



VILLAGE OF  
**BURR RIDGE**  
A VERY SPECIAL PLACE

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**TO:** Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorneys and Village Clerk  
**FROM:** Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff  
**DATE:** October 7, 2016  
**SUBJECT: Administration Weekly Memo**

**Curbside Brush Pickup – Week of October 10**

Please be reminded that the fall curbside brush pickup program will begin on Monday, October 10. The entire Village is completed in one week and we ask that residents have their branches at the curb by no later than 7:00 a.m. on October 10. Once the pickup crew completes a street, they will not return to it for late placement of branches.

**Police Pension Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.**

The next Police Pension Board meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m.

**BFPC Meeting – Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.**

The next Board of Fire & Police Commissioners meeting is on Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

**Plan Commission Meeting – Monday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.**

The next Plan Commission meeting is scheduled on Monday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.

**Referendum Public Meeting – Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.**

Please be reminded that a public meeting regarding the November referendum issue has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m., in the Village Hall Boardroom. Attached is the letter that was sent to residents this week inviting them to this meeting.

**Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 4:00 p.m.**

The next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is on Wednesday, October 26, 4:00 p.m.

**Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours – Monday, October 31, 3:00-8:00 p.m.**

The hours for Halloween Trick-or-Treating on Monday, October 31, are from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report**

Attached is the Annual Treasurer's Report of cash receipts and disbursements for FY 2015-16. The report was published in the Thursday, October 6, issue of The Doings/ Pioneer Press.

**DMMC Newsletter**

Attached please find the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference October 2016 edition of its *In Brief* newsletter.

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**Mickey Straub**  
Mayor

**Karen J. Thomas**  
Village Clerk

**Steven S. Stricker**  
Village Administrator

October 7, 2016

Dear Resident:

On November 8, Burr Ridge taxpayers will be asked to consider a referendum question concerning a proposition to increase the limiting rate for the purpose of funding street and other infrastructure improvements within the Village. The Village Board has determined that a new source of revenue is needed to continue to maintain the Village's streets and other infrastructure, but did not want to increase the amount that residents currently pay in property taxes. This can be accomplished by "transferring" the same amount currently paid by Burr Ridge taxpayers for the soon-to-expire bond and interest levy for the Lake Michigan Water Project (\$520,000 per year) to the Corporate Levy. By doing so, a "new revenue" source will be created without raising property taxes.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to a public meeting to learn more about the proposed referendum and to allow Village Staff the opportunity to answer any questions you may have in regard to this important matter. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the Burr Ridge Village Hall, 7660 S. County Line Road.

We hope to see you on October 19. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Village Administrator Steve Stricker at (630) 654-8181 extension 2000 or via email at [sstricker@burr-ridge.gov](mailto:sstricker@burr-ridge.gov).

Very truly yours,

Mickey Straub  
Mayor

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Cc: Village Board of Trustees  
Village Administrator



## REFERENDUM FOR THE FUTURE MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE

The Village of Burr Ridge has always been proud of the way it maintains its streets, sidewalks and stormwater system. As we celebrate our 60th Anniversary, it is clear that we need to plan for the future maintenance of our infrastructure. Over the past few years, it has become increasingly difficult to find revenues to fund necessary street, sidewalk and stormwater related improvements. One-time developer revenues used for this purpose in the past have been expended, and developer donations for sidewalks and annexation fees for Capital Projects can no longer be relied upon as ongoing sources of revenue. In addition, and perhaps most importantly, the General Fund will no longer be able to support funding for further infrastructure improvements.

After considerable review, the Mayor and Village Board have determined that a new source of revenue is needed. One approach to solving this problem without increasing what Burr Ridge taxpayers currently pay is to “transfer” the amount of property taxes previously used to pay off the principal and interest on the G.O. Bond issue that brought Lake Michigan water to Burr Ridge from Bedford Park, (\$520,000), which expires at the end of the year 2016, to the Corporate Levy and earmark these existing tax dollars for streets and other infrastructure for years to come. This action would result in **no increase** in the actual property tax paid by Burr Ridge residents, but it will require a Referendum to increase the Village’s “limiting rate” (see ballot question below). Again, the only difference is that there will be \$520,000 more in the Corporate Levy and \$520,000 less for the Bond and Interest Levy, which will no longer exist on residents’ tax bills after this year.

