



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 9, 2012
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – The regular meeting of the Village Council will be held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Coffee with the Council – A Coffee with the Council will take place on **Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 9 AM** at the Park District Recreational Center on Belmont Road.

Village Council Meeting – The regular Village Council meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7 PM** in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

Coffee with the Council – A Coffee with the Council will take place on **Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 9 AM** at Oak Trace Senior Living Community, 200 Village Drive.

Hat Regulations for Council Chambers – A sign requesting that visitors remove hats and silence cell phones has been posted at the entrance to the Council Chambers. The sign is provided as an attachment.

Follow-up on Public Comment Regarding BNSF – At the February 21, 2012 Village Council meeting, a resident asked for additional information on the safety related to Burlington Northern Santa Fe trains. In response, staff contacted Pat Casler of the BNSF. She said that the FRA (Federal Railroad Administration) regulates the movement of materials by rail in compliance with Homeland Security. There is no limit on the number of tanker cars that are permitted to be moved, but that the contents are closely monitored by the FRA. She said the BNSFRR coordinates with communities along the line and works with them on emergency response procedures. She said the majority of the tanker cars on trains are carrying food items, and that the new cars are constructed to be much more puncture-proof than in the past.

Public Works Lends a Hand - On Thursday, March 1, fifteen employees and family members volunteered at the West Suburban Community Pantry in Woodridge. For three hours, they stocked shelves, filled food orders and helped to load cars for DuPage County residents who arrived for their monthly supply of groceries and household items. Several employees have become regular volunteers and the Public Works staff is planning another department volunteer night in the near future.

PW Water Crew Prepares to Compete in Tapping Competition - A four-person team from the PW Water Division is preparing to compete in the upcoming Illinois Section American Water Works Association competition in Springfield on March 21, 2012. This is the first time the Village will have competed in this State level competition and the team is working hard to reduce their time.



ONGOING PROJECTS

Belmont Underpass

Work during Previous Week

Forming and pouring for retaining wall D

Started framing the three south roof canopies.

Installed the Metra emblem and the BNSF sign on the south parapet of the railroad bridge.

Planned Work

Next week the subcontractor will start installing the wood trusses for the 3 south canopies next week and work will begin on the brick/cast stone work at the SE stairwell next week. The quarry will open on 3/19 and excavation will resume on the south side of the tracks.

- Percent Complete: 83%

SW-067 Lacey Creek Sub G Stormwater Improvements – 35th Street, Saratoga to Venard

A neighborhood meeting was held on Tuesday, March 6th for this project. Staff presented a summary of drainage issues, proposed improvements, and a proposed permitting/construction schedule for 35th St Improvements and Hickory Ct Ditch Improvements.

Overall, the residents are pleased that the Village is addressing the flooding on 35th St. Residents feel that upstream developments are not detaining water per stormwater ordinance requirements at the time of construction. The residents are pleased that the Village will be addressing the safety and eroding soil issue in the Hickory Ct Ditch, just south of the sidewalk. However, they are not pleased with the current type of vegetation that is properly stabilizing the banks further downstream. The residents complained that the bank stabilization project completed in 2004 introduced vegetation to the creek within the HOA common area that is too difficult to maintain. The residents also feel that most of the vegetation is an eye sore. Staff is looking into and addressing all resident comments and complaints.

75th St Street Light Removal

This project is complete.

Valley View Estates Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

Project was advertised on Monday February 6th with a bid opening date of February 21st. The project is scheduled to be awarded on April 3rd and construction scheduled to begin in April.

Knottingham Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

Project was advertised on Monday February 6th with a bid opening date of February 21st. The project is scheduled to be awarded on April 3rd and construction scheduled to begin in April.

2012 Water Main Improvements Contract A

Project was advertised on Monday March 5th with a bid opening date of March 20th. The project is scheduled to be awarded on April 17th and construction is scheduled to start the beginning of May.

ATTACHMENT

Sign Regarding Hats and Cell Phones

Please silence your cell phone
and remove your hat
before entering
Council Chambers



Thank You!

