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## Lake Bluff Letter December 21, 2012

### Christmas & New Year Holiday Reminders

Christmas Holiday household waste collections scheduled for Monday, December 24th will remain unchanged. Tuesday, December 25th will be picked up one day later on Wednesday, December 26th. The second collection day (Thursday or Friday) for those households receiving a la carte collection services will remain the same.

Non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th and will reopen on December 26th (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.); however, Village Hall will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on December 26th only to accept candidate nominating petitions.

New Year's Holiday household waste collections scheduled for Monday, December 31st will remain unchanged. Tuesday, January 1st collections will occur on Wednesday, January 2nd. The second collection day (Thursday or Friday) for those households receiving a la carte service will remain the same.

Non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

### Construction of North Shore Dr/Waukegan Rd Traffic Signal Update

On December 19 the \$1.3 million Waukegan Road/North Shore Drive Signalized Intersection Improvement Project will be complete. The project, largely funded by a \$1 million Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity grant secured by Senator Susan Garrett for the Village of Lake Bluff, will make traffic flow much safer and access easier along the Waukegan Road Corridor at North Shore Drive with the completion of the following:

- a 4-way traffic light at the intersection of North Shore Drive and Waukegan Road;
- a realigned North Shore Drive with the entrance to the Knollwood Country Club; and
- improved miscellaneous roadway features including the widening of all four legs of the intersection to accommodate left hand turn lanes, improved roadway signage, inclusion of a pedestrian crosswalk signal, and the interconnection of the new traffic signal with the existing signal to the north to facilitate traffic flow.

The project, which took 5 months to complete by Peter Baker & Sons Construction Company, came in approximately 15% percent under the budgeted amount for a total construction cost of approximately \$1.3 million. The Village offers a special thanks to all the impacted

### Event Calendar -

#### Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Cancelled

Monday, December 24, 2012

#### Village Board Meeting Cancelled

Monday, December 24, 2012

#### Village Hall Closed

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

#### Development & Downtown Committee Meeting Cancelled

Thursday, December 27, 2012

#### Village Hall Closed

Tuesday, January 01, 2013

businesses which were very supportive over the course of the project including Pasquesi Home & Gardens, who provided \$100,000 towards the completion of the project. For information on this project please contact Village Engineer George Russell at 847-283-6884.

### **Candidate Petition Filing Deadline Extended to December 26, 2012**

Please be advised that candidates running for office in the April 9, 2013 Consolidated Election may pick up courtesy petition packets for the offices of Village President (1), Village Trustee (3), Village Clerk (1) and Library Trustee (6 Trustees, 2 of which are for unexpired terms) at Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue.

On December 2, 2012, Senate Bill 3338 was signed into law making a change to election law that gives candidates more time to file petitions for the 2013 consolidated election and provides local governments more flexibility to accept petitions. Previously, the final date to submit petitions fell on December 24, 2012. While Christmas Eve is not a state holiday, some local election authorities are traditionally closed, potentially hindering timely petition filing or resulting in additional unplanned expenses to local authorities. The new law increases efficiency and reduces costs by extending the final date to file petitions to December 26, 2012.

**Candidates must file their petitions at the Lake Bluff Village Hall from December 17 through December 26, 2012.** Village Hall will be open during normal business hours from December 17th to December 24th (closed on Saturdays & Sundays) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Pursuant to State Statutes, Village Hall will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on December 26th. For questions concerning the candidate filing process, please contact Assistant to the Village Administrator Brandon Stanick at 847-283-6889.

### **Building Code Public Hearing Rescheduled, 01/02/13**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Architectural Board of Review of the Village of Lake Bluff has rescheduled its public hearing to consider proposed comprehensive amendments to the Lake Bluff Building Code to January 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall (40 E. Center Avenue, Lake Bluff, Illinois) in the Board Room.

The proposed amendments include, without limitation, adoption of and amendments to the following standards:

- Illinois Environmental Barriers Act;
- 2012 International Energy Conservation Code and ANSI/ASRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2010;
- 2012 International Code Council ("ICC") International Fuel Gas Code;
- 2012 ICC International Mechanical Code;
- 2012 ICC Property Maintenance Code;
- 2011 National Electrical Code;
- 2004 Illinois Plumbing Code;
- 2012 ICC International Building Code;
- 2012 ICC International Residential Code;
- 2012 ICC International Fire Code with the most recent National Fire Protection Association Standards ("NFPA");
- 2012 International Green Construction Code;
- 2012 International Existing Building Code; and
- 2012 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.

Any person desiring to be heard or desiring to present any evidence or testimony relating to said matter should appear at the time and place specified above. Materials for this matter are available for inspection at Village Hall or by clicking on the link posted below. Additional information is available by calling Jerry Nellessen, Building Codes Supervisor, at 847-283-6885.

### **Winter Parking Regulations Reminder**

The Village would like to make residents and visitors aware that parking is prohibited on any street located in the Village between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 15th to April 1st, or after a snowfall of two inches or more. Parking is restricted during this time to allow emergency vehicles access throughout the Village.

In the event that Meeting Agenda links do not properly function, subscribers may find agendas posted on the Home Page at [www.lakebluff.org](http://www.lakebluff.org). All Board and Commission [Meeting Minutes](#) are generally approved at the next regular meeting and posted on the website the following day.

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