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## BOARD HAPPENINGS

The following items have been approved by the Village Board:

- ✂ Accounts Payable dated March 20, 2017 totaling \$12,641.95.
- ✂ Treasurer's Report for month ending February, 2017.
- ✂ Ordinance No. 17-03-07, An Ordinance Licensing and Providing for the Regulation of the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor within the Village of Third Lake, Lake County, Illinois and Repealing Ordinance No. 16-05-04 Regarding Travel, Meal and Lodging Known as the "Local Government Expense Control Act".
- ✂ Fluid-Aire Dynamics Maintenance Agreement.
- ✂ Clarke Aquatic Service, Inc. 2017 Professional Services Outline for Druce Lake.
- ✂ Clarke Aquatic Service, Inc. 2017 Professional Services Outline for Third Lake.
- ✂ Illinois Lake Management Association fee \$50.00.
- ✂ Donation to the University of Illinois Extension \$500.00
- ✂ Crack sealing not to exceed \$10,000.
- ✂ \$90,000.00 for Re-surfacing Mainsail Dr.
- ✂ Dam Modifications

## LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS HYDRANT FLUSHING April 17 - 28

After flushing you may notice a slight discoloration of water. This is not harmful and will dissipate after a short time. Run cold water for several minutes if you wish to clear your pipes. **It is recommended that residents do not do laundry on the**

day that hydrant flushing takes place in the area.



## FRIDGE AND FREEZER RECYCLING

Old refrigerators and freezers can consume as much as four times more energy than newer models and could be costing you up to \$150 a year in electricity.

Let ComEd recycle your old, working, fridge or freezer, and they will give you \$50 and haul away your old refrigerators and freezers for free.

Schedule your FREE pickup online at: [www.comed.com/WaystoSave/ForYourHome/Pages/Recycling.aspx](http://www.comed.com/WaystoSave/ForYourHome/Pages/Recycling.aspx)

or call 1-855-433-2700 during regular business hours.



FREE PICK-UP & \$50.00!!!

## EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS



If you would like to receive important email notifications from the Village, please send an email to:

[thirdlake@comcast.net](mailto:thirdlake@comcast.net) to be added to the list. Include your name, address and phone number.

Remember to add [thirdlake@comcast.net](mailto:thirdlake@comcast.net) to your email address book to ensure receipt of email news.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**EMERGENCY**  
911  
**POLICE / FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY):**  
Lake County Sheriff: 847.377.4000  
Grayslake Fire Department: 847.223.8960  
**ANIMAL CONTROL**  
847.377.4700  
**UTILITIES**  
Commonwealth Edison: 800.334.7661  
Nicor: 888.642.6748  
North Shore/People's Gas: 847.336.9300  
AT&T: 800.244.4444  
Comcast Cable: 800.266.2278  
Waste Management: 800.796.9696  
Lake County Public Works: 847.377.7500  
**AREA LIBRARIES**  
Grayslake Library: 847.223.5313  
Warren Newport Library: 847.244.5150

**AREA PARK DISTRICTS:**  
Grayslake Parks & Recreation: 847.223.7529  
Warren Township Parks & Sports: 847.244.1101 x6  
**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
School District #46: 847.223-3650  
Woodland District #50: 847.816-2530  
Grayslake Central HS Dist. #127: 847.223.8621  
Grayslake North HS Dist. #127: 847.986.3100  
**TOWNSHIP OFFICES**  
Warren Township: 847.244.1101  
Avon Township: 847.546.1446



## Village Hall Hours

M-F 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

## EVENING HOURS

The Village Hall is open from 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm on evenings when meetings are held.



## APRIL MEETINGS

Committee	April 3
Working Meeting	None
Plan Commission	April 11 (TBD)
Board of Trustees	April 17
Lakes Committee	April 24

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall





### **REUSE-A-SHOE PROGRAM**

Every year, across the globe, millions of pairs of shoes end up in landfills or disposed of in some way, creating a lot of waste. It is estimated that 85% or more of these unwanted items end up in our landfills, which here in the U.S. and around the world, are filling up fast.

With the pursuit of sustainability in mind, SWALCO developed a program to reuse those shoes and they have been offering the program for over a decade now. Many tons of shoes have been collected through this program to date, and, these tons, have all been recycled or reused.

At the November Board Meeting, 10 year old Nathaniel Kowalke petitioned the Board to see if they would be willing to participate in the Reuse-A-Shoe Program in conjunction with SWALCO. The Board agreed to participate.

The Reuse - A - Shoe collection box is in the lobby of the Village Hall. Shoes may be dropped off during regular business hours.

### **Accepted Items**

#### **New, Gently Used or Worn**

Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear - All Sizes.

Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Casual Shoes, Flip Flops, Crocs, Sandals, Clogs, Slippers, Slippers, Hiking Boots, Rain Boots, Dress Boots, Fashion Shoes, Loafers, Athletic Shoes of all Kinds, Light-up shoes.

### **Items Not Accepted**

Rollerblades, Ice Skates, Winter Boots Please note that all other boots will be accepted, including hiking, rain, dress, and work boots.

For more information:

**<http://www.swalco.org/182/Reuse-A-Shoe-Program>**

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Home of the Sparrow is currently recruiting volunteers to help organize and serve in its new thrift store (Sparrow's Nest) coming to Third Lake.



Home of the Sparrow is a transitional shelter program that provides housing and supportive services to homeless women and children in northern Illinois.

In the past year, HOS has provided critical housing and services for over 831 homeless women and children, where 65% of their residents are children.

90% of all proceeds from the 6 Sparrow's Nest stores go directly back to Home of the Sparrow programs and services.

The stores are open weekdays from 10am-7pm, and on Saturdays from 10 am - 5 pm.

Volunteer duties include accepting and sorting donations, pricing and displaying merchandise, sales assistance, customer service, testing electronics, silk floral arranging, holiday decorating and more! After the first month, volunteers who work a minimum of 4 hours a week receive a 30% discount.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Sparrow's Nest coming to Waterstone Place in Third Lake, please complete an online application at [www.hosparrow.org/applications-and-forms](http://www.hosparrow.org/applications-and-forms).

### **April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election**

Visit [LakeVoterPower.info](http://LakeVoterPower.info) to confirm you are registered, find early and Election Day voting sites, and preview your official ballot. Whether voting early, by mail, or on Election Day, you must be registered to vote. Voters with special needs can mark their ballot privately and unassisted using accessible terminals.



You can complete an online application or download a paper version by clicking on the "Request a Ballot by Mail" tab after logging into [LakeVoterPower.info](http://LakeVoterPower.info). Applications may also be requested via e-mail at [VotingByMail@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:VotingByMail@lakecountyil.gov) or calling 847.377.2406. Early voting begins Monday, March 20.

If you have any questions, please call the Lake County Clerk's office at 847.377.2410.

### **Coyote Warning**

Recently, a pack of coyotes was spotted stalking a dog in the Sunshine Subdivision.



If you have a dog, you should NOT leave it unattended and stay close to it in order to intimidate a possible coyote attack especially in the dark.

### **WATERCRAFT STICKERS/REGISTRATION**

Get your boat stickers and keys starting April 1st. Every watercraft must have **both** a state registration sticker and a Village sticker. In order to purchase a Village sticker, **you must have a valid current state registration on file with the Village.** If you purchase a new boat, a processed application for state registration from the DNR will be accepted for this year. The Village has past years' registrations on file. If you are unsure of your status, please call the Village Hall. Boat stickers will not be issued without one of these documents. Village boat launch (in Sunshine Subdivision) keys may also be purchased at the Village Hall or through the mail. To order by mail, send a check payable to the Village of Third Lake for the appropriate amount, a copy of current state registration, and a list of your watercraft by type and state registration numbers. For your convenience, there is an application form on our website, [www.thirdlakevillage.com](http://www.thirdlakevillage.com). Or, visit the Village Hall during office hours. For Mariner's Cove boat launch keys contact the Mariner's Cove Home Owner's Association.



### **It's the Law!**

All Persons born after January 1, 1998 are required by Illinois State Law to take and pass a boating safety course validated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and hold a valid boating safety certificate before they can operate a motorboat with an engine over 10 Horsepower. **THIS INCLUDES PERSONAL WATER CRAFT!**

≈ Persons at least 12 years of age and less than 18 years of age may operate a motorboat with over 10 horsepower only if they are accompanied on the motorboat and under the direct control of a parent or guardian or a person at least 18 years of age designated by a parent or guardian, or the motorboat operator is in possession of a Boating Safety Certificate issued by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law enforcement, authorizing the holder to operate motorboats.

When picking up your Village boat stickers this year, you will be given a copy of the new Boating Ordinance, Rules and Guidelines. **Please share these important documents with your children and visitors as well.**

### **FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**



Non-motorized Craft	\$10.00
Craft with Electric Motors	\$15.00
<b><u>Gas Motorized Craft:</u></b>	
10 Horsepower or less	\$25.00
11-25 Horsepower	\$35.00
Over 25 Horsepower	\$45.00
<b>Village Boat Launch Key</b>	<b>\$15.00 (Limit one per household)</b>
<b>Replacement Launch Key</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

### **Mariner's Cove Boat Launch Keys:**

Contact the Mariner's Cove Home Owner's Association President, Wendy Kotulla @ 847.231.6393

**\*\*\* The Village Hall Does Not Accept Credit / Debit Card Payments. \*\*\***

**Cash, Check or Money Order Only**