



VILLAGE OF
BURR RIDGE
A VERY SPECIAL PLACE

M E M O

TO: Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorneys and Village Clerk
FROM: Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff
DATE: May 8, 2015
SUBJECT: Administration Weekly Memo

Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony – Monday, May 11, 6:15 p.m.

Please be reminded of this year's Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony that is scheduled on Monday, May 11, at 6:15 p.m., at the Village Hall prior to the Board Meeting. Village Arborist Gary Gatlin will be assisted by Cub Scout Pack #10 and the Garden Club for this annual tree planting.

Stormwater Committee Meeting Cancelled

The Stormwater Committee meeting scheduled on May 12 has been cancelled.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Meeting Cancelled

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting scheduled on May 13 has been cancelled.

DMMC Springfield Drivedown – May 13 and 14

Please be aware that Mayor Straub and I will be attending the annual DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Springfield Drivedown on May 13 and May 14.

Pathway Commission Meeting – Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

The next Pathway Commission meeting is scheduled on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Sprinkling Restrictions Begin – Thursday, May 15

Please be reminded that the annual Sprinkling Restrictions will go into effect on Thursday, May 15. Attached is information on when sprinkling is permitted.

Armed Forces Day Celebration – Saturday, May 16

Please be reminded that the Burr Ridge Veterans Memorial Committee is holding its annual Armed Forces Day Celebration on Saturday, May 16, 10:00 a.m. at the site of the Memorial. Attached is a flyer with additional details of the event.

Plan Commission Meeting – Monday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.

The 2nd May meeting of the Plan Commission is scheduled on Monday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Economic Development Committee Meeting – Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.

The next Economic Development Committee meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Village Hall Closed for Memorial Day Holiday – Monday, May 26

Please be aware that the Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

2nd May Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.

Please be aware that, due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 25, the 2nd Village Board meeting in May is moved to Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, May 27, 4:00 p.m.

The May meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee is scheduled on Wednesday, May 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Realtors Luncheon – Friday, May 29, 11:30 a.m.

The Economic Development Committee will be hosting a luncheon for local Real Estate Agents on Friday, May 29, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel. Attached is an invitation to this event. Please RSVP to Barbara Popp at bpopp@burr-ridge.gov if you plan to attend.

DMMC Annual Dinner and Recognition Ceremony – Friday, May 29

Please be reminded of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Annual Dinner and Recognition Ceremony, which is scheduled on Friday, May 29, at the Hilton Lisle/Naperville, in Lisle. If you and a guest would like to attend, please notify Executive Secretary Barbara Popp by May 19 and she will register you.

Recognition Dinner – Friday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.

The 2015 Recognition Dinner is scheduled for Friday, June 19, at the Marriott Hotel beginning at 6:30 p.m. Details and an “official” invitation will be provided in the near future; please save this date on your calendar.

IRMA IMAP Inspection Results

In 2003, IRMA implemented its Management Assessment Program (IMAP), the purpose of which is to improve correlation between IRMA’s evaluation program (LEAP) and municipalities’ loss histories. The IMAP program shifts emphasis from a community’s written loss prevention program to the implementation of the policies and procedures set forth in said written program.

Periodically, IRMA visits its members to review documentation that shows it is actually putting into practice the risk management policies it has created and the municipality is graded on its level of compliance with each requirement established by IRMA. Our most recent IMAP visit took place in March 2012 and we achieved an overall compliance rating of 95%, which places us in the Exceptional category (90% - 100%). Members in the Exceptional category are scheduled for an on-site visit every six years, with a self-inspection to be conducted three years after the previous on-site visit. We completed our self-inspection on May 4 and I am pleased to report that the Village has improved its score from 93% to 97% compliance level. Congratulations and thank you to our Staff for their diligent and ongoing efforts to bring into and maintain compliance with the loss prevention standards IRMA has established.

Public Works Director/Village Engineer Recruitment Update

I met with Heidi Voorhees, President of GovHR USA on Thursday, May 7 along with Doug Pollock and Paul May to prepare the job announcement and recruitment schedule. The deadline for resumes will be June 12. We hope to meet with the consultant and new candidates the week on July 1, with the first round of interviews to take place the week of July 7. The committee that will be responsible for conducting the initial interviews will be comprised of Mayor Straub, Trustees Franzese and Paveza along with Doug Pollock and myself. Attached please find the job ad for this position. A recruitment flyer will be prepared by the consultant and should be available by the end of next week.

