

August 2015

Village

OF RINGWOOD

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Dear Neighbors:

On Sunday, August 23rd, Ringwood will hold its Annual Town Picnic. The Picnic will begin at noon at the Village Hall. Back by popular demand will be the "Moon Walk," a 70 foot Obstacle Course for kids and Music by Mobile Mix DJ Entertainment and much more. I am happy to report that Dow will again provide the food for the picnic which will include the following: Italian beef, turkey, hot dogs, pasta salad, coleslaw and cookies. The 2015 picnic will be catered by Ringwood's own Rusty Nail Bar & Grill. The food will be served from 12:30 P.M. till 2:00 P.M., and the raffle drawing will begin at 2:30 P.M.

The Village will also provide sweet corn and ice cream. In addition, we are sponsoring a food drive to benefit the FISH food pantry of McHenry. We are asking that each person bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Monetary donations for the FISH food pantry will also be accepted. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic set-up should be at the Village Hall at 8:30 A.M.

Since we have a limited amount of parking spaces at the Village Hall, we would like to keep the parking lot at the Hall available for the elderly and handicapped. Therefore, we are asking that if you live in a subdivision close to the Village Hall, (within safe walking distance) please consider walking or riding your bike.

Our annual town picnic is a great opportunity to relax with old friends, meet new friends, enjoy some great food and have an old-fashioned good time. I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Mack
Village President



Eagle Project Adds Benches To Village Hall Park

Ringwood resident Drew Johnson, son of Joel and Linda Johnson, recently completed an Eagle Project by building four (4) new benches for the Village Hall Park. An Eagle Project is a beneficial project for a community, school, or non-profit organization that shows planning, development, and ample opportunity to display leadership skills. In 2014 Drew presented his idea for the benches to the Village Board. Following Drew's presentation, the Village Board unanimously approved the project. Drew completed the project in Spring 2015. In June Drew helped the Village contractor Upland Construction & Maintenance install the benches in the Village Hall Park (See photo page 3). Thank you Drew! Ringwood is grateful for your leadership. You identified a need and then followed through and completed a project that will benefit Ringwood for years to come.

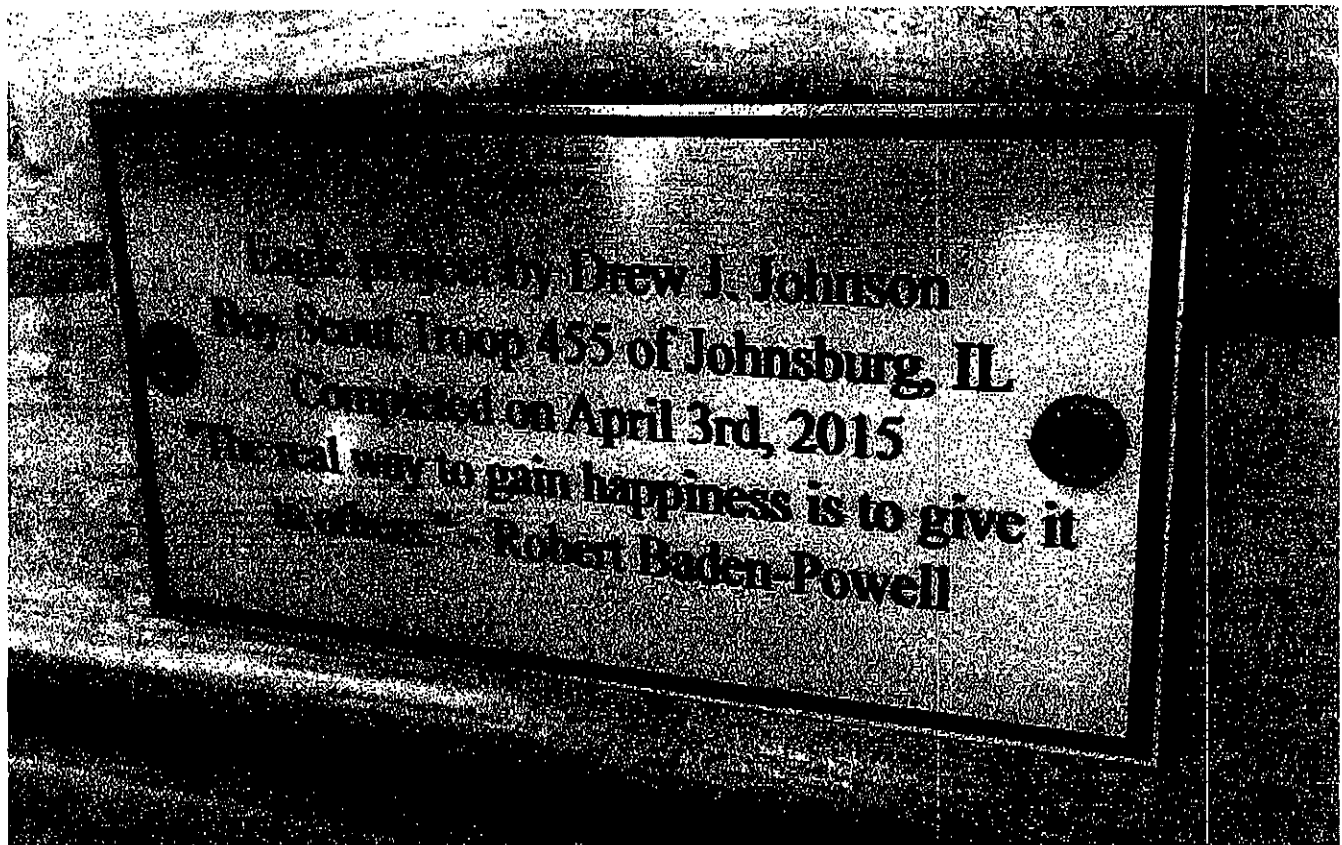
MTFPD Preparing to Break-ground on new fire station in 2015

