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For Immediate Release
Village Manager's Office

Storm Update 5

As of Friday, although ComEd has restored power to many customers and businesses, the Village of Deerfield continues to experience power outages impacting approximately 10% of the Village. Village of Deerfield officials have been in contact with ComEd and they expect that nearly all customers in the region will be up by midnight tonight. It is important to note that these percentages are for the entire ComEd territory and are not specific to the Village of Deerfield. In some cases, there will be isolated outages impacting only 1 or 2 homes that may last into the weekend.

The Village has collaborated with Waste Management in order to provide a special pick up on Saturday for those residents who have lost the food in their freezer/refrigerator. Residents wishing to take advantage of this pick up should have the garbage in their Waste Management container out to the curb by 7AM on Saturday. **If you have not been impacted by the power outages, please wait until your normal pick up day to place your garbage at the curb. Waste Management will not be picking up recycling or yard waste for this special pick up.** For any resident who is missed by the pick up, dumpsters will be available at the following locations beginning Saturday morning and until early Monday morning:

- Hazel Avenue Parking Lot for Jewett Park (south side of Hazel, just west of Waukegan Road)
- Shepard Middle School (440 Grove Place)
- Caruso Middle School (1801 Montgomery Road)
- Walden Elementary School (630 Essex Court)

The pick up by Waste Management will not include brush. The Village will be providing a special pick up service for downed tree limbs on private residential property through Monday. Residents should have their limbs at the curb **no later than Sunday evening**. Any residents that have downed trees should contact a private contractor for removal of the tree.

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Due to the amount of debris that is making contact with power lines, some residents whose power was restored or was never out may experience short outages over the next several days. In order to safely repair the lines, ComEd will need to take down live power, remove the debris, then bring the power back. Additionally, ComEd has made many temporary fixes to the power grid in order to restore power. Over the next week, after they have restored the customers impacted by the initial outage, ComEd will begin to make the temporary fixes permanent. During this time, customers may experience outages but these outages should last no more than 1 hour.

The Village continues to encourage residents and businesses to call ComEd at 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661) to report power outages and to get updates on restoration times. ComEd is not always aware that an individual customer's power is out. Customers can also visit ComEd's website at www.comed.com and click on "storm center".

Residents should stay away from downed power lines and call 911 if they witness fires or dangerous conditions.

The Village will continue to update the website and issue press releases as information becomes available.

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