Supreme Court – State Pension Reform Unconstitutional

The Illinois Supreme Court delivered a unanimous opinion today that the state’s pension reform statute is unconstitutional. The opinion denies the state’s claim that their police powers allow them to override the constitutional protection of the pension as a contract. This will certainly have significant ramifications as the General Assembly continues to work on their 15-16 State Budget.

Residential Water Meter Replacement Program Update

Attached please find the 4th Quarter/Annual Report on the Residential Water Meter Replacement Program, prepared by Public Works Director Paul May and Water Division Supervisor Jim Lukas.

IML Statehouse Briefing

Attached please find the Illinois Municipal League's Statehouse Briefing dated May 1, 2015 and May 8, 2015

SS: bp
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ec: Department Heads

Sprinkling Restrictions in Effect as of May 15th

Sprinkling Restrictions in effect until September 15th.

Sprinkling north of 83rd Street is permitted Monday, Thursday and Saturday from midnight to Noon and 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

Sprinkling south of 83rd Street is permitted Tuesday, Friday and Sunday during the same hours.

Sprinkling is not permitted at all on Wednesdays nor on any day between Noon and 6:00 p.m.

Residents on well systems should notify the Police Department by calling (630) 323-8181.



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
ARMED FORCES DAY

Saturday, May 16

10:00 a.m.

Burr Ridge

Veterans Memorial

7660 COUNTY LINE ROAD + BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS



FEATURING: KEYNOTE SPEAKER MARY PETTINATO OF HONORFLIGHT CHICAGO, THE MARMION ACADEMY MILITARY BAND, ANTIQUE MILITARY VEHICLES, HISTORICAL COLOR GUARD, FLYOVER



*There will be a special Flyover at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting.
Reception following celebration at the Village Hall. All are welcome!!*



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TO: Board of Trustees, Village Clerk and Department Heads

FROM: Mickey Straub, Mayor/EDC Chair

DATE: May 8, 2015

SUBJECT: Realtor Lunch Meeting

The Village's Economic Development Committee would like to invite you to a lunch meeting the Committee is hosting for area Realtors on Friday, May 29, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel. The purpose of this event is to showcase our Village and the many government organizations that provide service to our residents.

In order to help us provide information to Realtors about our community, we are inviting all School, Park, Fire and Library District representatives that serve the Village to attend this lunch. From 11:30 a.m. until lunch is served at Noon, each participating organization will be provided a table to display information and they will also be available after our lunch program to answer questions.

Please RSVP to Barbara Popp via email at bpopp@burr-ridge.gov or by phone at (630) 654-8181, ext. 2020, by May 22. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Stricker at sstricker@burr-ridge.gov or at (630) 654-8181, ext. 2000.

MS:bp

ec: Village Administrator
Executive Secretary
Economic Development Committee

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY
IRMA Management Assessment Program (IMAP)
Summary Report**



Name	Village of Burr Ridge
Address	7660 S. County Line Road, Burr Ridge, IL
Manager/Administrator	Steve Stricker
Delegate	Steve Stricker
Safety Coordinator	Steve Stricker
Police Department	Chief John Madden
Public Works	Director Paul May

The following ratings measure the IRMA members' formal, written, and implemented Risk Management/Safety programs as evaluated during the IMAP process.

Note: Each of the percentages in the table below are calculated on the number of points achieved as compared to available points for each section. Since each section's percentage is calculated separately, the percentages are truly separate and distinct from each other. Therefore, the percentages cannot be added together to determine the total percentage as this would result in a "false percentage".]

IMAP Program Categories	I. Risk Management Administration	II. Employment Practices	III. Injury & Liability Prevention	Total Compliance Percentage
Administration	93%	98%	98%	96%
Police	98%	100%	100%	99%
Fire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Public Works	95%	100%	99%	97%
Parks & Recreation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member Compliance Percentage (%)	95%	99%	99%	97%

Compliance Classification		History of Past Evaluations		
Exceptional	90% - 100%		Year	Rating
Very Good	80% - 89%		2012	93%
Good	70% - 79%		2013	
Needs Improvement	60% - 69%		2014	
Unsatisfactory	Below 60%		2015	97%

IRMA Representative: Roy Jensen	Date Conducted: May 4, 2015
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Administrator/Manager Signature: _____