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District (MTFPD) hopes to break ground on station #5 in fall of 2015. As you will recall, the MTFPD purchased 10 acres on the west side of Ringwood Road to build station #5. The purpose for station #5 is to reduce response times to Ringwood and the surrounding area. In addition to the new fire station, the Village received a 3 acre land donation from the property owner for a future public works site. The Village Public Works property is located adjacent to and directly to the west of the MTFPD site (See rendering of station 5 and site plan on page 4).

In addition to improving public safety this project is a perfect example of intergovernmental cooperation. By having both the MTFPD site and village site adjacent to one another we plan to share access, septic, well and more. In addition, the MTFPD and the Villages of Ringwood and McCullom Lake have teamed up to share the cost of a Tornado Siren included in this project. The new Tornado Siren will be located on the MTFPD station #5 site.

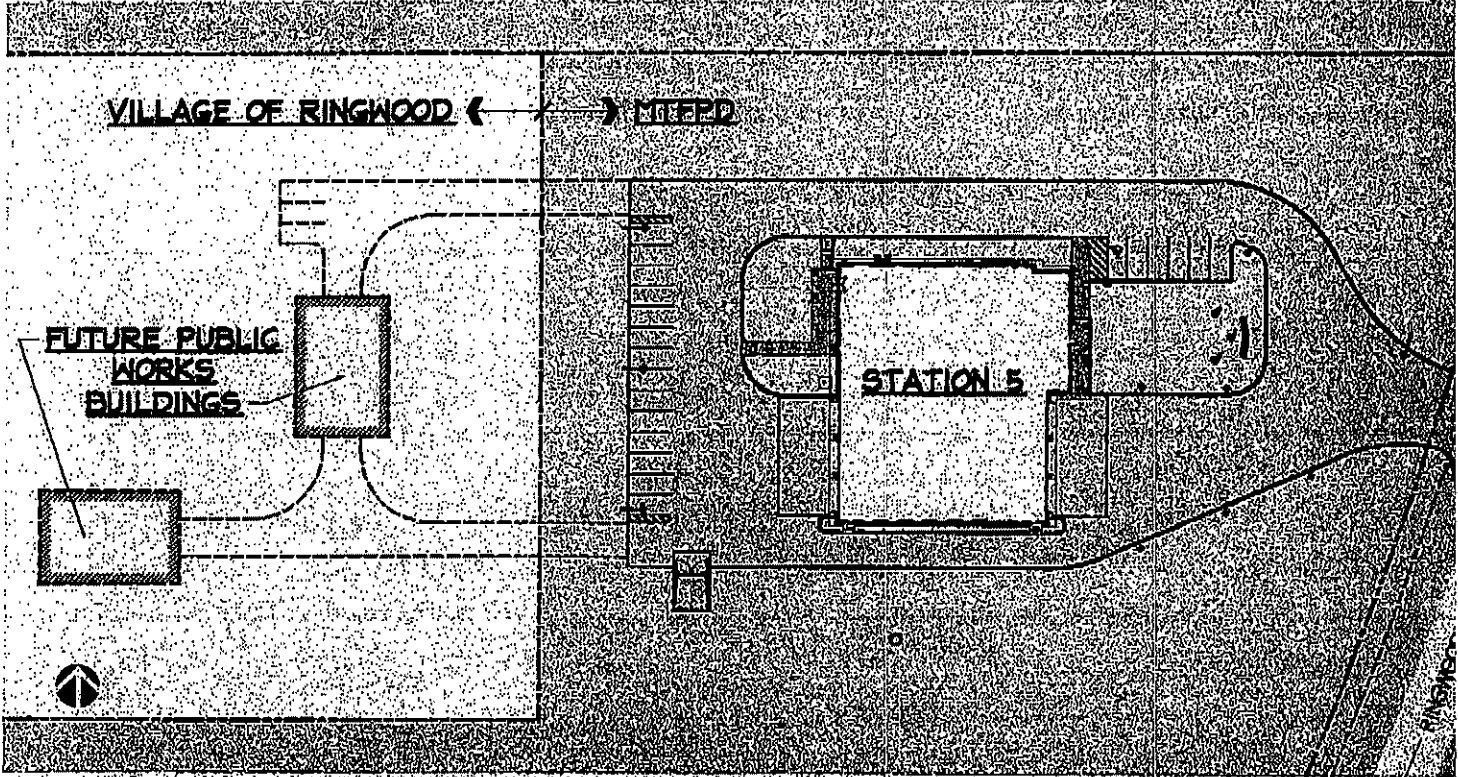


Pictured from left to right: Tom Lonson from Upland Construction, Drew Johnson, Linda Johnson and Joe Greenhill from Upland Construction.





MTEAD STATION 5



**Village of Ringwood Public Works
McHenry Township Fire Protection District - Station 5**

Ringwood, Illinois

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Open-Burning Reminder



The McHenry County Health Department wants to remind residents of open-burning restrictions. The county public health ordinance permits residents to burn landscaping waste on weekends in April, May, October and November. The burning area must be at least 100 feet from a house, business, school or church and at least 50 feet from a barn, shed, detached garage or other accessory structures.

Only landscaping waste generated on-site - grass, leaves, limbs and shrubbery cuttings - can be burned. The McHenry County Health Department open-burning ordinance is more restrictive than the Village ordinance and therefore Ringwood residents are required to follow the McHenry County Health Departments open-burning restrictions. For addition information residents can Visit www.mcdh.info or call 815-334-4585.

Complaints regarding trespassing onto private property



Your Village officials have received complaints regarding pet waste and trespassing onto private property to access the McHenry County Conservation District (MCCD) Prairie Trail. Your Village Officials would appreciate it if you would respect private property and use the public accesses points (School, Ringwood and Barnard Mill Roads) to access the MCCD Prairie Trail. Also, please remember to be a good neighbor and clean up after your pet.

Trustee Charlie Klimkowski resigns Village Trustee position

Ringwood Village Trustee Charlie Klimkowski will be resigning from his position as Village Trustee. Charlie and his wife Missy recently sold their home in Oakview Estates and purchased a new home in another McHenry County community. Your Village Officials would like to thank Charlie for sharing his time and talents with the Village over the past two years and we wish Charlie, Missy and the entire Klimkowski family all the best in their future endeavors.

