



WINTER 2014

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Words from our Mayor.....

It seems like the snow from last year just melted and here I sit again contemplating what this winter will have in store for us! Well I suppose it is inevitable that we will get more snow and cold again this year but let's hope that we have less of both. There is one comfort that I can always rest in, our Public Works Crew has it covered. They are always ready and willing to clear the streets of snow and ice, no matter what the time. I take great pride in bragging to my friends in neighboring towns that you can always tell when you arrive in Beach Park, our streets are cleared and safe! So when you see those orange Beach Park snowplows with their flashing lights, take a second to give them a wave to say thanks! They love their work and enjoy helping keep Beach Park streets ready and safe.

I would like to take a minute to welcome our newest employee in the Village Hall, Jerry Nel-

lessen. Jerry is our new Community Development Director and his responsibilities include managing the Building, Zoning and Code Enforcement Departments. We are happy to have him on board as he brings significant experience and knowledge of building codes and related development issues. Happily we have seen an increase in building permits for home improvements and businesses. Also, your Village Board has determined that property maintenance issues, such as abandoned homes, unmaintained lawns and other nuisances, need to be addressed. To that end we have tasked the Code Enforcement Department with getting these taken care of.

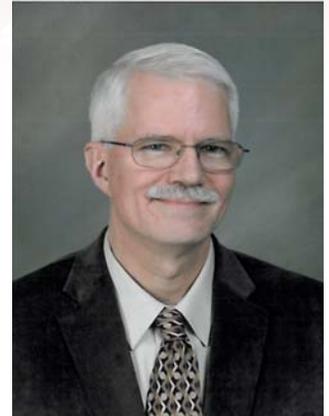
At the end of October a new restaurant opened! Alamo Pizza & Pub opened at 38170 N. Sheridan Rd. (the old Frank & Fries location). They have done extensive remodeling and their food is great! I want to welcome the

owner Jennifer Granger and her husband Tom to Beach Park and wish them all the success in the world.

I have had so much to be grateful for over the last year, there are so many things that have gone well, at times, I am just amazed! Our Village will never be perfect, there will always be challenges, some days will be rough... but with the dedicated Staff and Village Board that I get to work with every day, my life as your Mayor sure is great. I am asked often how I like being Mayor, my answer always comes with a smile "I couldn't ask for anything better!"

As the end of 2014 approaches, my family and I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Happy New Year!

Mayor John Hucker



Parking Ordinance Reminder

Please remember that per Ordinance 10.08.050: Parking After Snowfall, states that it is unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked or to leave standing, any motorized vehicle on any street or shoulder within the Village limits at any time after a snow begins to fall, and for a period of eight (8) hours after snow stops falling when the snow on the streets exceeds two inches (2") in depth, or until snow removal operations are completed.





More Water Coming to Beach Park

The Village approved four Special Service Areas to bring water to 45 households.

In 2013 and 2014, Village residents initiated several proposed Special Service Areas (SSA) in the West 29th Street and Maplewood Manor areas of the Village. Ultimately, upon a vote of the residents in the various proposed areas, four SSA's were approved by area residents for the expansion of potable water service to their

homes. Thereafter, the Village Board created the SSAs as approved by the residents. These residents will be paying for the new water service over the next 20 years, at low interest rates, on their annual tax bills.

The Village has used the SSA's before to expand water service in the Village. An SSA is a uniquely defined area within the Village designed to provide a specific service. In this case, the SSA will pro-

vide Lake Michigan water to areas of the Village currently unserved by Village water. The new connections will improve water quality, quantity, pressure, and enhanced fire protection.

The projects are currently being designed. Construction is expected in 2015.

For more information, please visit our website at www.villageofbeachpark.com.

Beach Park—On the Move!