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Posted on: May 7, 2015

Village of Burr Ridge, Public Works Director/Village Engineer

Village of Burr Ridge, Illinois
 Public Works Director/Village Engineer
 Burr Ridge, IL (pop. 10,559) Beautiful, affluent community located 20 miles southwest of downtown Chicago, seeks skilled professional engineers with exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills to serve as its next Public Works Director/Village Engineer. The Village of Burr Ridge has quiet residential neighborhoods located in natural settings, excellent schools and beautiful parks. Situated in both Cook and DuPage counties, Burr Ridge is a full service community with an \$18 million budget and 56 full time employees. The Public Works Department has 16 full time employees, four part time employees and responsibility for a \$6.8 million budget. The department is responsible for engineering, streets, water distribution, stormwater, sanitary sewer collection, forestry, vehicle maintenance, snow and ice control and other public works related operations. The 2015-16 budget provides for an additional \$2.2 million in capital improvement funds and the Director of Public Works/Village Engineer has oversight over the Village's capital improvement program, preparing projects for Village Board review and serving as a liaison and Village representative to outside agencies. The position reports to the Village Administrator and is approved by the Village President and Board of Trustees. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. A Professional Engineering license is required. Candidates will ideally have 10 years increasingly responsible experience in public sector engineering and public works operations. The successful candidate will have strong oral and written skills, a team oriented approach to problem solving, and a demonstrated enthusiasm for working closely with the public. Salary is \$120,000 +/- DOQ. Residency in the Village of Burr Ridge is not required. Candidates should submit resume, cover letter, and contact information for five professional references at once but no later than June 12 to www.govhrusa.com/current-positions/recruitment to the attention of Heidi Voorhees, GovHRUSA, 650 Dundee Road #270, Northbrook, IL 60062. Tel: 847-380-3243; Fax: 866-401-3100.



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Other News in Job Ads

City of Geneva, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

Posted on: May 7, 2015

Village of Homewood, Code Compliance Inspector

Posted on: May 7, 2015

Palatine Township, Township Administrator

Posted on: May 6, 2015

Village of Richton Park Part-Time Police Officer

Posted on: May 5, 2015

City of Pekin, Chief of Police

Posted on: May 5, 2015

City of Woodstock, Economic Development Director

Posted on: May 5, 2015

Village of Forest View, IL, City Administrator/Public Works Director

Posted on: May 5, 2015

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M E M O

To: Steven Stricker, Village Administrator
From: Paul D. May, P.E., Director of Public Works & Village Engineer
 James Lukas, Water Division Supervisor
Date: May 4, 2015
Subject: Residential Water Meter Replacement Program, Q4/Annual Report

Beginning on April 1, 2013, the DPW Water & Sewer Division initiated in-house water meter reading. For many years previously, the Village had contracted with DuPage County Public Works to perform system wide meter reading services. There are currently 4,148 water meter accounts in the Village which must be read for billing purposes. In order to accomplish this task, the Village has been divided into (2) two meter reading cycles, the Cook County (MWRD sanitary areas) along with the Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District areas of DuPage County and the DuPage County areas of that Village that are on the DuPage County sanitary sewer system. This was done to accommodate sanitary sewer billing for both Flagg Creek and DuPage County. The Village alternates every month, each meter reading cycle encompasses approximately 2,000 water accounts.

In order to expedite in-house meter reading, and to increase the accuracy of installed meter stock, strategic systemic meter replacements are being undertaken with the goal of geographically completing a meter reading route to reduce the time required to read an area of the Village. During the twelve month FY 2014-15 Fiscal year, a total of **1084 water meters** were replaced, despite the occurrence of attrition for two Water Division positions over the course of the year.

The projected annual goal for meter replacement was initially established at 700 meters per year (175 meters/Q), so our fiscal year replacement rate of 1084 has exceeded the targeted replacement rate by **54.9%**. Discrepancies are also lower than originally estimated; initial projections estimated a discrepancy rate of 43% and an average discrepancy of 84.9K gallons. The fiscal year data indicates a discrepancy rate of **21.3%**, and an average discrepancy of **23.1K** gallons.

