

Village OF RINGWOOD

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Dear Neighbors:

I am happy to report that 2022 was a good year in Ringwood. We began the year with a new 5 year contract between the Village and Flood Brothers Disposal/Recycling services for residential garbage and recycling services. The Flood Bros. proposal provided immediate savings over our previous contract with Waste Management and a significant savings over the 5 year period of the contract.

In late spring, Curran Contracting completed the resurface of Ringwood Road just south of the Ringwood Corporate Center past the fire station to the Village limits. This project was funded with a Surface Transportation Program (STP) grant in the amount of \$206,708. The allocation for this grant was 80/20. Ringwood was responsible for covering 20% of the cost of this project.

The other big news in 2022 was the \$750,000 grant that the Village received through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). The funding for this grant is from Governor Pritzker's Rebuild Illinois Infrastructure Program. The scope of work for this project will include the following: resurface all the roads in Oakview Estates, Business Parkway, Mann Drive and Craftwell Drive. This grant will cover 100% of the project cost. Although construction on the project was not completed in 2022, DCEO has provided all the necessary approvals so that construction can begin in spring 2023.

Finally, I am pleased to inform you that a record number of residents attended our 2022 Ringwood Community Picnic and the Village received a record number of sponsors and donations. The Ringwood Community picnic has been a tradition in Ringwood since 1993, with the exception of 2020, which was canceled due to the pandemic. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and for the generous donations received from so many. Because of you the 2022 Ringwood Community picnic was a huge success!

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to wish you and your entire family a very happy holiday season and an especially happy, healthy 2023.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Mack
Village President



2022 Ringwood Community Picnic Wrap-Up:

Fun was had by all at the 2022 Ringwood Community Picnic held on Sunday, August 28th. Good food, good music, a record number of raffle prizes, appearances by our local fire department and children's activities provided an afternoon of enjoyment for kids and adults alike.

Thank you to all the local businesses and individuals for their very generous support of the 2022 Ringwood Community Picnic. A special thank you to Dow for donating the food and rock climbing wall, Huntsman for donating the Paisano's gift certificates and face painting, AAL Chem for donating the DJ and Jamie Decker, Ringwood resident and owner operator of Decker Group EXP Realty for donating the ice cream. Check out the picture of the banner below to see a complete list of donors.





Santa's Visit from the North Pole

Santa flew in to Ringwood on Saturday morning November 26, 2022 to visit with the little children from Ringwood and the surrounding area. He welcomed over 50 anxious little ones with their Christmas wishes. Village Clerk Sue Keener, Jan McDowell, Tina Williams and Village President Rick Mack and Barb Mack created a festive atmosphere with delicious baked goods and cheerful Christmas decorations. Santa promised to be back again next Christmas.







Ice Skating Rink

A special ‘Thank You’ goes out to Trustee Jason Meyer, Ringwood residents, Steve Cencelewski and Chris Diedrich for constructing the ice skating rink at the Village Hall on Saturday, November 26th.

Additional Pickleball Courts Coming to Ringwood in 2023

Due to its growing popularity, the Village Board has decided to add two additional pickleball courts to the Village Hall park. Sometime next spring (weather permitting) the Village will stripe the 2nd tennis court at the Village Hall for two more pickle ball courts. Please keep in mind that the tennis courts will still be available for tennis. The pickleball nets can be easily moved out of the way to allow tennis to be played.

Public Works Report

Pioneer Road - In 2023, McHenry Township plans to resurface Pioneer Road. The Village of Ringwood and Johnsbury both have jurisdiction over sections of Pioneer Road. As a result, both communities will reimburse the Township for their expense associated with the portion of Pioneer Road that is within their jurisdiction.

Glacial Trails of Ringwood - In 2023, developer Jamie Moran plans to complete the improvements in the Glacial Trails subdivision. Improvements include the following per Village requirements:

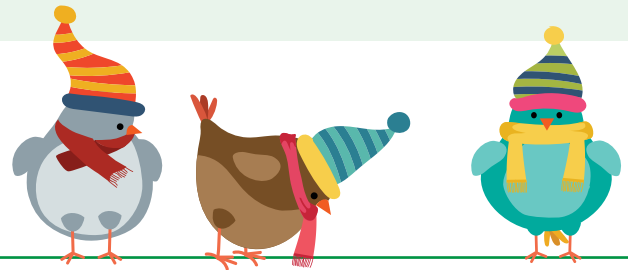
- Repair the binder coat and install the final lift of asphalt on the roads,
- Ensure detention ponds and ditches are functioning as designed removing any unwanted vegetation
- Install street signs and ensure the street lights are installed correctly and functioning.