<b>PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE LIMITING RATE (INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: MARK A CROSS (X) IN THE SPACE OPPOSITE THE WORK INDICATING THE WAY YOU DESIRE TO VOTE.)</b>		
Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limiting Law for the Village of Burr Ridge, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.0499% above the limiting rate for the purpose of funding street and infrastructure improvements within the Village for levy year 2015 and be equal to 0.1612% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2016?	YES	
	NO	

- 1) The approximately amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$1,133,668 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$1,641,934.
- 2) For the 2016 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and have a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$16.63 for such property in DuPage County and \$12.81 for such property in Cook County
- 3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2016 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

## REFERENDUM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. How has the Village paid for the maintenance of streets and other infrastructure in the past?**

Unlike many other municipalities, Burr Ridge has prided itself in developing a systematic approach to street maintenance on a pay-as-you-go basis, without “assessing” residents for the cost. Over the past several years, the cost of the Village’s Annual Road Program has been \$650,000 to \$750,000 each year. The Village’s only ongoing source of revenue for streets and other infrastructure has been the approximately \$250,000 per year it receives in State Motor Fuel Tax proceeds. In order to make up the differences, the Village has used one-time revenue sources such as annexation fees, developer donations and impact fees, as well as surpluses in the General Operating Fund to pay for the maintenance of streets, the construction of new sidewalks, etc. These funds are no longer available.

**2. If the referendum does not increase the amount that Burr Ridge property owners pay in property taxes, why does the referendum question include the language “increasing” the limiting rate?**

For the past 20 years, Burr Ridge property owners have been paying for the principal and interest on the bond issue that brought Lake Michigan water to Burr Ridge. This bond issue will be paid off at the end of 2016. What is being proposed is to simply “transfer” the same amount that Burr Ridge taxpayers have been paying annually for this bond issue (\$520,000) and use it for the maintenance of streets and other infrastructure needs. However, in order to accomplish this, the \$520,000 previously collected through the bond in interest levy will need to be added to the Corporate Levy. This requires an “increase” in the Corporate Levy, which in turn requires an “increase” in the limiting rate. Again, there will be no increase in the total amount that Burr Ridge taxpayers have been paying on their property tax bill, only an increase in the Corporate Levy as the bond and interest levy is retired.

**3. If the referendum fails, how much will property owners save in property taxes as a result of the termination of the tax levy for principal and interest for the water main project that brought Lake Michigan water to Burr Ridge from Bedford Park?**

The principal and interest on the bond issue that brought Lake Michigan water to Burr Ridge expires at the end of 2016. If the referendum fails, beginning in 2017, Burr Ridge property owners would realize a reduction in property tax equal to \$16.63 for every \$100,000 of EAV for a property located in the DuPage County portion of the Village and \$12.81 for every \$100,000 of EAV for properties in the Cook County portion of the Village. For example, if you own a home in the DuPage County portion of the Village with an EAV of \$600,000, you would receive a reduction in your property taxes in the amount of \$99.78 ( $16.63 \times 6 = 99.78$ ).

**4. If the referendum fails, how will the Village pay for the future maintenance of streets and other infrastructure needs?**

The amount that the Village will be able to spend in street and other infrastructure maintenance will be reduced and projects will be deferred. Instead of repaving streets approximately every 15 years, it may be 20-25 years or more before some streets are repaved. At the point in which the condition of the streets and other infrastructure becomes intolerable, the Village of Burr Ridge, like other communities in similar situations, will ultimately be forced to special assess residents for the cost of these improvements.

**5. How much do Burr Ridge property owners pay in property taxes to the Village of Burr Ridge?**

Less than 3% of a Burr Ridge property owner’s tax bill goes to the Village of Burr Ridge.



