

Village OF RINGWOOD

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Dear Neighbors:

On Sunday, August 28th, 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", rock climbing wall, DJ entertainment and much more. The menu includes a pig roast, turkey, hot dogs, side dishes, sweet corn and ice cream. All of which is catered by Ringwood's own Rusty Nail Bar & Grill. The food will be served from 12:30 P.M. till 1:30 P.M., and the raffle drawing will begin at 2:15 P.M. There will be lots of raffle prizes and you must be present to win.

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. on the 28th.

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 and are within a 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 28th!

Sincerely,



Richard E. Mack
Village President



Public Works Report

In late 2021, your Village officials were informed by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) that we were the recipients of a \$750,000 infrastructure grant funded through Governor Pritzker's Rebuild Illinois Infrastructure Program. In late July, your Village officials were informed that our scope of work and budget for this grant were approved. This grant will cover 100% of the cost of this project detailed as follows:

Scope of work will include: Resurfacing all the roads in Oakview Estates, Business Parkway, Mann Drive and Craftwell Drive.

Contractor: Geske and Sons Inc. - Low bidder in the amount of \$616,983.00. Engineering and contingency expenses for this project will bring the total cost to \$750,000.

Construction Timeline: Your Village officials are working with Geske and Sons Inc. to determine when this project can begin. The Local 150 strike which has since been resolved had pushed construction projects behind schedule. As a result, we hope to complete this project before the end of the 2022 construction season. If that is not possible, this project will begin and be completed in the Spring 2023.

Village Hall Parking Lot

Your Village officials plan to build out a second parking lot at the Village Hall. The new parking lot is being constructed to support the Village Hall park. It will be located on the east side of the park adjacent to the tennis and pickle ball courts. We plan to use the asphalt grinding from the DCEO project for the parking lot. The Village will purchase additional grindings as needed to complete this project.

Welcome Deputy Village Clerk Mary Ann La Placa

For the first time in the Village of Ringwood's history, your Village officials have hired a Deputy Village Clerk. The Deputy Village Clerk will be responsible for preparing for the Village Board and Zoning Board meetings, attending and taking minutes at Village and Zoning Board meetings and filing ordinances and any documents approved by the Village and Zoning Boards. Please join your Village officials in welcoming Mary Ann to Ringwood.



Mary Ann grew up in Wonder Lake and now resides in the McHenry area. She has been in the legal field for over 20 years, serving as a legal assistant for local law firms. In addition to her legal work, she served as a Village Clerk for over 5 years and served as a Trustee to a local homeowner association. She has a passion for assisting people with difficult situations that may be occurring in their lives. She prides herself with having the ability to help those people come to a resolution and obtain a peace of mind. Outside of Mary Ann's dedication to the legal field, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, as well as taking long walks, traveling to new places, and going on motorcycle rides.

Highlighted action taken by the Village Board at the April, May and June Village Board Meetings:

April 2022

- Approve an ordinance amending the licensing of Video Gaming Terminals in the Village of Ringwood.
- Approve a request for a variance to build a pole barn at 4315 South Ridgeway Road.
- Approve an ordinance amending the Ringwood Zoning code pertaining to the 35% minimum land coverage requirement.
- Approve an ordinance amending the Ringwood Zoning code to add Solar Energy systems as an accessory structure.

All Trustees present at the April Village Board meeting voted unanimously to approve the above action, except Trustee Robel who was absent.

May 2022

- Approve hiring Pavement Solution LLC. to crack seal and seal coat the Village Hall parking lot and crack seal certain identified roads within Village.
- Approve purchasing additional radar speed signs.
- Approve hiring Deputy Village Clerk and setting salaries for the Deputy Village Clerk at \$4,000 annually, Village Clerk at \$8,000 annually and a pay raise for the Village Public Works employee from \$30 dollars an hour to \$32 dollars an hour.
- Approve Appropriations Ordinance.

All Trustees were present at the May Village Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve the above action.

June 2022

- Approve Professional Engineering Services Agreement for FY 2022/2023 for general consultant services between the Village of Ringwood and HR Green.

All Trustees were present at the June Village Board meeting and voted unanimously to approve the above action.

Possible Future Action by the Village Board

- Consider Levy Ordinance.

Mark Your Calendar

Ringwood Trick or Treating Hours - Trick or Treating hours in the Village of Ringwood will be on Monday, October 31st from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town - Santa promised to be at the Village Hall on Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. If you provide a camera, we will take your family's picture with Santa. Refreshments will be served.

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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

Hr Green - Building Inspections and Permits

Contact: Tina Williams 815-759-8344 with questions or an appointment

Village Board meets on the 3rd Monday of the month

Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets on as needed basis

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