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Lake Bluff Letter

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[Committee of the Whole \(Short Term Rentals\)](#)

Monday, February 26, 2018 - 6:00pm

[Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, February 26, 2018 - 7:00pm

[Residential Building Ad Hoc Committee \(RBC\) Meeting](#)

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 - 7:00pm

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

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 - 7:00pm

Village News

[Now Accepting - Water Auto Pay!](#)



You heard it here first: **You can now auto-pay your water bill!**

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Forms are also available at Village Hall, and one will be enclosed in your next water bill.

[Public Meetings on the Future of the Lake Bluff Golf Club](#)



The Park District has been managing and studying the long-term viability of the Lake Bluff Golf Club for more than a decade. The Park District Board now faces the difficult decision of whether the Park District should continue to offer and operate the Golf Club. Resident input is important to the Park District. As a part of the decision-making process, the Park District has scheduled two public meetings to give residents an opportunity to share their thoughts on the matter. These meetings will be held Monday, February 26 and Monday, March 5. Both meetings are from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Lake Bluff Park District Gymnasium located at **[355 W. Washington Ave.](#)**

[Sustainability Plan Survey](#)



The Village of Lake Bluff's Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee will soon be developing a formal sustainability plan that outlines challenges, goals, and opportunities to make Lake Bluff a more sustainable community.

Want to contribute?

Take our survey - it only takes five minutes:

http://bit.ly/lb_sustainability_survey

[Lake Bluff Submits Joint Fire/EMS Proposal To Knollwood Fire Department](#)



The Village of Lake Bluff has approached the adjacent Rockland Fire Protection District with [a formal plan to provide joint fire and paramedic services](#) throughout Lake Bluff and the unincorporated community of Knollwood.

"Knollwood shares our tradition of volunteer fire service, just as they share our schools and our parks," Village President Kathleen O'Hara said. "We believe our partnership will create a better fire department and a better future."

The plan proposes a three-year path to a full-service Knollwood - Lake Bluff fire department expected to save taxpayers at least \$500,000 over five years. At the same time, the plan adds a full-time presence

who will serve as both firefighters and paramedics.

"This joint plan solves the pressing need for financially sustainable fire and emergency medical services in both communities," Village Administrator Drew Irvin said. "These changes would also allow us to implement some of the newest innovations and best practices and, by doing so, improve efficiency and outcomes for our citizens."

The plan differs from previous proposals by the City of Lake Forest and the Village of Libertyville, where firefighters from other communities would be responsible for protecting the residents of the Rockland Fire Protection District.

"This plan can ensure we are served by local, connected, and committed Fire and EMS professionals that live and enjoy serving in our community," Lake Bluff Fire Chief David Graf said. "These two departments train and respond together and, in fact, work even today as though they were one department with two stations."

[Request for Proposals - Board Room Audio / Visual Upgrade](#)



The Village of Lake Bluff, IL requests proposals for its Board Room Audio / Visual Upgrade project.

[The full Request can be viewed here.](#)

Inquiries should be directed to [Glen Cole, Assistant to the Village Administrator](#).

An optional pre-submittal meeting will be held at Village Hall at 10 a.m. **Wednesday, February 21, 2018.**

Sealed proposals will be received at ATTN: Board Room Audio / Visual Upgrade, Village Hall, 40 E. Center Ave., Lake Bluff, IL 60044. **Proposals must be received no later than Friday, March 2, 2018 at 3 p.m. to be considered.**

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 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting (February 21):

- Conducted a Comprehensive Plan Workshop regarding Open Space, Parks, and Recreation.
- Opened and continued a public hearing for a subdivision and variations at 501 E. Center Ave. and 517 E. Center Ave.

Recent Finance Committee Meeting (February 22):

- Reviewed the preliminary 2019 & 2020 biennial budget; preliminary water fund projections; and preliminary 2019 capital project program.

Upcoming Committee of the Whole Meeting (February 26):

- Continue discussion of short term rental regulations.

Upcoming Village Board Meeting (February 26) - The Board will consider:

- Presenting the Phyllis Albrecht Award for Distinguished Services to Janet and Herb Nelson.
- A recommendation from the Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee regarding beautification efforts on Route 176.
- A site plan, sign exemption, and fee waiver request from the Community Church of Lake Forest & Lake Bluff (117 E. Scranton Ave.).
- A resolution approving a joint proposal for Fire / EMS to the Rockland Fire Protection District.
- An ordinance amending the Village Code's prohibition of trespassing.

Upcoming Residential Building Ad Hoc Committee (February 27):

- Discuss the committee's work plan items as well as the Architectural Board of Review's recommended residential design standards.

The Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee regular meeting scheduled for February 28 is CANCELLED.

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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