**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION**  
For the Year Ended April 30, 2016

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT	DEBT SERVICE	ENTERPRISE	INTERNAL SERVICE	FIDUCIARY
Revenues	\$ 8,123,063	\$ 884,430	\$ 45,476	\$ 591,464	\$ 4,651,714	\$ 251,566	\$ 915,158
Expenditures	7,703,231	889,742	695,753	680,348	6,089,877	245,820	967,515
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	419,832	(5,312)	(650,277)	(88,884)	(1,438,163)	5,746	(52,357)
Transfers In			330,690	45,910			
Transfers (Out)	(330,690)	(45,910)					
Proceeds from sale of capital assets							
Other (bond refunding)							
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	89,142	(51,222)	(319,587)	(42,974)	(1,438,163)	5,746	(52,357)
Previous Year Fund Balance/ Net Assets	5,517,714	492,662	2,713,580	3,129,748	60,946,657	584,784	15,493,785
Restatement GASB 68					(366,913)		
Current Year Ending Fund Balance	\$ 5,606,856	\$ 441,440	\$ 2,393,993	\$ 3,086,774	\$ 59,141,581	\$ 590,530	\$ 15,441,428

**TOTAL DEBT**

Outstanding Beginning of Year	Issued Current Fiscal Year	Retired Current Fiscal Year	Outstanding End of Year
\$ 15,879,368	\$ 6,863,702	\$ 1,964,944	\$ 20,778,126

as restated

Respectfully submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Noel Hastalis, Treasurer  
Village of Burr Ridge

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Thomas, Village Clerk  
Village of Burr Ridge

VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE, DU PAGE AND COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS  
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Of cash receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2016 published in compliance with the provisions of Illinois Compiled Statutes, 65 ILCS 5/3-10-5.0 through 5/3-10-5.3.

RECEIPTS:

Property Taxes 1,876,145; Sales Taxes 2,037,200; Utility Taxes 1,056,075; Other Taxes 2,663,628; Intergovernmental 270,087; Licenses & Permits 342,328; Fines & Penalties 183,185; Charges for Services 5,124,717; Donations 12,533; Interest 484,089; Cost Recoverable 215,073; Miscellaneous 954,181; Interfund Transfers In 243,630; Grants 0; TOTAL REVENUES 15,462,871

DISBURSEMENTS: 4 Noble Corporation 5,000; A&E Luxury Homes 5,000; Abbott Party Rental 5,064; Alarm Detection Systems, Inc. 8,331; Alexander Equipment Co. 3,913; Alliance Mechanical Services 18,014; Amarik & Shveta Singh 5,000; American Sealcoating & Maintenance 6,858; Archdeck of Chicagoland 5,000; Aspen Auto Body, Inc. 5,741; Associated Technical Services 8,165; AT&T 25,142; B & F Construction Code Services 51,228; B & R Repair & Co. 39,255; Bauer Built Inc. 4,491; BKD, LLP 29,900; Boost Creative Marketing LLC 278,353; Brad Foster 5,000; Breens Inc. 12,396; Brite Computers 36,713; BS&A Software 17,807; Buona-Appetito, LLC 5,000; Burns & McDonnell 14,085; Burr Ridge Bank And Trust 45,913; Burr Ridge Car Care, Inc. 2,750; Calculated, LLC 2,500; CALEA 4,104; Call One 44,003; CAPERS 5,000; Caribbean Pools, Inc. 5,000; Carol and John Rante 5,000; Carroll Distributing & 4,871; CDS Office Technologies 62,684; CEK Builders 5,000; C.Schwab 37,834

Cellebrite USA, Inc. 2,990; Central Blacktop Co., Inc. 584,427; Chicago Tribune 2,744; Christine Charkewycz 7,870; Christopher & Paula Murphy 5,000; Clarke Environmental Mosquito Mgmt 36,064; CleanNet of Illinois, Inc 25,315; COMED 24,423; Concentra Medical Centers 3,253; Constellation NewEnergy, Inc 36,068; Cook County Dept of Public Health 4,700; Cook County Treasurer 5,254; County of Cook, Illinois 3,267; Currie Motors 104,469; Delta Dental of Illinois-Risk 57,845; Denler, Inc. 11,101; Desiderio Landscaping LLC 78,284; Direct Energy Business LLC 43,395; Dixon Engineering, Inc. 3,360; DLT Solutions 3,742; Don Morris Architects P.C. 87,230; DuPage County Children's Center 3,000; DuPage County Public Works 69,813; DuPage Materials Company 2,889; DuPage Mayors & Managers Conf. 5,575; DuPage Metropolitan 14,040; DuPage Public Safety Communications 79,040; E. T. Mansell Construction, Inc. 7,500; Edward Breen II 5,000; EJ USA, Inc 4,944;