REPLACEMENT METRICS (May, 2014 to Present)	Actual	Original Projection ¹
Number of Accounts upgraded to new meter:	1,084	
Number of Accounts with Discrepancy:	231	
% of Accounts with Discrepancy:	21.3%	43.0%
Average Discrepancy per total accounts upgraded:	23,076	84,900
Average Discrepancy per account, excluding no discrepancy accounts:	106,291.16	197,125

Karen Thomas

From: IML Legislation <IMLLegislation@iml.org>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2015 3:44 PM
Subject: Illinois Municipal League Statehouse Briefing - May 1, 2015

IML Statehouse Briefing



On the ground news and insider information!

May 1, 2015

The IML held a successful Lobby Day on Wednesday, April 29. Municipal officials from throughout the state ventured to Springfield to make their voices heard on several issues. The principle issue that drove participation this week was the looming threat of Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) revenue reductions. This issue was highlighted during our Legislative Briefing on Wednesday. Following the briefing, several IML Board members participated in a press conference at the Statehouse to discuss the consequences that would arise from a proposed 50 percent reduction in LGDF revenue. Media coverage of the press conference can be [viewed here](#).

The IML was honored to have a series of distinguished speakers in attendance at our morning Legislative Briefing. Governor Rauner spoke about his agenda for reform and renewal. Treasurer Mike Frerichs discussed programs and initiatives of the Treasurer's Office. Finally, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Secretary Randy Blankenhorn explained his plans for leading change at IDOT, as well as the need for a significant capital infrastructure program. Pictures from the event are available [here](#).

Lobby Day attendees enjoyed an evening reception at the Governor's Mansion. We are very appreciative of our sponsors, ComEd and the Illinois Beverage Association.

Bill Approved by the Senate (Week Ending May 1)

[SB 763](#) (Sen. Sandoval, D-Cicero) would amend the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code to provide that certain firefighters in municipalities with at least 50 full-time firefighters who participate in IMRF may be granted Sheriff's Law Enforcement Employee (SLEP) status with the approval of the employing municipality. The approval resolution may specify that SLEP status shall be applied retroactively to employment occurring on or after January 1, 2011. This legislation appears to exclusively allow part-time firefighters to enroll in IMRF SLEP upon the approval of the corporate authorities. The approval of the municipality shall be revocable only upon the establishment of an Article 4 fund by the municipality. The bill was approved by the Senate and is being sponsored by Representative Zalewski (D-Riverside) in the House.

[SB 1470](#) (Sen. Syverson, R-Rockford) clarifies that an elected municipal official may also serve as the budget director. Within the Municipal Code, there are sections that are in direct conflict on whether a person may serve as budget officer and serve as mayor, councilmember, clerk or treasurer. SB 1470 provides that a person may serve both positions. It does limit the ability of certain persons from collecting compensation for both offices. The bill was approved by the Senate and is being sponsored by Representative Nekritz (D-Northbrook) in the House.

Bills Approved by House Committees
(Week Ending May 1)

[SB 1498](#) (Rep. Fine, D-Glenview) would amend the Good Samaritan Act by expanding the definition of "free medical clinic" to include programs organized by a certified local health department that utilizes members of the federal Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps, at which the care provided does not include an overnight stay in a health-care facility. The added programs are those that provide medical care without charge to individuals unable to pay for it. The changes made by the amendatory Act apply only to causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. The bill was approved by the House Judiciary - Civil Law Committee and is presently on Second Reading in the House. **IML SUPPORTS**

Bills Approved by Senate Committees
(Week Ending May 1)

[HB 2744](#) (Sen. McConnaughay, R-St. Charles) would provide that it shall not be considered a "conflict" under the boundary line provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code when a municipality is entering into a jurisdictional boundary line agreement that cedes property within its own jurisdiction to another municipality and the agreement does not impact any other jurisdictional boundary line agreement that the municipality has entered into with another party. The bill was approved by the Senate Local Government Committee and will next be considered by the full Senate. **IML SUPPORTS**

[HB 3203](#) (Sen. Sullivan, D-Rushville) would provide that an individual who turned 35 while serving as a member of the active or reserve components of any of the branches of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard of any state, whose service was characterized as honorable or under honorable, and is currently under the age of 40 is eligible to take an examination for a position as a firefighter. Effective immediately. The bill was approved by the Senate Local Government Committee and will next be considered by the full Senate.

IML Launches Legislative App

Lobby Day attendees were present for the announcement of the IML's latest innovation. We have developed a legislative app that is intended to enhance communication and grassroots membership involvement in our Legislative Program. You can read more about our new app [here](#). The app can be downloaded on your iPhone or Android device by clicking on the link and selecting the Apple or Google App store.