2014 has been a very productive & busy year for Village staff, personnel and associates. Under the energetic leadership and optimistic management styles of Village Administrator Jon Kindseth, the Village of Beach Park is quietly undergoing a sort of quiet renaissance. Although Jon has not been at the Village for very long, you can sure see his fingerprints all over the Village. Much of this change will be targeted at attracting new viable businesses as well as enhancing and maintaining existing properties and businesses. The Village will also be focusing on residential and rental properties. To assist in these efforts, the Village has hired a Community Development Director to lead and manage the operations of the Building, Zoning, Code Enforcement and Engineering functions of the Village. Jerry Nellessen is the new Director and he comes to the Village with experience in Building and Zoning Department and Fire Prevention Bureau management and operations and has an extensive fire and emergency service background. Additionally, the Village has hired a new part-time

code enforcement officer to assist in our property maintenance, nuisance and housing enforcement efforts. Mark Ross-Corbett is the new Code Enforcement Officer and he has extensive background and experience in Municipal and County Law Enforcement. We'd like to welcome our new staff members and acknowledge the significant impact they are expected to have on the Village's development, image and enhancement initiatives.

The Village, in its previous priorities and strategic planning sessions, identified the need to be increasingly proactive in our enforcement efforts. This was also echoed in the citizen survey conducted earlier this summer. As such, I am pleased to report the following efforts that have been completed as we continue our mission to improve the image of the Village of Beach Park.

One of the projects that staff has worked on is the removal of the portable arrow message signs that once proliferated Sheridan Road. All of these signs, and many more outdated signs have now been removed and the efforts are very noticeable. Additionally, the Village

has helped to facilitate a demolition action on the former Ling Ling Restaurant and the barn to the north of it. Both of these were on Sheridan Road. The

"A" frame building has also been aesthetically improved. It is important to note that the Village has had over 1,200 enforcement actions on properties throughout the Village since January 1, 2014. The efforts that we are expending on property maintenance and nuisances are becoming apparent throughout the Village. The Village Administrator was able to secure an Abandoned Property Program Grant which provides the Village with \$60,000 to assist us in the costs to remediate property maintenance and nuisance issues with abandoned properties in the Village. These are costs that otherwise would have been borne through our Village budget. We have also upgraded our



Trustee Larry Wells



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software program so that we are better able to track and process property maintenance and nuisance complaints and files.

A couple of new programs that the Village will be undertaking are the vacant property registration program and the rental property licensing program. The Village currently has close to 200 vacant properties and our housing stock is now approximately 25% rentals. These programs will help us to maintain properties in a more organized fashion through requirements of the two above ordinances. The ordinances have inspection requirements, as well as providing basic contact information on responsible parties for each property and rental unit. Both programs will help to enhance the quality of our properties and neighborhoods in the Village. These programs will be beneficial to all Beach Park property owners through helping to maintain, stabilize and ultimately protect and increase property values.

The Building Division has also been busy this fiscal year (May 2013 to present). They have processed over 551 building permits and performed over 900 inspections. This would include our business occupancy inspections which

we inspected in conjunction with the Fire Protection District, Fire Prevention Officer. This inspection process helps to keep our businesses safe for the public, while maintaining the viability of our business community.

It is important to remember that the season for open burning of landscape waste generated upon your property will end on November 30. The season to begin the open burning will start again on April 1. Please review the open burning regulations on the Village website.

As we progress from the fall season to the winter weather, please try to help yourself and your neighbors by keeping the snow shoveled around the fire hydrant closest to your house. If you shovel out 3 feet from the hydrant and all the way around it, the time this saves the Fire Department in an emergency situation is invaluable. Thanks for your help with this.

I would also like to welcome the Alamo Pizza and Pub to the Village. They are located at 38170 N. Sheridan Road. Alamo Pizza and Pub has a great menu with many selections to choose from. Also, welcome the Greg Hurst State Farm Insurance Agency located at 36911 N. Green Bay Road. Please stop in

and welcome our newest businesses.