Elevator Inspection Services 7,392; Elite Estate Builders 5,000; Engineering Resource Associates Inc 5,936; F.I.A.T. 3,500; Fernando Garron 12,225; Fidei Group, Inc 54,493; Flagg Creek Heritage Society 2,500; G. Schultz Construction 5,000; Gary Sedlacek 5,000; Gene's Tire Service, Inc. 3,664; Gewalt Hamilton Associates Inc 3,977; Goldstein & Associates 5,800; GovHR USA, LLC 13,868; Grainger 7,972; Grasso Graphics 12,764; GroundsKeeper Landscape Care 27,545; Guidance Software, Inc. 3,195; H & R Construction, Inc. 7,100; HD Supply Waterworks, Ltd. 96,300; Hinsdale Nurseries, Inc. 3,221; Hitchcock Design Group 6,094; Homer Tree Care, Inc. 10,374; I&M Canal Natl Heritage Corr. 2,900; I.R.M.A. 5,999; Illinois State Treasurer 2,901; IM Crushing, LLC 5,972; Image Systems & Business Solutions 2,598; IMAGE-23 5,193; Interra, Inc. 11,057; IRMA 267,217; IPBC (employer portion) 521,869; J. G. Uniforms, Inc 16,228; James & Debbie Martin 5,000; James E. Wolfe 5,000;

James Hruska 5,000; James Vari 5,000; JDS Homes 3,000; John & Marilyn Webb 5,000; Julie, Inc. 5,994; Karel Ondra 5,000; Kazimierz Leja 5,000; Kevin & Aurora Miske 2,500; Kiesler Police Supply, Inc. 9,727; Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. 73,217; Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. 53,213; L-3 Communication-Mobile Vision Inc 26,215; Landmark Contractors, Inc. 85,090; LeadsOnline 5,696; Leopardo Construction 5,000; Mach 1, Inc. 5,000; Marine Biochemists of Illinois 6,717; Mary Alice Wheeler 5,000; Matthews Custom Homes Inc. 5,000; MB Financial Bank 63,904; Mb Financial Card Services 30,458; McCann Industries, Inc. 3,722; McFarlane Douglas & Companies 4,921; McGinty Bros. Inc. 6,195; Meade Electric Company, Inc. 7,559; Megan M. Smith 3,100; Menards - Hodgkins 5,973;

Metropolitan Industries, Inc. 13,857; Metropolitan Water Reclamation 4,998; Michael & Roula Borkowski 7,500; Midwest Entertainers, Inc. 2,500; Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc 6,984; Morton Salt, Inc. 95,704; Motorola Solutions, Inc. 22,462; MPower Technologies, Inc. 4,500; Mr. & Mrs. Nabil Sabki 7,500; National Tek Services, Inc. 20,608; Nationwide Power Solutions, Inc. 6,536; North East Multi-Regional Training 3,190; Northern Illinois Police Alarm Sys. 4,505; Office Team 21,541; On the Green Solutions 71,337; Operating Engineers Local #150 3,360; Orbis Solutions 76,004; Ozinga Materials, Inc. 3,206; Patriot Pavement Maintenance 29,925; Paul D. May 9,800; Personnel Strategies, LLC 6,750; Postmaster 19,930; Proven Business Systems 2,867; Public Safety Direct, Inc 21,932; Pulte Homes 50,000;

Rag's Electric 62,701; Ray O'Herron Co., Inc. 10,973; Resource Management Associates 5,430; Richard Kateley 5,000; Robert Werr 2,500; Roesch Ford 28,850; Rula's Enterprises 9,254; Runco Office Supply 18,200; Rush Truck Center 8,016; Rush Truck Center, Springfield 135,915; Russo's Power Equipment 3,416; Service Master 3,465; Shaw Media 12,436; Shell Oil Company 6,092; SolarWinds 3,770; Southwest Central 911 System 12,023; Southwest Central Dispatch 312,814; Sparkles Entertainment, Inc. 2,525; Speedway SuperAmerica LLC 13,192; Standard Equipment Co. 13,970; Stephen Frost 2,750; Tameling Grading 19,250; Taser International 5,105; TCS Irrigation, Inc. 3,305; Ted's Builders, Inc. 5,000; Temple Display Ltd. 4,704; The Protection Engineering Group 2,835;

