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Lake Bluff Letter

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[Village Board Workshop - Short Term Rentals](#)

Saturday, January 27, 2018 - 8:00am

[Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee \(SEC\) Meeting](#)

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 - 7:00pm

[Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals \(PCZBA\) Comprehensive Plan Workshop](#)

Thursday, February 1, 2018 - 6:00pm

Village News

[Short Term Rental Workshop set for Saturday, January 27](#)



SHORT-TERM

RESIDENTIAL RENTALS

The Village Board of Trustees will hold a workshop regarding short-term rental regulations at a special meeting Saturday, January 27 at 8 a.m. The workshop will be held at the Village Hall Board Room, 40 E. Center Ave. Members of the public are invited to attend and will have opportunities to participate. No final action will be taken at the workshop.

[Backyard Chickens and Bees Pilot Programs](#)



Lake Bluff recently approved pilot programs that will allow residents to keep chickens and bees on residential property. A limited number of permits will be issued following a review by the Village's Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee and an inspection. Applicants must meet various requirements for each program to ensure public safety.

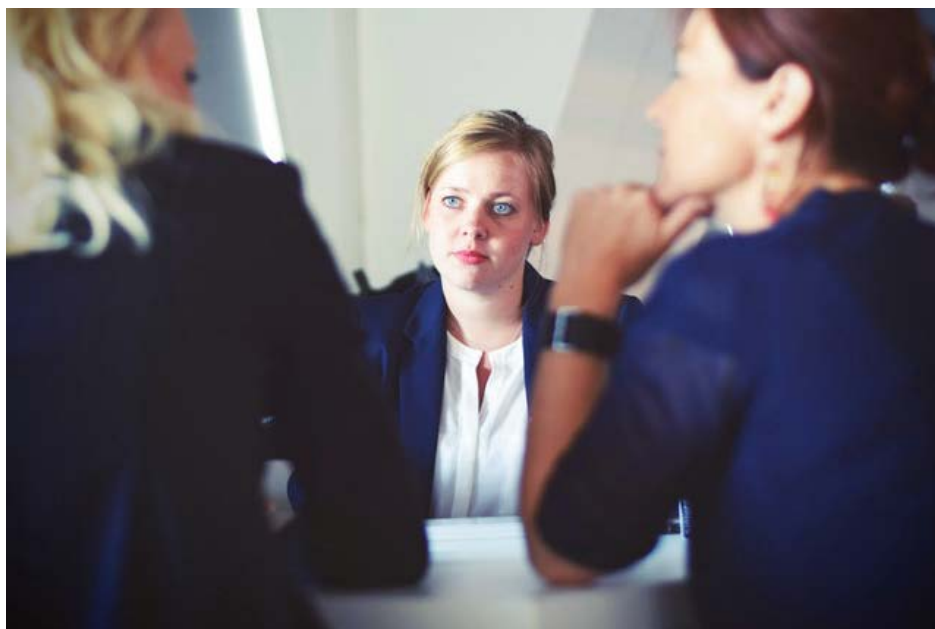
[Click here for application materials.](#)

[Community Survey Results](#)



The Village's community survey was conducted in October and November 2017 in cooperation with Lake Bluff School District 65 and the Lake Bluff Park District. Residents were asked to express their opinions about the most important issues facing Lake Bluff, satisfaction with the Village, the availability of senior services, and the effectiveness of Village communications. [The full survey results can be viewed here.](#)

[High School Career Fair - March 20](#)



Lake Forest High School will host an informational career fair on Tuesday, March 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Area employers are invited to provide information about your field and career.

[For full details, click here.](#)

[To sign up to participate as an employer partner, click here.](#)

Recent Board and Committee Actions

For more information, visit the Village's [meeting packets and videos page](#). Agendas and meeting materials are typically available the Friday before a meeting; videos within a week after the meeting; and minutes after they are approved at the next meeting of the public body. Not all meetings are recorded on video.

See an agenda item that interests you? Attend a meeting! Or - send your thoughts to vlb@lakebluff.org.

Recent Finance Committee (January 22):

- Reviewed the FY19/FY20 preliminary biennial budget and proposed FY2019 capital projects.
- Discussed billing improvements, such as Auto Pay and online bill payment.
- Discussed implementation and fees for pay-by-phone for the Metra parking lot.

Recent Village Board Meeting (January 22):

- Proclaimed January 23, 2018 as Poverty Awareness Day.
- Received a presentation from North Shore Gas regarding gas meter replacement.
- Sold a portion of the Simpson Avenue alley's public right-of-way to an adjacent property owner.
- Amended the Zoning Code to allow small physical fitness facilities as a permitted use in the Central Business and Light Industry zoning districts.

Recent Police Pension Meeting (January 25):

- Reviewed the Fund's financial status, investments, rules and regulations, insurance renewal proposals, and recipient benefits and increases.

Upcoming Village Board Special Meeting (January 27):

- Conduct a workshop regarding Short-Term Rental Regulations.

Upcoming Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee Meeting (January 31):

- Discuss a beautification study proposal along the Route 176 Corridor.

- Review the process for applying for the backyard pilot programs.
- Discuss drafting a Village Sustainability Plan, including public engagement.

Upcoming Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Special Meeting (February 1):

- Conduct a Comprehensive Plan workshop, including reviews of: annexation, development, parks, and open space.
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In the event that Meeting Agenda links do not properly function, subscribers may find agendas posted on the Home Page at 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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