I would also like to thank our Code Enforcement Officer **Jerry Schultz**

for his nearly 12 years of service to the Village. Jerry will be retiring in January of 2015. His service is unsur-



passed and over the past decade he has helped to make our Village a better place to live and work. He is an ambassador of goodwill and his work and involvement has not gone un-noticed. Thank you Jerry and we wish you the best in your retirement!

And again, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to you for allowing me to continue to serve and represent you and your interest on the Beach Park Village Board. May you and your family be blessed with the joy and the magic that the holiday season brings. Wishing you and yours all the best today and throughout the coming year.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!

Trustee Larry Wells

Beach Park Welcomes Alamo Pizza & Pub

Owner, Jennifer Granger has lived in Beach Park for the last 12 years and wanted to open a place in her hometown to sit down, enjoy a beer and have some really good pizza. Along with co-owner Felipe Alamo, they decided to join forces and open Alamo Pizza & Pub, which not only offers pizza, but an assortment of pasta, sandwiches and appetizers. You can reach them at: 847-672-6958

visit their website: www.alamopizzeria.com or check out their Facebook page:



Alamo Pizzeria

38170 N. SHERIDAN RD

BEACH PARK, IL

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!

Sun-Thursday, 11am-10pm



FUTURE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Village Weighs Options for Establishing a Road Maintenance Program. Road maintenance is a fundamental responsibility of Village government.

Timely repairs to pavement surface early in the deterioration process is important in that it preserves the road base preventing much more costly road rebuilding later on. To guide this work, engineers use a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) rating system. On this scale EXCELLENT is 85 to 100 (recently rebuilt Beach Road) and VERY POOR is a rating of 10 to 39. Our goal is to maintain all Village Streets in the PCI range of FAIR (60 to 69) to GOOD (70 to 79).

Each year the Village resurfaces, rebuilds, or otherwise improves and maintains a small portion of the Village's 55.5 miles of roads and 434 streetlights. Annually the Village spends approximately \$400,000, which comes primarily from Motor Fuel Tax money from the State, limited funds from our General Fund, and any grant money the Village is able to obtain to resurface roadways.

While that sounds like a lot of money, our Village Engineers,

RHMG, estimates it would take more than \$1,000,000 annually over the next 20 years to keep our streets in the FAIR to GOOD condition. At the rate we are currently spending, they estimate that it would take 85 years!! With a typical roadway life expectancy in the range of 30 to 40 years, this is a losing proposition. In addition, with every passing year, the cost of materials (25% this year alone for asphalt) continues to rise, and the roads are falling further behind.

It has become evident that an additional source of revenue will be needed to properly maintain our roads..

The Village Board and staff have been exploring all options to fund this necessary work. While no elected body, especially one as fiscally conservative as your Village Board, likes to raise taxes, reinstatement of the Village Utility tax is the best option. Several years ago when the Village needed more money we instituted a utility tax. In 2006, it was determined that tax was no longer needed, and it was repealed.

However, the time has come to consider implementing it again for the specific purpose of per-

forming roadwork. A utility tax would generate approximately \$550,000 per year, and bring us significantly closer to the \$1,000,000 + that is needed to keep our Village roads properly maintained. If nothing is done to increase the revenue stream, Village roads will ultimately have to be totally reconstructed, rather than simply "maintained," which will cost substantially more.

The Village Board will be considering the reimplementation of a utility tax over the winter.



BENTON TOWNSHIP NEWS

Seniors need Assistance fueling your car? Beginning Nov 1st and going thru April 1st, on Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm a station attendant will assist you by filling your tank (you pay for the gasoline). Stop in at the Township Office or Village of Beach Park for your placard listing participating stations.

Attention Homeowners: Need repairs you can't afford? National Rebuilding day on Saturday, April 25, 2015. To see if you are eligible, apply online at www.rebuildingtogethernsc.com or call 847-869-0900. Application deadline is January 15, 2015.