Third Millennium Assoc. Inc 11,547; Thrift Savings Plan 36,718; Tire Services Company 5,754; TKB Associates, Inc. 2,983; Traffic Control & Protection, Inc 3,615; Tri-State Fire Protection Dist 43,057; United Audio Productions 4,650; United Radio Communications 4,710; United States Postal Service 8,000; US Bank 625,608; USA Blue Book 3,510; VariTech Industries Inc. 8,374; Verizon Wireless 19,764; Vian Construction Co., Inc. 16,827; Village of Bedford Park 3,276,156; Village of Hinsdale 14,955; Vince's Flowers & Landscaping 17,123; Vons Electric, Inc. 7,604; Waste Management 4,714; West Central Municipal Conference 22,608; West Side Tractor Sales Co. 3,080; Willowbrook Ford 15,976; Willowbrook/Burr Ridge 3,700; Wilrae, Inc. 4,412; Winkler's Tree Service, Inc. 28,915; EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS UNDER 2,500.00 260,333 TOTAL 9,425,455

LIABILITIES: AFLAC Insurance 3,015; Federal Tax, FICA, Medicare 1,419,552; Ill Fraternal Order of Police 8,901; Discovery Benefits, Inc. 5,497; State Disbursement Unit 40,900; State of Illinois withholding 156,713; I.M.R.F. Pension 340,583; NCPERS - IL IMRF c/o Healthsmart Ben. Solutions 416; Metropolitan Alliance of Police 2,786; ICMA - 457 PLAN 42,951; Pol Pens Contrib. remittance 235,261; I.U.O.E. Local 150 13,068; TOTAL 2,269,643

PAYROLL: 0.01 TO 24,999.99 Abraham, Blake; Augle, David; Becker, Robert; Benedict, Shirley; Bolos, Diane; Caruso, Jacqueline; Clementi, Anthony; Dave, Heer; Feehan, Kellie; Franzese, Jr., Guy; Grasso, Janet; Jaklic, Fred; Jordan, Timothy; Just, William; Kurek, Maximilian; Lenzi, Anthony; LoBurgio, George; Marek, Victoria; McGrath, Thomas; Mitchell, Trenton; Murphy, Paula; Paveza, Albert; Pesavento, Chad; Rothbard, Catherine; Ruiz, Susan; Sanderson, Carolyn; Schiappa, Antonio; Smith, Cheryl; Soenen, Zachary; Straub, Michael; Sullivan, Amy; Szwajnos, Malgorzata; Timmons, Andre; Tucker, Forrest; Vega, Reyes; Zvolanek, Emily PAYROLL: 25,000.00 to 49,999.99 Ekl, Jeffery; Glinski, Kevin; Just, Nicholas; Kulis, William; LeDesma, Leon; Macha, George; May, Paul; Mayor, Richard; Palgen Bryan, Lorene; Paradis, Jr., Harold; Pavelchik, Cindy; Peloso, James; Scherer, Richard; Wilhelmi, Rosaria; Zellers, Martha PAYROLL: 50,000.00 to 74,999.99

Booras, John; Carman, Sandra; DeYoung, Donald; DeYoung, Bryan; Farrar, Joseph; Franke, Claude; Henderson, Cristina; Herdzina, Ronald; Joyce, Barbara; Kowal, Janet; Lesniak, Timothy; Musielak, George; Overton, Matthew; Phillips, Scott; Popp, Barbara; Sullivan, Kevin; Tejkowski, Julie; Thomas, Karen; Timm, Herbert; Vaclav, Timothy; Villasenor, Trinidad; Voorhees, John PAYROLL: 75,000.00 to 99,999.99 Cervenka, Michael; Essig, Michael; Garcia, Kristopher; Guth Jr, Peter; Gutierrez, Brian; McKnabb, Thomas; Miedema, James; Preissig, David; Smith, Megan; Thompson, James; Valentino, Brandon; Weeks, Lukas; Wernimont, John; Wirth Jr, Robert; Zurawski, Lynette PAYROLL: 100,000.00 to 124,999.99 Allen III, David; Barnes, Michael; Firmsin, Michael; Gatlin, Gary; Glosky, Michele; Helms, John; Husarik, Ryan; Karceski, Gerald; Loftus, Marc; Lukas, James; Moravecck, Louis; O'Connor, Daniel; Vulpo, Luke; Wisch Jr, Robert PAYROLL 125,000.00 & OVER Madden, John; Pollock, J Douglas; Sapp, Jerry; Stricker, Steven TOTAL VILLAGE PAYROLL 4,788,165 TOTAL POLICE PENSION 882,456

