

Staff Responses to Council Questions

August 20, 2013

7. CONSENT AGENDA

D. Resolution: Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Downers Grove Park District Regarding the Maintenance and Repair of Park District Vehicles

Does the Village plan on maintaining all Park District vehicles? Does the Village have capacity to maintain these vehicles?

No, the Park District does not intend to have the Village maintain all of their vehicles and equipment. The Park District has staff dedicated to maintaining most of their fleet. The timing of this partnership makes sense because the Park District recently acquired a passenger van from SEASPAR that has been maintained by the Village. This agreement will allow the Park District to begin having a limited number of vehicles maintained by the Village and also provide opportunities for the Village and Park District to cooperate on mutually beneficial means of maintaining and deploying both fleets in a more efficient and cost effective manner.

How much money has District 58 saved since entering into a similar partnership?

Staff contacted District 58. They stated they have saved 20%, or approximately \$3,000, on maintenance costs.

Have there been any detrimental impacts to the Village of maintaining other governments vehicles?

No, there have been no detrimental impacts to Village operations.

8. FIRST READING

A. Ordinance: Amend Stormwater Utility Provisions

Which property owners received the 7 credits granted?

The following property owners received credits:

- LIFESPACE DG, LLC (OAK TRACE) (200 Village Drive)
- Downers Grove Sanitary District (2710 Curtiss)
- Midwestern University (555 31st St)
- School Dist. 58
- Downers Grove Park District
- St. Mary of Gostyn (440 Prairie St)
- Aramark (2300 Warrenville Road)

Please provide the details regarding the incentives granted. How many were granted for rain barrels, rain gardens, permeable pavers, etc.?

- Rain Barrels - 182
- Rain Gardens - 6
- Permeable Pavers - 1
- Other (Green Roofs, Dry Wells, Cisterns,etc.) - 23

Are wooden decks with spaces between the wood planks considered impervious? If so, how is this issue considered in the tiered approach to single family properties?

Yes, wooden decks are considered impervious areas because they impede with the infiltration of stormwater into the soil. They are factored into the total impervious area on a single-family property to determine the tier.

Non Agenda

What is the status of Valley View pond construction? Could you place an update on the project web page?

The project is currently in the permitting process and construction is anticipated to begin this fall. Staff will add an update to the project web page.

Council rEmarks

The online comments are attached.



rRemarks Data for August 20, 2013 Village Council Meeting			
Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Active Agenda	A. ORD 00-05315 An ordinance amending stormwater and flood plain provisions	The definition of "impervious" and the Tier scheme need to be amended. Swimming pools are not impervious for all of the reasons I have previously and repeatedly outlined to Ms.Lange, the Village Manager, the Water Dept., the committee and Mayor Tully	Ralph Bergholtz 4607 Stanley Avenue
Comments of a General Nature	N/A	What are the plans and timing for amending the Stormwater Utility ordinance? The "impervious" definition is in need of amendment. Swimming pools, etc are not impervious.	Ralph Bergholtz 4607 Stanley Avenue