Lake Michigan Water Update

Significant progress continues on the Lake Michigan Water project, which will provide Lake Michigan water to the communities of Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and the unincorporated areas of Grandwood Park and Fox Lake Hills. The project has been divided into four separate bid packages, with the first construction contract recently being awarded to Joel Kennedy Construction out of Fox Lake. The first construction contract, awarded at a cost of $8,500,000, involves the installation of new transmission main from Hunt Club and Washington Street, to Grand Avenue and Hutchins Road. The remaining bid packages will go out for bid over the next several months.

While progress continues to be made on the overall project planning efforts, easement acquisition for the project has taken longer than expected, and has required the redesign of certain sections of the water main. This has required additional engineering design and survey work, leading to a delay in project bidding—which could push back projected completion dates.

Construction of the water distribution mains will occur in four sections with construction scheduled to begin in some areas as early as fall 2016.

Beck Road Reconstruction

Crews continue to make progress on the Beck Road Reconstruction project, which began on July 11, 2016.

The work includes the complete reconstruction of Beck Road from Grass Lake Road to Spring Hill Lane; and resurfacing from Spring Hill Lane to Sand Lake Road.

Beck Road detour and construction sequencing information is available on the Village’s website, www.lindenhurstil.org.

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From the Mayor’s Desk

As I write this article, we are just days away from Lindenfest; and we just received another construction update at our Village Board meeting tonight. There’s a lot going on in our town!

As mentioned elsewhere in this addition, we continue to make progress on our major construction projects - Lake Michigan Water, and Beck Road reconstruction.

I continue to be impressed by your patience during all of this work. We do appreciate your feedback - positive or negative. We are committed to having this work completed to everyone’s satisfaction.

I have also heard concerns from a number of residents about the Sand Lake Road and Country Place intersection. Trying to cross Sand Lake Road - whether on foot or bicycle - is challenging at times. Since Sand Lake Road is a county road, we have reached out to our County Board member Tom Weber and the Lake County Department of Transportation (LCDOT) to help us identify some viable options to improve this intersection. Stay tuned - hopefully we’ll have some good news to share with you soon!

Business Recognition

The Village of Lindenhurst is pleased to recognize:

September
- Quest Diagnostics - 6 years
  1854 E Grand Avenue

June
- Advanced Chiropractic & Acupuncture Center S.C. - 16 years
  2450 Grass Lake Road
- AHA Resale Shop - 6 years
  2106 E Grand Avenue

May
- State Farm Insurance - 46 years
  1724 E Grand Avenue
- Sindy's Signature Hair Salon - 11 years
  2238 E Grand Avenue
- Pitter Patter Child Care Too - 11 years
  2425 Harbor Ridge Way
- North Suburban Physical Therapy - 6 years
  3021 Falling Waters Blvd., Suite C
- SMR Oil Company dba Sam’s Mobil - 6 years
  2200 E Grand Avenue

April
- Lindenhurst Animal Hospital - 41 years
  2595 E Grand Avenue
- Lindenhurst Laundromat - 36 years
  2044 E Grand Avenue
- Lindenhurst Health & Fitness - 16 years
  3098 Falling Waters Blvd.
- Grand Plaza - 16 years
  2232 - 2246 E Grand Avenue
- BP AM/PM - 6 years
  3200 E Sand Lake Road

March
- 7-Eleven - 6 years
  2144 Sand Lake Road

Make Sure Your Home Address is Visible From the Street

The Village would like to remind homeowners to properly display their home addresses. Village Code requires each owner or occupant of real estate to provide, place and display their street address in a manner that can be easily and distinctly read throughout the year from the roadway.

In the event of an emergency, the lack of a clear and legible address could delay public safety officials when responding to the residence. Public safety officials have identified a significant number of homes in Lindenhurst that have addresses that are very difficult to read, displayed improperly, or are not displayed at all. Additionally, address numbers should not be obscured by bushes or other materials, and each number in the address must be between three and six inches high.

Please assist the Village in helping you stay safe. For more information, please contact the Police Department at (847) 356-5400.

Thank you for your contributions to the Village!
Linden Notes

Landscape Collection Through Nov. 28
Landscape waste collection with the Village's contracted waste hauler, Groot, runs through November 30. Landscape waste includes grass, shrubbery, small tree limbs and weeds. Sticker service: Each sticker is $3.15 and one must be affixed to each 35-gallon container or Kraft bag placed curbside each week. There is no limit to the number of containers that may be placed curbside with sticker service. Subscription service: This service is $140 annually. Residents with subscription service can receive biodegradable yard waste bags.