Respectfully submitted by:

Noel Hastalis, Treasurer  
Village of Burr Ridge

ATTEST:

Karen Thomas, Village Clerk  
Village of Burr Ridge

## October 2016 Issue

### ***IN BRIEF***

**A Publication of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference**

## October 2016 Issue

### Winfield and Downers Grove are Winners at DMMC Municipal Innovation Celebration



Congratulations to the Village of Winfield for winning "Best Innovation" at DMMC's 3rd Annual Municipal Innovation Celebration! President Spande and Manager Barrett presented the story of their efforts to secure financial contributions from the regional hospital that covers much of Winfield Town Center. With the non-profit Central DuPage Hospital being a major consumer of municipal services

but largely exempt from property tax, the Village negotiated a 5-year economic development grant agreement with the hospital. This will bring in a total of \$4.5 million over the length of the agreement and will provide a large boost to the Village's budget and ability to pay for continued services to the Hospital and for the Village in general.

We also applaud the Village of Downers Grove, winners of "Best Presentation." Mayor Tully demonstrated the Village's Short-Form Video Production program, an innovative approach to engaging and



communicating with residents. This winning presentation included a Short-Form Video depicting how the Village has produced dozens of videos, from 30 seconds to 3 minutes long and containing succinct messages, captivating imagery and humor to hold the attention of residents watching on computer or mobile devices. This program takes

advantage of our cultural shift toward catchy, visual communication and the public's expectation of short, appealing messages.

We thank both of our winners for sharing their innovations with all our DMMC members! We also greatly appreciate the additional municipalities which participated and presented their valuable and insightful innovations at this annual event, which educates and benefits municipalities throughout DuPage: Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Hanover Park, Naperville, Schaumburg, and Wood Dale.

A synopsis of each innovation is available on the DMMC website at [www.dmmc-cog.org](http://www.dmmc-cog.org).

## 2016 DMMC Golf Outing



Mother Nature smiled on the DMMC Golf Outing held on July 20 at the Village Links of Glen Ellyn. Almost 140 guests attended the outing, including mayors, managers, trustees, Corporate Partners and business partners. Despite predictions of storms, the rain held off and partially cloudy skies provided enough cover to grant some relief from the summer heat as golfers took on the top-rated, 7,200 yard championship 18-hole course and enjoyed IPA samples from the Rock Bottom Brewery in Warrenville. Robinson Engineering, Ltd. provided participants with golf balls mitigating any losses on the course. Call One kicked off the outing with a putting contest; the winners Joanne Kalchbrenner, Owen Stamm, and Cristina White selected by raffle. Kathleen Belden of BMO Harris Bank and John Richards of HBK Engineering, LLC were recognized for their outstanding drives on the longest drive contests sponsored by Morris Engineering, Inc. and The Horton Group. Mike Subers of the Village of Itasca impressed all with his masterful use of a plastic kids' golf club and won the "Just for Fun" longest drive contest sponsored by SERVPRO of Wheaton/Glen Ellyn/Lisle.

In late afternoon, Village Manager Mark Franz formally welcomed attendees to the Village of Glen Ellyn. The highlight of the event was the raffling off of 25 magnificent, mayor-donated baskets. Winning tickets for the baskets and other prizes donated by Call One, Inc., Serafin & Associates, and Village Links of Glen Ellyn were drawn and announced by DMMC President and Mayor of Warrenville David Brummel. The event was

capped off with a silent, though thrilling, auction for a basket donated by Mayor Morley and the City of Elmhurst featuring a signed Jonathan Toews jersey and four Blackhawks tickets and won by Noreen Ligino-Kubinski of HBK Engineering.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated to make the DMMC 2016 Golf Outing a wonderful success!

## Thank You

DMMC would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to the Corporate Partners and other companies and individuals who helped support the 2016 DMMC Golf Outing, including:

Azavar Government Solutions, Inc.  
Baxter & Woodman, Inc.  
BKD, LLP  
BMO Harris Bank, N.A.  
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State Representative Linda Chapa LaVia  
Morris Engineering, Inc.  
Nixon Peabody - Ron Cope & Ray Fricke  
Ottosen Britz Kelly Cooper Gilbert DiNolfo, Ltd.  
Prescient Solutions  
Robinson Engineering, Ltd.  
SB Friedman  
SERVPRO of Wheaton/Glen Ellyn/Lisle  
Speer Financial, Inc.  
Storino, Ramello & Durkin  
The Horton Group  
Thomas Engineering Group, LLC



Your support is greatly appreciated!

