



March 17, 2023

## THE BUDGET

We are putting the final touches on the budget for the new fiscal year that begins May 1. The budget will be adopted at the April 13 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

There is a Finance Committee meeting, 6:00pm Monday at the Village Hall. We will be looking at the final version of the budget.

The meeting is open to the public.

## UNDERGROUNDING OF COMED WIRES

Part of our franchise agreement with ComEd calls for the undergrounding of wires in the Village. This is something that we have really never done and we are now looking at areas that are most impacted by downed wires.

## GRANTS GRANTS GRANTS

The Village received \$6,443.50 in grant money from the Department of Justice for ballistic vests. This is a 50/50 grant. Please be advised that we no longer use the term "bullet proof" because that is misleading.

## PLAINFIELD ROAD UPDATE

Conversation with the County this week indicates that the Corridor Advisory Committee will be meeting sometime late summer of this year. Restoration plans are being finalized for the work that is being performed now. The importance of erosion control was discussed and it will be installed by late spring/early summer.

## OPEN MEETINGS ACT TRAINING

The purpose of the open meetings act (OMA) is to ensure open government in the State. I am the OMA officer for the Village. I must take training annually which I have done. All elected officers and those appointed to commissions/boards/committees must do so within 90 days of their election/appointment. Training is available on line. There is a test. Once training is completed, there is no requirement for further testing.

Training can also be taken by any person interested in doing so. Go to the Illinois Attorney General's website for more information.

I also take other OMA training periodically which I did so this week. One of the takeaways in the training recommends that anytime I send specific material to the Board is that I send it via "blind copy". This is a practice that I been doing for about a year now.

## FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Hydrant flushing occurred this week. As part of our communications strategy, in addition to social media, I sent an announcement through our emergency dispatch system. To receive emergency alerts go to smart911.com.

Additionally, they did safety training, and are getting ready for spring.

As a reminder from the department, if you have storm water catch basins in your yard or in front of your home, please make sure that they are free of debris at all times.

## FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Body worn cameras are in the process of being deployed for all of our officers. A portion of the cost of the cameras is being covered by grants.

Our new squad car was delivered and is being outfitted as I write this.

### Police Activity

131 Premise checks.

15 Traffic stops.

62 Calls for service.

3/10/23 9:46 am

Domestic dispute. 6500 blk Joliet Rd

Matter resolved. No arrest.

Criminal Damage to Property 6500 blk Shabbona Rd

Broken window. No leads.

Domestic dispute. Cherrywood Ct

Matter resolved. No arrest.

Unwanted subject. 6800 blk Joliet Rd

Subject left prior to arrival.

Battery 6800 blk Joliet Rd

Report taken. No arrest.

## FOIA Requests-None

## Upcoming Meetings

Finance March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Economic Development March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30pm