Leaves must be placed in 35-gallon containers or Kraft bag placed curbside each week. Any additional containers would require a sticker. Stickers can be purchased at the following locations: Groot’s website (www.groot.com), at Walgreen’s (399 S. Rte. 45), or Butera Finer Foods (1500 W. Grand Avenue). For more information, please contact Groot at (847) 693-2700.

Special “2 for 1” Leaf Program
From October 15 through November 28, Groot will offer a special “2 for 1” leaf disposal program, where one sticker is good for the disposal of two parcels of leaves. Leaves must be placed in 35-gallon biodegradable yard waste bags. Residents with subscription service can dispose of six bags instead of four.

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Utility Bill Payment Options
Residents can take advantage of the Village’s on-line utility bill system at no additional cost. Residents can use the My Utility Account to pay their utility bill, including sales tax, delivery, installation, etc. up to $200. Visit www.lindenhurstil.org and select the link “pay utilities” on the homepage. Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards are all accepted. Or, residents can download the Village of Lindenhurst app on iTunes or Google Play.

Thanksgiving Holiday Reminder
Village Hall and the Postal Substation will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tree Replacement Program
The Village offers a program to assist residents who wish to plant a tree. Under this 50/50 tree replacement program, the Village will reimburse residents who wish to purchase a new tree for their property or parkway area. The program parameters are as follows:

- Residents will be reimbursed 50% of the cost of a single, acceptable tree, excluding sales tax, delivery, installation, etc. up to $200
- Program dollars would be dispersed by the Village to the homeowner after the purchase and planting of a new tree
- Households could participate once per year
- Residents can submit a receipt to Village Hall for reimbursement
- First come, first serve basis as budgeted funds are available
- A list of acceptable trees is available on the Village website

Shoreline Stabilization Program
The Village offers a lake-shore stabilization program for residents who own lake-shore property. Through this program, the Village will reimburse residents who plant acceptable shrubs and plantings that help to preserve the shoreline and water quality of the lake. The list of acceptable plantings is taken from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. This list is also located at www.lindenhurstlakes.com. Other guidelines include the following:

- First come, first serve basis as budgeted funds are available
- Eligible residents may be reimbursed 50% of their expenditure up to $100
- Residents can submit a receipt to Village Hall that itemizes the acceptable purchase
- A list of acceptable shrubs and plantings will be available on the Village website

For more information, please contact Village Hall at (847) 356-8252 or visit www.lindenhurstil.org.

Back to School Traffic Safety Reminders
School is back in session, and the Village would like to take this opportunity to remind the community about several traffic regulations:

- Please obey all speed limits, especially in school zones; the speed limit in school zones is 20 miles per hour.
- Refrain from parking your vehicle across a sidewalk, as this blocks pedestrian access.
- Parking on Village streets from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. is prohibited all year.
- Per state law, motorists must use a hands-free cellular phone device if they wish to operate a cellular phone while driving; please do not text and drive!

The holidays are just around the corner....

Don’t forget – Lindenhurst Village Hall acts as a substation to the Lake Villa Post Office to provide convenient postal service during regular business hours. Services include a full assortment of postage stamps, including holiday stamps. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.

October 31 is Halloween!
Trick or Treat Hours are from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Be safe, discard any suspicious candy, travel in groups and have fun!
Village Ordinance Reminders

As the Fall season approaches, please be reminded about common provisions found in the Village Code:

- **Animals** are not permitted to be off the owner’s property unless the animal is controlled on a leash no longer than 10-feet in length; residents are permitted a maximum combination of 3 cats and/or dogs per household; animals cannot disturb the peace, day or night.

- Only two **garage sales** are permitted within a calendar year, and not more than four consecutive days in duration.

- The **burning of leaves**, landscape waste, brush, garbage or any construction materials is prohibited; wood may be burned any time; the burning must be supervised with an extinguishing source, enclosed; and must be 20 feet from any structure, fence, wetland, tree or bush.

Please visit www.lindenhurstil.org/villagecode for a complete list of information, or call Village Hall at (847) 356-8252.

Property Maintenance

To ensure Lindenhurst looks its best, and remains free of safety or health hazards, the Village has minimum property maintenance standards.

All structures must be in good repair, clean and sanitary condition, and structurally sound. Structures should also be properly anchored, free of rotting wood, peeling/chipping paint, and rust.

Properties must be well-maintained with grass below 8” in height, free of weeds, pet waste and garbage or debris. Any dead trees or shrubs should be removed.

For more information, please contact the Lindenhurst Police Department at (847) 356-5400, or visit the Village website at www.lindenhurstil.org/villagecode.