Socks for the Soul: Drop off packages of new socks for children, infants, men & women. Preferably crew socks designed for warmth for our residents in need.

Boys & Girls Club Zion-Benton Unit: Applications are available for students ages 6 to 15 at Township or you can go online to www.bgclc.com or call 847-473-5990 X 501.

Senior Resource Day: Save the date: April 22, 2015 at Zion.

Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship applications are available for Zion-Benton High School seniors. Deadline is February 27, 2015. Pick up applications at Township office.

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 medication.

Accepting non-perishable food, health/beauty products & used eye glasses.

Need a job? Contact the Job Center of Lake County at 847-377-3450. Many helpful sessions and resources are available.

Free Senior Activity Guide: Pick up at the 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 800-201-6446 one (1) day in advance to secure a seat. Area served: anywhere in Benton or Zion Township. For medical appointments you can call one (1) week in advance to reserve a seat. Medical appointments must be on a Tuesday or Thursday only and between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm. Medical appointments include Waukegan & Gurnee locations.



Jan Suthard, Supervisor

Benton Township Office is located at the NW corner of 29th Street and Greenbay Road.

847-746-2100

www.bentontownship.com

Zion Benton Public Library

Bring the whole family to our FROZEN Winter Festival. We'll have face painting by Ms. Anna Art, cookies to decorate, games like "Pin the Nose on Olaf" and crafts. Special guests Elsa & Anna will be in attendance on 12/13.

Kids attending "Explore Your World" will practice holiday favorites for a public performance on 12/17. Kids in K-8th grades and a parent or guardian can celebrate "American Girl" style with "Molly's Jolly Christmas" on 12/20.

ZB Teens will host a "FROZEN Cookie Bake-Off" on 12/13; an "Ugly Sweater Party" on 12/18 and a "Make & Take Christmas Gift" workshop on 12/22.

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Gavel to Gavel



ORDINANCES

- 2014-O-32** An Ordinance Approving the petition of James Tiernan for a conditional use permit for the conversion of a non-conforming dwelling, single-family use in a B-1 district and the Sheridan Road corridor overlay district to a conditional use at 38594 N. Sheridan Road
- 2014-O-33** An Ordinance approving the petition of James Tiernan for a conditional use permit for an automobile service use in the Sheridan Road corridor overlay district at 38594 N. Sheridan Road
- 2014-O-34** An Ordinance approving the petition of James Tiernan for variances to fence setbacks in a B-1 district and the Sheridan Road corridor overlay district at 38594 N. Sheridan Road
- 2014-O-35** An Ordinance approving the petition of David and Marta Tucker for a variance from the maximum accessory structure coverage in an R-2 single family residential district at 38614 N. Cedar Ave
- 2014-O-36** An Ordinance establishing a new Chapter 3.10 of Title 3 of the Village of Beach Park Village Code providing for a consolidated schedule of fees and charges for licenses, permits, rates and also providing for an annual review of such rates, charges and fees
- 2014-O-37** An Ordinance amending Chapter 3.24 of Title 3 of the Village of Beach Park Village Code by modifying the percentage of tax imposed on telecommunications
- 2014-O-38** An Ordinance approving the petition of Alan Hutchison for variances from standards of the SR Sub urban Residential District at 12762 W. Beach Road
- 2014-O-39** An Ordinance consenting to the Village of Volo and the Village of Bannockburn as additional members of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, Illinois (SWALCO) with no late fee
- 2014-O-40** An Ordinance approving the petition of Patrick Porter for a conditional use permit for the conversion of a non-conforming automobile service in an R-1 district at 38771 N. Lewis Avenue