Once completed, the Village will assume responsibility for maintenance of the road right of way. The developer will continue to maintain the park, subdivision monument sign and the landscaping at the entrance until

The Village of Ringwood 2023 Regular Village Board Meeting Schedule

- Monday January 16th
- Monday February 20th
- Monday March 20th
- Monday April 17th
- Monday May 15th
- Monday June 19th
- Monday July 17th
- Monday August 21st
- Monday September 18th
- Monday October 16th
- Monday November 20th
- Monday December 18th

All meetings will be held at the Ringwood Village Hall, 6000 Barnard Mill Road and are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.



transferred to the homeowners association. If you have questions, please refer to your covenants and restrictions for the Glacial Trails subdivision.

Parking Ordinance Reminder – At all times of the year, parking is prohibited on all Village of Ringwood roads, except Barnard Mill Road near the post office (15 minute limit). After a snowfall of two inches or more, parking is not permitted in the spaces along Barnard Mill Road near the post office until after the road has been plowed shoulder to shoulder. This parking prohibition is in effect 24 hours a day. If a 2-inch or greater snowfall occurs and your vehicle is parked along the road, you must move it or have it moved immediately so plows can get through. By doing so, you will avoid being ticketed and towed. In that scenario, an individual would not only have to pay the ticket, but the towing charge as well. Your compliance with our Parking Ordinance is appreciated.

Mailbox Post – With winter on its way, this would be a good time for residents to check their mailbox and post to be sure that they are sturdy and can handle the snow roll off from the plow.

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If repair or replacement is needed, please take the time now to do it. If your mailbox or post falls down during the winter months, the only thing that can be done at the time is a temporary fix and mail delivery may be disrupted.

Blitzed Mailboxes – If your roadside mailbox becomes a casualty during the Village’s war with the wintertime elements, the Village will repair or replace it if it was damaged from direct contact with a Village contracted-and-operated snow plow. However, if the damage is caused by a windrow (wall of flying snow) hurled by a passing plow, the Village will not repair or replace it. Sturdiness should be a consideration when you purchase and install your mailbox in a legal manner. It should be able withstand a force, weight, and sweep of snow flung by a passing plow. Replacement of mailboxes damaged as a result of being struck by a Village contracted snow plow will be a standard unit set on a wolmanized 4x4 wooden post. Please bear in mind, however, that sometimes downed mailboxes cannot be reinstalled immediately. In that case you will be required to pick up your mail at the post office.

Salt Caution – It’s important to be aware that the effectiveness of road salt diminishes as the temperature drops. The lower the temperature, the less effective the salt will be. Road salt effectiveness is also reduced during freezing rain, because it’s washed off the pavement by the traffic as the rain continues falling and freezing on impact. In any weather, when salt is spread, drive as if there was no salt at all. Reduce your speed and allow plenty of space between your vehicle and the one in front of you. Also, begin stopping well in advance of any stop sign or traffic signal.



Highlights of the July, August, September and October Village Board Meetings:

July 2022

- No new or old business was considered at the July Village Board meeting.

August 2022

- Approve hiring Geske and Sons (low bidder) in the amount of \$616,983 to resurface all the roads in Oakview Estates, Business Parkway, Mann and Craftwell Drives. Low bid did not include costs to engineer this project.

The Village Board voted unanimously to approve the above action, except Trustee Herdus who was absent.

September 2022

- Approve hiring Upland Construction and Maintenance for snowplowing and ice control services for the 2022/2023 winter season.

The Village Board voted unanimously to approve the above action, except Trustees Herdus and Reinwall who were absent.

October 2022

- Approve hiring two part-time Public Works employees.
- Approve 2023 regular Village Board monthly meeting schedule.

The Village Board voted unanimously to approve the above action.

November 2022

- No new or old business was considered at the November Village Board meeting.

Possible Future Village Board Action

- Consider Levy Ordinance
- Consider renewing Boundary Agreement between the Village of Ringwood and Richmond.

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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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