## Corporate Partner Thank You Coffee

Mayors, managers, and valued Corporate Partners gathered together at the Conference office August 5 for the fourth annual Corporate Partner Thank You Coffee. We greatly appreciate those who were able to take time out of their busy schedules to participate as feedback has been positive all-around. We know the event is greatly appreciated by members and Corporate Partners alike and we hope to see you all next year for the fifth annual event.

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## Members and Local Legislators Take a Coffee Break



The Conference hosted a Coffee Break with Legislators on September 16. Several legislators attended the event, including Senator Tom Cullerton and Representatives Patti Bellock, David Olsen, and Christine Winger. During the casual open house, members and legislators discussed topics of mutual interest and importance to DuPage municipalities over coffee. Thank you to all who attended the Coffee Break!

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Board of Directors:

**Thursday, November 3, 2016**

**Thursday, December 1, 2016**

*DMMC Conference Room*

### Business Meetings (Full Conference):

[October Conference Business Meeting](#)

Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Embassy Suites, 707 E. Butterfield Rd., Lombard, IL 60148*

*Speaker: Candace King*

Please join us for the monthly Conference Business Meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Candace King, DuPage Federation Executive Director, will share the latest updates on the services and training the Federation provides. Click [here](#) to register.

## **November Conference Business Meeting**

**When:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Topic and Location TBD

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## **DMMC Hires New Lobbying Firm**

The Conference is excited to announce that it has hired a new lobbying firm. Six firms were interviewed by a team of DMMC mayors. Following short presentations by the final two candidates, the Board of Directors approved Matthew O'Shea Consulting, Inc., as the Conference's new lobbying firm. The firm specializes in legislative advocacy and strategic consulting at the local, county, state, and federal levels. The Conference welcomes Matthew O'Shea and Sarah Kuhn, President and Vice President of Matthew O'Shea Consulting Inc. and looks forward to advancing members' legislative priorities together.

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## Corporate Partners

The DMMC Corporate Partners program provides an opportunity for participation by organizations that share a common commitment to the well-being of DuPage County municipalities. Corporate Partners gain high visibility among member communities through such means as meetings, workshops, publications, annual events, and sponsorship opportunities.

For more information on the Corporate Partners program, contact [Suzette Quintell](#), Deputy Executive Director, at 630-571-0480, ext. 227 or visit the [DMMC website](#).

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## Illinois Municipal League (IML) Elects Vice Presidents

On September 24, 2016, the IML membership elected 36 Vice Presidents to serve a one-year term on the statewide organization's board of directors. Those elected include Mayors Joe Broda, Lisle, Roger Claar, Bolingbrook, Rod Craig, Hanover Park, Al Larson, Schaumburg, and Thomas Weisner, Aurora.

The election was determined by IML membership during the 103rd Annual Conference, held at the Chicago Hilton.

Founded in 1913, the IML is a not-for-profit, non-political association of 1,297 Illinois municipalities whose mission is to articulate, defend, maintain and promote the interests and concerns of Illinois communities.

Congratulations to Mayors Broda, Claar, Craig, Larson, and Weisner!

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## DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau Annual Meeting Luncheon

The DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau (DCVB) will hold their Annual Meeting Luncheon and Tourism Roadmap Presentation on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Glendale Lakes Golf Club, 1550 President Street, Glendale Heights, IL.

This will be an important opportunity to provide feedback as the Tourism Roadmap nears completion.

11:30 a.m. Registration & Networking  
12:00 p.m. Lunch & Program

\$35 per person. Seating is limited. Register online at <https://dcvbannualmeeting.eventbrite.com/> or contact Miriam Blumenthal at [Miriam@DiscoverDupage.com](mailto:Miriam@DiscoverDupage.com) or 630-575-8070 ext. 208. RSVP by Monday, October 17, 2016.

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## Survey Request - DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau Tourism Roadmap Project

The DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau (DCVB) markets the entire geographic area as a premier destination for both business and leisure travels. The organization has played a critical role in building the industry and the \$2.4 billion that visitors spend in the County annually.