RESOLUTIONS

- 2014-R-19** A Resolution appropriating an additional \$52,561.40 of MFT funds for the Wadsworth & North Intersection Improvement Project
- 2014-R-20** A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Lake County for the 2014 Community Development Block Grant program
- 2014-R-21** A Resolution authorizing a lease agreement with Sprintcom, Inc. for telecommunications facilities on the North Avenue water tower
- 2014-R-22** A Resolution establishing policy to permit the rental of the lower level rooms at the Village Hall
- 2014-R-23** A Resolution approving an agreement between the Village of Beach Park and RHMG for engineering services needed for the newly established SSA areas #9-12
- 2014-R-24** A Resolution authorizing the Village of Beach Park to purchase a 2015 Ford Explorer from Wright Automotive
- 2014-R-25** A Resolution awarding the contract to Payne & Dolan for the 2014 MFT Street Maintenance Project
- 2014-R-26** A Resolution authorizing a tri-party agreement between the Village of Beach Park, Sprintcom, Inc. and U.S. Cellular for telecommunications facilities on the North Avenue water tower
- 2014-R-27** A Resolution to accept a fund balance policy
- 2014-R-28** A Resolution authorizing an agreement with the Lake County Adult Probation Services for the consideration of assignment of public service defendants ordered to perform public service by the Lake County Courts
- 2014-R-29** A Resolution authorizing an amendment to an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation regarding the cost share of the intersection light at the corner of IL 137 and Beach Road in Beach Park

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



*Front Row from left to right: Gene Gross, Patti Hanson, Donna Perez, Tracy Miracle, Peggy McHugh and Sandi Pastell
 Second Row from left to right: Skye Rainero, Mark Ross-Corbett, Ryan Van, Gina Nelson and Jon Kindseth,
 Back Row from left to right: Dave Osterberg, Jerry Nellessen, Mike Bellefeuille, Pat Spencer, Mayor John Hucker, Jerry Schultz and Ron Tate.*

FROM ALL OF US!

Beach Park Electrical Aggregation

As many of you may have noticed, your ComEd bill indicates that you are currently receiving your electric supply from Constellation. The Village of Beach Park signed a contract with Constellation for 7.78¢ a kilowatt-hour beginning in September 2014 for 24 months. The Village contract is a fixed price for your supply needs, whereas ComEd has statutory authority of a 1¢ range. The current ComEd rate until May of 2015 will range from 6.93¢ to 7.93¢ per kilowatt-hour, depending on whether the PEA is a .5¢ charge or credit. When the Village contract was being considered and executed this past summer, the projected ComEd price to beat was over 8.00 cents per kilowatt-hour. The price for ComEd supplied electricity for the month of October was 6.987¢ per Kwh and November was 6.93¢ per Kwh, with December expected to be 6.93¢ per Kwh also. What does this mean? Since the Village signed this current contract, there has been a consistently lower than expected PEA from ComEd, which has caused the ComEd effective rate to be lower than the Village contract. We do not yet know how long the PEA will be a credit versus a expense.

Due to the fact that the first three months of the contract has not realized any savings for our residents, we are providing you with your options. You can opt out of Village program and return to ComEd for electrical supply and pay their rate as provided in the range above. There is no cost for you to leave the Village program. A second option you have is to opt out of the Village program and select an alternative supplier of your choice. Please note, once leaving one supplier and going back to ComEd, you have 60 days to select a new supplier, or your account will remain with ComEd for 12 months before being released to another supplier. A third option is to do nothing and trust that the Village contract with a fixed price will be lower than ComEd's price after their next price adjustments in May or October 2015. For more information about electric aggregation or your options please check out our Electric Aggregation page on the Village website www.vofbp.com or give us a call at (847) 746-1770.