Tracked Bills

Please [click here](#) for a complete list of bills that affect, or are of interest to municipalities. If you have questions or information about any of our tracked bills, please contact the staffer through the e-mail link available within the digital bill page, or e-mail us at IMLLegislation@iml.org.

Key Deadlines

We have entered the final scheduled month of the 2015 spring legislative session. If the General Assembly and Governor can strike a budget deal, then session would draw to a close on May 31. If a budget agreement proves elusive, then the session will extend into June and possibly beyond. The key dates for the month of May are as follows:

May 8 – Senate Bills Approved by House Committees
May 15 – House Bills Approved by Senate Committees

May 22 – House and Senate Bills Third Reading Deadline
May 31 – Scheduled Adjournment

The days between May 22 and the scheduled adjournment date are intended to allow each chamber an opportunity to vote on legislation that was amended in the opposite chamber.

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Karen Thomas

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Subject: Illinois Municipal League Statehouse Briefing - May 8, 2015

IML Statehouse Briefing



On the ground news and insider information!

May 8, 2015

There are 18 House and 16 Senate session days remaining until the scheduled adjournment date of May 31 and we are starting to see the appearance of fault lines in the FY16 budget development process. This past week, the General Assembly engaged in extensive discussions concerning workers' compensation and human services funding issues. At the end of the week, state officials received the bleak news that they could not count on the 2013 pension reform law to provide any savings to help offset a FY2016 structural budget deficit of approximately \$6 billion.

Pension Reform Law Ruled Unconstitutional

In a stark blow to the cause of pension reform, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled on Friday, May 8 that the reforms included within SB 1 are unconstitutional. The decision was unanimous and applied to the entirety of the law. SB 1 was approved by the General Assembly and signed into law by former Governor Quinn in 2013. The constitutionality of the law was immediately challenged by public employee unions. The Supreme Court decision affirmed a November ruling by the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court in Sangamon County that deemed the pension reforms within SB 1 to be unconstitutional. [We have published a summary of the decision here.](#)

Attention Begins to Turn Toward Workers' Compensation Reform

On Tuesday, May 5, the House met as a Committee of the Whole to take several hours of testimony from those that would be affected by changes to the Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was focused on how current workers' compensation beneficiaries would be affected if Illinois had Indiana's benefit levels. Critics of the hearing raised two primary objections. The first objection was that the Governor's plan does not propose to implement Indiana's benefit levels. A second objection was that the hearing was tilted heavily toward employees and did not provide employer groups with equal time to explain why reforming the system is of critical importance for job creation and economic development.

Prior to the Committee of the Whole, the IML joined with several organizations representing the Illinois business community in a [press conference](#) to announce support for meaningful workers' compensation reform. Executive Director Brad Cole stated the following:

"The IML stands ready to work cooperatively with the Governor and General Assembly to draft, pass, and enact a meaningful workers' compensation reform law. Everyday Illinoisans will win if we can foster job growth in our communities, reduce municipal costs, and allow local taxpayers to keep more money in their pockets."

The Committee of the Whole hearing was viewed by many as the inevitable positioning that occurs prior to serious negotiations on a significant area of policy. Governor Rauner and proponents of workers' compensation reform are seeking several policy changes, including a tighter causation standard to ensure that benefits are only paid for injuries where the workplace was the primary cause of the injury.

Speaker Madigan intends to convene another Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, May 12 to discuss Illinois' civil justice system.

House Engages in Marathon Debate Concerning Human Services Program Cuts

On Wednesday, May 6, the House debated and voted against the portion of Governor Rauner's proposed budget that would reduce funding to human services programs by approximately \$1.5 to 2 billion. The Democrats voted "no," while the Republicans voted "present." Following this vote, votes were held on several amendments that would actually increase human service spending levels above those proposed by the Governor. Democrats supported the amendments while the Republicans, once again, voted "present." The votes were largely considered to be a symbolic maneuver to demonstrate the lack of support among Democrats for elements within the Governor's proposed budget.

In the meantime, several working groups comprised of legislators and the Governor's staff have been meeting in an effort to hammer out agreements on various components of the state budget and the Governor's broader "Turnaround Agenda." It is becoming increasingly evident that there exists a wide chasm between the Governor and legislators on many issues, and these disagreements are beginning to bubble to the surface as the scheduled May 31 adjournment deadline draws closer.