Throughout 2016, the DCVB will be directing a Tourism Roadmap project

and have retained a set of skilled professionals to assist in this process. The team, Nichols Tourism Group, along with their alliance partner, The National Laboratory of Tourism and eCommerce, brings more than 20 years of experience in assisting states, counties and cities in exactly this type of strategic planning process.

Over the next five to six months, the DCVB and its consultants will gather industry input, test ideas and ultimately craft this Tourism Roadmap. We hope you join us in development of the Roadmap and look forward to gaining insights from the many industry professionals that are the lifeblood of this important DuPage industry.

Please take the [online survey here](#).

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## **TRANSPORTATION NEWS**

### **Road Salt Level of Service Workshop**

Is your municipality using more road salt and ice removal material than it needs to? What are the impacts on your municipality's budget and local watershed pollution levels? On September 26, DMMC hosted a workshop on road salt level of service with the purpose of answering these questions. Attendees were treated to presentations from experts in the field and heard a local success story from the Village of Carol Stream. Presenters included Dr. Wilfrid Nixon, Vice President of Science and the Environment at the Salt Institute; Phil Modaff, Public Works Director at the Village of Carol Stream; and Stephen McCracken, Program Manager at the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup. Materials from the workshop are available on the [DMMC website](#).

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### **FY 17-22 STP Program**

Applications for the FY 17-22 STP program were due on August 5. We received 61 applications, including 46 highway projects and 15 TCM projects. The applications amount to a requested total of \$48.3 million STP funds. The STP Methodologies Task Force will meet on October 17 to discuss the details of the program and provide a recommendation for approval by the Transportation Technical Committee in October, and Board of Directors and full Conference in November.

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## Winfield and DuPage County Forest Preserve District Break Ground on West Branch DuPage River Trail

The [Daily Herald](#) and [DuPage Policy Journal](#) reported that on September 13, the Village of Winfield and its Riverwalk Committee joined the DuPage County Forest Preserve District to break ground on the West Branch DuPage River Trail, which will connect multiple areas including the Winfield Mounds and West DuPage Woods forest preserves, Wynwood Park, Lions Park, and Oakwood Park through downtown Winfield. The trail was partially funded by CMAP's [Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program](#).

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## **SUBURBAN PURCHASING COOPERATIVE UPDATES**

### Surplus Vehicles & Equipment Auction Program

The NWMC has joined forces with other regional Councils of Governments (COGs) and the Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction is now bigger and better than ever. We are pleased to report that agreements have been executed with the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, Metro West Council of Government and DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference. We are confident that this will create additional excitement for the program, resulting in higher sales for participating governments.

In addition to the Tuesday, October 25 auction, auctions will now be held on a quarterly basis with the following dates set for 2017:

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Look for more information from DMMC staff soon.

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### Lunch & Learn - Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI)

The NWMC Public Works Directors Committee will hold a lunch and learn session about Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) on Thursday, October 27, at the NAPA Distribution Center 700 Enterprise Court, Naperville. The presentation will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the conference room, with lunch and a walkthrough of the NAPA Distribution Center. Attendees will then visit the Village of Downers Grove fleet facility (700 Curtiss Street) where the NAPA VMI program has been in place since November 1, 2015.

Any local government official or staff who could benefit from attending the lunch & learn is welcome to participate. Please RSVP to Ellen Dayan at 847-296-9200, ext.132 or [edayan@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:edayan@nwmc-cog.org) by Friday, October 21.

## SPC Fuel Contract with Minority Vendor Gas Depot Now in Effect

As a reminder, the new Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) contract for Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Ethanol and Bio Diesel Fuel (Contract #159) with Gas Depot Oil Company of Morton Grove took effect on July 6. In addition to being the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Gas Depot meets the requirements for certification as a bona fide Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) as defined by the National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. and as adopted by the Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council (Certificate Number CH2656). The SPC supports supplier diversity and encourages all members to utilize this contract to enhance community values, increase MBE spending and meet compliance requirements.

For questions or additional information on Gas Depot, please contact staff or Arnie Berg, 847-581-0303 (office), 847-462-4263 (direct), 630-484-4368 (cell), or [Arnie@gasdepot.com](mailto:Arnie@gasdepot.com).

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