Beach Park Prices vs. ComEd rate in cents per kilowatt hour

	<i>Supply +</i>	<i>PEA fee[1]</i>	<i>Effective rate</i>
Beach Park Rate	7.78¢	none	7.78¢
Com Ed rate[2]	7.43¢	+/- 0.500¢	6.93¢ to 7.93¢



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

In 2012, pedestrian deaths accounted for 14 percent of all traffic fatalities in motor vehicle traffic crashes. A pedestrian is defined as any person on foot, walking, running, jogging, hiking, sitting or lying down who is involved in a motor vehicle traffic crash. Those who are most at risk are pedestrians ages 65 and older, children between the ages of 5 and 15 and drivers and pedestrians who are alcohol impaired. To

help prevent injuries and deaths from motor vehicle crashes, pedestrians are encouraged to increase their visibility at night by carrying a flashlight when walking and wearing retro-reflective clothing. Whenever possible, cross the street at a designated crosswalk or intersection and if a sidewalk is not available, pedestrians should walk on the shoulder and facing traffic. Drivers are reminded to slow down and be prepared to

stop when turning or entering a crosswalk, never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and follow slower speed limits in school zones and in neighborhoods where there are children present. Following these guidelines can help make our community a safer place to live, no matter what means of transportation you prefer.

BEACH PARK WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



We would like to welcome our new Community Development Director/Building Official,

Jerry Nellessen.

Jerry comes to us with a background as a former Building Codes Supervisor for the Village of Lake Bluff and Building Official for the City of Lake Forest. Jerry also has extensive training in Fire Prevention and Administration.



The Village would also like to welcome our new Code Enforcement Officer, **Mark Ross-Corbett.** He comes to us as a retired Police Officer for the City of Zion and has worked with the Lake County



Also, we would like to welcome our newest addition to our part time seasonal help in the Public Works Department, **Skye Rainero.** Skye is a student working part time/seasonally, training in all aspects of public works and a great asset to the department.

Village Receives “Distinguished Budget Award” for 5th Year in a Row

The Village of Beach Park’s Finance Department is pleased to report that the Village has received the prestigious Government Finance Officers Association’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 2015 Budget. This is the 5th year in a row the Village has earned this award for its budget. The award represents a significant achievement by the elected officials and staff. It reflects the commitment of the Village to meeting the highest principles of government budgeting. In order to receive the award the Village had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. The Village continues to demonstrate its commitment to transparency and accountability in its financial reporting and budgeting processes. This is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.





LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S NEWS

Recently there have been NUMEROUS phone scams in Lake County in which callers claim to be either rep's from IRS, injured family members insurance companies, or banks/ credit unions. If anyone received these calls the easiest and safest thing to do is HANG UP, don't panic and never verify your information over the phone unless you called them or you asked them to call you. As the weather changes, theft attempts will increase just before Christmas and continue until

about 2-3 weeks after New Years. Please make sure to lock your house and vehicles and pay special attention to your mail as mail thefts increase this time of year as well. Also during the holiday season DUI drivers also increase. Please be responsible when consuming alcohol and pay special attention to other drivers around you.

On a happier note, the Lake County Sheriff's Office is helping support Toys for Tots this year. Starting Nov 8th to December 21st,

you can drop off new unwrapped toys for children of all ages for the U.S Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots program. Drop off locations are open to the public Mon–Fri from 8am to 5pm at the Lake County Sheriff's Office, 25 S. MLK Jr. Ave., Waukegan. The Lake County Sheriff's Highway Patrol Office at 1301 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL, and Lake County Government Building at 18 N. County St., Waukegan, IL.



PARKS & RECREATIONS



Trustee, Richard Gust

The Parks & Recreation Department had a great year. We celebrated our 25th Anniversary with a huge festival and our annual events. We are always looking for ideas on events to get the community involved and are always willing to take suggestions. Please contact us through the Village website at and let us know what you're thinking.

Please have a great, safe, healthy & happy holiday season.



