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Lake Bluff Letter

Following the Freeze

Even though it's not as cold as Siberia outside anymore, this week's deep freeze can still cause problems. Know this:

- Frozen pipes will thaw and may leak or burst. Take a moment to locate your water shut-off valve, which may be near your water meter. If you are unable to shut off an active source of water, call (847) 234-2151.
- Frozen ground is unable to absorb water from melting snow, which can lead to flooding. Check your sump pump to ensure it is working in case water pools against your home. We appreciate your help keeping storm drains near your house clear of snow.
- Water lines may break outside of homes and under streets due to heaving from frost. If you see bubbling water in the street, contact the police non-emergency line at (847) 234-2151.

Village Headlines

GET BACK TO NATURE. The Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee (SEC) will hold their final workshop on a corridor and gateway beautification study this Monday, February 4 at 7 p.m. The study proposes landscape improvements to the Village's most visible natural assets including Route 176.

SLEEP WITH YOUR DOOR CLOSED. Keeping your bedroom door closed at night can save your life in the event of a fire by stopping the spread of smoke and fire. [Visit our Fire Department page for more home safety tips.](#)

THE WISDOM OF CROWDS. Every household was sent a postcard asking

for help [identifying areas that experience storm water flooding](#). Please - take a few minutes and complete this important request. **SERVICE WITH A SMILE**. Dickinson Hall seeks two paid volunteers to serve as as drivers for weekday bus trips for senior citizens. If you are interested, contact Jill Becker at BeckerJ@cityoflakeforest.com.

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

Meetings - Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee (SEC) Meeting

Monday, February 4, 2019 - 7:00pm

Lake Bluff Library - Storytime Lake Bluff Library

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - 10:15am

Meetings - Architectural Board of Review (ABR) Meeting

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - 7:00pm

Dickinson Hall - Men's Luncheon: "And That's the Way It Is!" The Life of Walter Cronkite

Thursday, February 7, 2019 - 12:00pm

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 Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting (January 28). The Board discussed residency requirements for the Chief of Police.

Recent Village Board Meeting (January 28). The Board:

- Appointed of Kimberly Hauer to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.
- Established a new Recreational, Institutional, and Open Space district. ([Click here for more information.](#))
- Approved a collective bargaining agreement with the police sergeant's union.
- Approved agreements for reconstruction of the Robert McClory Bike Path Bridge over Scranton Avenue.
- Approved retaining an engineering firm to upgrade and replace Village water meters.

Upcoming Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee Meeting (February 4). The SEC will:

- Consider a backyard chicken-keeping permit renewal at 517 Lincoln Avenue.
- Conduct a third and final workshop on its Corridor and Gateway Beautification Study.

Upcoming Architectural Board of Review Meeting (February 5). The ABR will:

- Conduct a site plan review for landscape and sidewalk changes adjacent to the Golf Course Clubhouse (355 W. Washington).
 - Conduct a site plan review to add a new overhead door to 950 Albrecht Drive.
 - Discuss pending site plan code amendments and work by other Village committees, including bicycle racks; parking regulations; and lighting regulations.
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