Ringwood Resident Tom Hewes to be appointed to open Trustee position

At the August 27th Village Board meeting Ringwood Village President Rick Mack plans to appoint Ringwood resident Tom Hewes to Village Trustee. Tom and his wife Rita have lived in Ringwood on South Ridgeway Road since August of 1996. Since 1983 Tom has owned and operated Pinewood Building Corporation. Pinewood Building Corporation specializes in new home construction, additions, all facets of remodeling work, and some commercial construction.

Tom and Rita have eight children : Thomas III, Katie, Sean, Alyssa, Rylan, Joey, Kelly and Krista: along with grandchildren Thomas IV, and Noah.

Action taken by your Village Board at the May, June & July Village Board Meetings:

May 2015

- Approve an Appropriations Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2015 ending April 30, 2016 for the Village of Ringwood.
- Approve hiring Franzen Painting (low bidder) to power wash and stain Village Hall Park pavilions.
- Approve hiring Upland Construction (Only bidder) to patch and shoulder various roads and install concrete pads for benches in the Village Hall park.

All Trustees at the May meeting voted to approve the above action, except Trustees Kepes who voted against hiring Upland Construction & Maintenance because she wanted to consider more than one bidder for the project.

June 2015

- Approve an ordinance addressing the payment of cable television franchise fees in the Village of Ringwood.
- Approve Prevailing Wage ordinance.
- Approve a bonus in the amount of \$2,000 for the Village Clerk and \$1,000 for the Village Treasurer.
- Approve snow plow contract between the Village of Ringwood and Upland Construction & Maintenance for the 2015/2016 winter season.

All trustees present at the June meeting voted unanimously to approve the above action, except Trustee Bushroe who was absent.

July 2015

- Approve hiring Upland Construction & Maintenance to perform additional shouldering work on Pioneer Road and landscaping work at the intersection of Barnard Mill & North Ridgeway Road.

All Trustees present at the July meeting voted unanimously to approve the above action, except Trustee Bushroe & Klimkowski who were absent.

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

CLERK

The first Saturday of every month, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or by appointment.

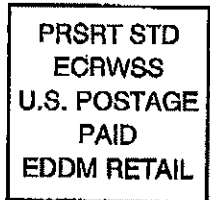
BUILDING INSPECTOR

Every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p. m. or by appointment. To request permits or inspections contact Mr. Randy Funk during Building Inspector Village Hall Hours at 815-653-5513 or Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 815-353-1722.

Village Zoning Board of Appeals and Plan Commission meets on as needed basis.
Village Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

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