DIRECT DEBIT TO PAY WATER/SEWER BILL

The Village continues to strive for better customer service by adding convenient ways to pay your Village bills. With our free Direct Debit Payment service you can have your Village Water/Sewer bill automatically paid from your bank, savings and loan, or credit union account. The sign up forms are available on our website and at the village hall. The Village also offers EPAY through our website and absorbs the fees associated with this service as well. You can pay your utility bill online at your convenience, saving postage and avoiding late fees. The Village recently expanded the EPAY options on our website to facilitate online payments of multiple services including ordinance violations, business license renewals, building permit fees, zoning certificates and certificates of occupancy. For more information visit our website at www.villageofbeachpark.com.



2014 STREET MAINTENANCE PROJECT

According to the extended weather forecast, this year's temperatures are predicted to be 10 to 15 degrees below average. With this projected weather pattern, it was the recommendation of our Engineer as well as the Village Contractor, Payne & Dolan, to postpone our 2014 street maintenance projects until the start of the 2015 paving season. If paving had proceeded and was not

postponed, unfavorable results arise that can cause a number of issues including longer project duration and materials that cannot be guaranteed. With these factors as well as the safety and convenience of our residents in mind, the Village has decided to delay the 2014 street maintenance project. We look forward to a significant road resurfacing season next spring and summer.



Chamber of Commerce

Beach Park Business Owners:

Please join us as we announce the new Lake County's Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Bureau.

Over this past year we have embarked on a journey to transform and think as 4 Communities – 1 Chamber

Together, and with your business and your support, as a Regional Chamber we become a force for economic development, tourism and networking.

Please join us for our annual installation dinner on January 24, 2015 at Illinois Beach Resort to see the unveiling of the new regional chamber and tourism bureau.





Cross Connection Risk Survey

Service Address: _____ Type of Use: (please check) Residential _____ Retail _____ Multi Unit _____

List any chemicals used on the premises other than common residential chemicals _____

Do you have any other source of water, such as a private well, pond or cistern? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Are there any backflow prevention devices installed on the premises? Yes _____ No _____ (if yes, please list below)

Model _____, Type _____, Manufacturer _____ Date last tested _____

Device location: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT LISTED BELOW CONNECTED TO THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

	YES	NO	UNKNOWN		YES	NO	UNKNOWN
Fire Sprinkler	_____	_____	_____	Alternate Water Source	_____	_____	_____
with chemicals	_____	_____	_____	Boiler	_____	_____	_____
Lawn Irrigation	_____	_____	_____	with chemicals	_____	_____	_____
Chemical Feeder	_____	_____	_____	with feed line	_____	_____	_____
Chlorinator	_____	_____	_____	with circulator	_____	_____	_____
Water cooled Equip.	_____	_____	_____	Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Steam Generating	_____	_____	_____	Photo processing equip.	_____	_____	_____
Swimming Pool	_____	_____	_____	Hot Tub	_____	_____	_____

The information provided in the survey is an accurate and current description of the water supply system at this address.



.....Detach and return



The Village of Beach Park has implemented a Cross Connection Control Program to comply with current requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). The purpose of the program is to protect the safety of community public water supplies. We are required to provide water that is usable and safe to drink under all foreseeable circumstances. The first step in the program is to have water customers complete a survey regarding any possible cross connections at their residence or business. A cross connection is any temporary or permanent connec-

tion between the public water supply and another source. An example is piping between a public water system and an auxiliary water system such as a lawn irrigation system. Contamination due to backflow from a cross connection can occur in a public water supply if a backflow prevention device is not installed. Backflow is the undesirable reversal of flow of water back into the public water supply system. *We ask for your cooperation by completing the cross connection survey available online at www.villageofbeachpark.com, and return to the Village within*

the next 30 days. You can fax the form to us at 847-246-6033 or email it to mike.bellefeuille@villageofbeachpark.com If you do not have access to the online version, please cut out the attached one above and mail it back to us at 11270 W. Wadsworth Rd., Beach Park, IL 60099. The survey is a requirement of the IEPA, and by working together, we can ensure a safe drinking water supply for everyone. If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the survey, please contact Mike Bellefeuille at 847-246-6065.



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