Key Legislation Update

Firefighter Pension Increase

Status: Third Reading with Extended Deadline to May 15 - Senate

[SB 817](#) (Sen. T. Cullerton, D-Villa Park) would entitle a firefighter to a 65 percent of salary disability pension if the firefighter sustained an injury while performing any task assigned by the chief.

Under current law, a 65 percent of salary disability benefit is awarded while a firefighter is performing an "act of duty," which is associated with an elevated risk. Injuries that occur while performing low-risk and routine tasks around the firehouse would entitle the firefighter to a 50 percent of salary disability benefit. Such tasks would include maintaining and cleaning equipment, preparing food for the shift, and keeping the firehouse clean and orderly. These tasks are not presently considered to be "acts of duty" but would become so if SB 817 were enacted into law. The end result is that a firefighter would receive an additional 15 percent of their salary in the form of a disability benefit. **IML OPPOSES**

Requirement to Maintain and Post Information on a Website

Status: Senate Executive Committee

[HB 2717](#) (Sen. Connelly, R-Wheaton) would require municipalities with an annual budget of \$1 million or more to maintain an Internet website and post to that website, for the current calendar or fiscal year, as the case may be, the following information: (1) contact information for elected and appointed officials; (2) notice of and materials prepared for regular and emergency meetings; (3) procedures for requesting information from the unit of local government or school district; (4) annual budget; (5) ordinances under which the unit of local government or school district operates; (6) procedures to apply for building permits and zoning variances; (7) financial reports and audits; (8) information concerning employee compensation; (9) contracts with lobbying firms; (10) taxes and fees imposed by the unit of local government or school district; (11) rules governing the award of contracts; (12) bids and contracts worth \$25,000 or more; (13) campaign contributions made by a vendor; (14) a debt disclosure report; and (15) public notices.

This legislation will require municipalities that do not have or maintain websites to spend taxpayers' dollars creating a website and hiring staff to maintain this website and be sure that the requirements

of this legislation are met. In addition, some of this information is not collected by the municipality and may not be available to the municipal staff maintaining the website. **IML OPPOSES**

Prohibition of Red Light Cameras in Non-Home Rule Municipalities

Status: Assigned to a Subcommittee (Special Issues) of the Senate Executive Committee

[HB 173](#) (Sen. Duffy, R-Barrington Hills) would amend the Illinois Vehicle Code to provide that after January 1, 2017 no non-home rule unit within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Madison, McHenry, St. Clair, and Will may enact or continue to enforce an ordinance for an automated traffic law enforcement system to enforce violations of intersection traffic control signals. **IML OPPOSES**

IEPA Rulemaking Authority for Corrosion Prevention Work

Status: Assigned to Senate Labor Committee

[HB 3323](#) (Sen. Holmes, D-Aurora) would direct the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to promulgate rules intended to ensure that community water supplies carry out corrosion prevention and mitigation methods according to industry standards. The bill would result in rules that prohibit the utilization of existing municipal staff to perform basic routine maintenance on water supply components. For example, municipal personnel would no longer be permitted to paint fire hydrants, pump stations, and treatment facilities. The tasks would have to be carried out by more expensive union employees. IML met with Senator Holmes to raise this concern and she expressed her willingness to work with us on sensible exemptions to the restrictions that would result from the legislation. **IML OPPOSES**

Municipal Liens Against Property Owners

Status: Postponed Consideration with Extended Deadline to May 15 - Senate

[SB 1380](#) (Sen. Koehler, D-Peoria) allows a municipality that has an action for a money judgment, and has filed a judgment lien in an amount equal to the lien obtained for the removal of specified nuisances, to file a judgement lien against all of the real estate of the owner or owners and enforce the lien as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure. A vote was taken on the legislation and fell one vote short of passage. It is likely that this legislation will be voted on again. **IML SUPPORTS**

Holding Elective Office While in Arrears

Status: Senate Local Government Committee

[HB 3444](#) (Sen. Sandoval, D-Cicero) would remove a statutory provision that prevents a person from holding municipal office if that person, at any time during the term of office, owes any payment to the municipality. The bill would replace the language with a provision to declare that a vacancy in a municipal office occurs when an elected municipal official fails to pay a debt to the municipality within 30 days after being provided notice. The bill would prevent a municipal official from being removed from office if they fall as little as one day behind in paying a financial obligation to their municipality. **IML SUPPORTS**

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