



VILLAGE VINE

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RECENT BOARD HAPPENINGS

At the Committee Meeting on March 5th, the Board discussed the following items: Third Lake aerators, leaf vacuuming, Village car stickers, a burning ban, a smoking ban, tree removal for the sidewalk on Washington Street, cattails in the retention basin on Route 45, and attic insulation in the Village Hall. It was the consensus of the Board to not pursue leaf vacuuming or Village car stickers at this time. It was also the consensus of the Board to not institute a smoking ban as it would have a detrimental affect on Village restaurants because neighboring communities do not have smoking bans. Estimates for work on the aerators and attic insulation were requested.

At the Working Meeting on March 12th, the Board reviewed several lake-related ordinances that were updated by the Lakes Commission. The changes were forwarded to the Village Attorney for approval. They will be on the April Board Agenda. The Board also reviewed the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2008 which begins May 1, 2007 and ends April 30, 2008.

At the Board Meeting on March 19th, the following actions were taken (Board members present: Golchert, Buckley, Rogers, Penny, Kowalke, Benson. Absent: Hoppe.):

-Approved a contract not to exceed \$4,000 with Gewalt-Hamilton for final plans for the traffic signal at Route 45 and Sunshine Avenue. This cost will be split 2/3-1/3 with the Village of Gurnee. (VOTE: AYES: All. Mayor does not vote.)

-Approved Resolution R07-03-01 A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Gurnee. This agreement is for the traffic signal at Route 45 and Sunshine Avenue. (VOTE: AYES: All. Mayor does not vote.)

-Approved Resolutions R07-03-01,2 and 3-Resolutions Authorizing the Execution of Grants of Easement. These easements are with three Mariner's Cove residents for the fence by the sidewalk on Washington Street. The existing landscape easement did not allow for a fence. (VOTE: AYES: All. Mayor does not vote.)

-Approved funds not to exceed \$822.50 to remove two pine trees for the Washington Street sidewalk. (VOTE: AYES: All. Mayor does not vote.)

-Approved Resolution R07-03-05 A Resolution Supporting Approval by the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board of Advocate Health Care's Plans to Build a 144-Bed Hospital in North-west Lake County. (VOTE: AYES: Rogers, Penny, Kowalke, Benson. Nays: Buckley. Mayor does not vote.)

-Approved a 4% salary increase for the Village Administrator and a 5% increase for the Village Clerk. (VOTE: AYES: All. Mayor does not vote.)

-Approved the FY2008 Budget which begins May 1, 2007 and Ends April 30, 2008. (VOTE: AYES: All. Mayor does not vote.)

-Approved a landscaping contract with Wendt Maintenance for 2007. (VOTE: AYES: All. Mayor does not vote.)

Copies of the budget or resolutions are available at the Village Hall.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE APRIL 17TH ELECTION...

Running for Village President:

GARY BEGGAN– I believe that our Village needs to move forward. It needs to actively encourage businesses to locate in Third Lake; it needs to pursue the best technologies and systems to ensure the high quality of our lakes, our environment and our streets. It needs to keep our children safe; our seniors, moms and dads reassured that the Village is working for them and their well being. If elected Village President, I will actively work to meet these needs.

Running for Trustee (pick 3):

BOB KOWALKE – I am running for the position of Trustee to preserve a lifestyle that will allow our citizens the opportunity to raise their families in a small village atmosphere while solving the many challenges in the future of this community.

KEN STEBBINGS– I am running for the position of Trustee to keep the good life in Third Lake by responsible management and planning for the future.

WENDY KOTULLA – I am running for the position of Trustee to help the Village manage its growth and funds wisely in the future to protect our current standard of living.

DAN PENNY – No comment received.

REMEMBER TO VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH.

For absentee voting ballots, call the Lake County Absentee Department at 377-2406 or visit their website at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyck.

For Early Voting site information call 377-2314. Early voting starts March 26th and ends April 12th.

Avon Township registered voters may participate in Early Voting or In Person Absentee Voting at Avon Township Offices at 433 E. Washington St. Call Molli Larson at 546-1446 for more information.

BOAT STICKERS AND KEYS

It's that time of year again. Get your boat stickers and keys now. You can stop by the Village Hall or order them through the mail. 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 state registration on file with the Village. If you purchase a new boat, a processed application for state registration 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. Mariner's Cove boat launch keys are the same as last year. If you need one, call Taryn or Ken Stebbings at 231-4558.

Boat launches will be locked on April 1st.

To order by mail, send a check payable to the Village of Third Lake for the appropriate amount, a copy of state registration (if required), 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. Or, visit the Village Hall during office hours.

Fees are as follows:

Non-motorized Craft \$10.00

Craft with Electric Motors \$10.00

Gas Motorized Craft:

 10 Horsepower or less \$20.00

 11-25 Horsepower \$30.00

 Over 25 Horsepower \$40.00

Village Boat Launch Key \$ 6.50

Mariner's Cove Keys- same as last year or call the Stebbings at 231-4558.

SPRING REMINDERS

- Use phosphate-free fertilizers on your lawn. Call the Village Hall for more information.
- Don't put grass or other yard waste in the gutters...it will end up in the lakes.
- The speed humps will be reinstalled soon. Please drive carefully.
- Burning season begins April 15 and ends May 15. If you are unsure of the rules, call the Village Hall for a copy of the Burning Ordinance. Failure to comply is subject to fines.
- All building projects require building permits. Fences, sheds, garages, room additions, decks, ac/furnace replacements, interior remodeling, sprinkler systems and swimming pools all require building permits. Call the Village Hall for an application and instructions.
- Having your driveway resurfaced? Need to park on the street overnight? Call the Village Hall so you don't get ticketed.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS CORNER

SUNSHINE—Upcoming events:

Next Board Meeting— April 12 at 7:30pm

Annual Spring Clean Up—Saturday, May 5, 8:30-11am

Meet at the bus shelter. Get some fresh air, meet your neighbors and help our neighborhood look its best.

Bagels, juice and coffee will be provided.

Neighborhood Garage Sale—May 18 and 19

Contact Pat Bland (223-2548) for more information on Association meetings, upcoming events or to pay your early dues of \$20.00.

MARINER'S COVE— Upcoming events:

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30pm.

Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 7th at 10:00am
in Tot Lot 3

FOUND

MISSING A PADDLEBOAT ON DRUCE LAKE? CALL THE VILLAGE HALL.

APRIL MEETINGS

Committee as a Whole – April 2

Plan Commission— April 10

Board Meeting— April 16

Lakes Commission - April 30

All meetings begin @ 7: 00pm

Sunshine - April 12 @7:30pm

Mariner's Cove—April 25 @7:30pm

REMINDERS:

- **WHO'S RUNNING FOR OFFICE ON APRIL 17TH? SEE PAGE 2. REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!**
- **BURNING SEASON BEGINS APRIL 15 AND ENDS MAY 15.**
- **READ MINUTES FROM VILLAGE MEETINGS ON-LINE AT WWW.THIRDLAKEVILLAGE.COM**
- **LAKE LEVEL WILL GO UP ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1ST**
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT AMNESTY DAY—MAY 15TH**
- **BOAT STICKERS AND KEYS...SEE PAGE 3**

VILLAGE HALL OFFICE HOURS: MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 8:30AM TO 2:30PM

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