safeplaceforhelp.org](http://www.safeplaceforhelp.org) A Safe Room – Order of Protection Help – [www.asafeplaceforhelp.org/content/orders-protection](http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org/content/orders-protection), Child Abuse Hotline & IL Dept. of Children and Family Services - [www.state.il.us/dcfs](http://www.state.il.us/dcfs), National Domestic Violence Hotline – [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org), Break the Cycle/Empowering Youth to End Domestic Violence – [www.breakthecycle.org](http://www.breakthecycle.org), That's Not Cool – [www.thatsnotcool.com](http://www.thatsnotcool.com). Visit the Lake County Sheriff's website for more information on how to keep your kids safe:

<http://www.lakecountylil.gov/sheriff/Pages/default.aspx>. This website provides access to links such as Police Reports, Sex Offenders Registry, Crimestoppers and more.



Trustee Linda Sittig



### Pet Vaccination and Microchip Clinic

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center's Animal Care and Control Program, together with the Beach Park Mobile Home Park, will offer a low-cost pet vaccination and microchip clinic.



**NEW LOCATION**



#### Clinic Details

Saturday, May 9  
9:00 a.m. - Noon  
Beach Park Mobile Home Park  
38703 Sheridan Rd., Beach Park

#### For Pets Spayed/Neutered

One-year rabies vaccination and Lake County tag: \$20.00  
One-year rabies vaccination, tag and distemper: \$25.00  
Distemper complex only: \$10.00  
Microchip: \$15.00

#### For Pets Not Spayed/Neutered

One-year rabies vaccination and Lake County tag: \$60.00  
One-year rabies vaccination, tag and distemper: \$65.00  
Distemper complex only: \$10.00  
Microchip: \$15.00

All animals brought to the clinic should be at least four months old. In addition, dogs must be leashed and cats placed in carriers. Cash payment is required at the time of vaccination. **Cash only.**

For additional information, contact the Lake County Health Department's Animal Care and Control facility at (847) 377-4700.



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