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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD WISHES YOU A PROSPEROUS 2015

MESSAGE FROM DEERFIELD MAYOR HARRIET ROSENTHAL

The new year provides us the opportunity to look back at the previous year's successes while we look ahead to new opportunities. This year will see a number of improvements to our streets and infrastructure and the continued growth of our community.



Late last year, the Board approved the 2015 budget and tax levy. The preparation of the budget and tax levy is one of the largest undertakings of the Board and staff. Staff begins meeting in July and goes through many drafts and iterations before the Board has its first look in the beginning of September. This gives us enough time to study it, ask questions of staff, and prepare for the budget workshop meetings, where we go through the budget line by line. We don't take this job lightly.

The 2015 budget provides for the level of safety and services our residents and businesses expect. Our total operating budget shows a 3.4 percent increase translating to \$950,000, much of which is an accelerated water meter replacement project, which will pay for itself in a few short years.

Infrastructure has become the most pressing demand in the Village. We must undertake some large projects over the next 3 years. With that in mind, the Board made the decision to borrow \$10 million to fund these major projects, the philosophy being to incur debt for projects that will last the lifetime of

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TAX LEVY, 2015 BUDGET APPROVED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2015 budget on November 17, 2014, and the tax levy on December 1, 2015. The approved budget totals \$53,196,564 which is a 28.02 percent increase over the 2014 budget. Much of the increase is due to a significant increase in the capital program this year.

This budget was prepared with the following general guidelines:

- No new major operating program additions
- Personnel changes include the addition of a part-time Administrative Intern and an Engineering Technician, as well as a reduction of one position in the Water Department
- Salary projections were made in light of the collective bargaining atmosphere in Illinois
- Revenue estimates were conservatively based on the current economic conditions and adjusted for known variations; a stable outlook was assumed

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.
For a complete list of meetings visit,
www.deerfield.il.us

January

Board of Trustees

January 20, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

January 13, 7:00 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

January 22, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

January 26, 7:30 p.m.

Cable and Telecom. Commission

January 27, 7:00 p.m.

February

Board of Trustees

February 2 & 17, 7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Commission

February 2, 6:00 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

February 10, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

February 12 & 26 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

February 23, 7:30 p.m.

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the bonds. We don't borrow for general operating expenses.

The Village has a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan, which each year reevaluates infrastructure improvements. Those that cannot be deferred to later years are ranked accordingly.

In 2015, Briarwood Vista streets, curbs, sidewalks and water mains will be completely rebuilt. This will also include all new lighting. This is a \$7 million project.

2015 will also see flood control measures for North Trail subdivision at a cost of \$2 million.

In 2016, Deerfield Road will be completely rebuilt from the Deerfield Metra Station to the eastern limits of the Village. There will also be new sidewalks on the south side of Deerfield Road, which will give pedestrians and children riding bikes a grass buffer between the sidewalk and the road making it much safer. This is a \$10 million project. The local funding share of the street rebuild is \$6 million, of which Lake County will pay half. There is also funding for part of the sidewalk costs.

In 2017, the Kates Bridge will be rebuilt. This is a \$1.5 million project Federally funded at 70 percent.

Also, road and sewer work will take place on Briarhill Road and the Woodvale Avenue area at a cost of \$2.5 million.

The \$10 million of debt only covers about half of the costs of these projects. The rest of the money will come from capital reserves already in place. In keeping with one of our fiscal responsibilities to maintain our AAA bond rating, our operating fund balance will remain at 40% of operating costs.

The budget also provides for a 2.5 percent rate increase for water, sewer, and refuse costs. This keeps us in line with the additional costs charged to the Village by

third party providers.

This budget also allows us to meet our pension obligations as required by actuarial analysis.

In this budget, we are also assuming a 2.25 percent salary increase to all staff. This was the dollar number negotiated for police by the Police Union.

Our net levy for 2015 is \$6,251,392. This is the amount that will be spread among residents and businesses for the Village's portion of the real estate tax bill. The bulk of the levy is more than \$2 million for infrastructure and almost \$3 million for debt service. We will be abating the portion of the Water Reclamation Facility bonds that are rebated from Build America Bonds and Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds. There is no general fund levy and the scavenger fund levy is up 3 percent per our contract.

As you know, our fiscal year was changed to a calendar year to help residents better understand the budget and levy process. All money collected in 2015 is spent in 2015.

In the interest of making Deerfield government as transparent as possible, I hope this introduction and change of the fiscal year has been informative and helpful.

From my family to yours, best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Harriet Rosenthal,
Mayor

BUDGET, TAX LEVY

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Major capital projects expected to begin or be completed this year include (with engineering):

- Annual street rehabilitation and sidewalk program - \$1,500,000. Funded from Infrastructure Replacement Fund (IRF) and Motor Fuel Tax (MFT).

- Engineering cost on Deerfield Rd. and Phingsten/Kates Rd. Bridge - \$365,000. Funded from IRF and Grants.
- North Trail Subdivision engineering, design and construction - \$1,944,000. Funded from IRF, Grants and MFT
- Briarwood Vista Infrastructure Rehabilitation - \$7,225,000. Funded from IRF.

The 2015 budget is funded in part with the 2014 property tax levy that will be collected in June and September of 2015. As discussed at multiple public meetings, the total Village tax levy is to increase by \$996,921 (18.97 percent), which amounts to an additional \$127 to a \$500,000 market value home.

The overall budget is balanced in the sense that there are fund balances available to provide for the capital expenditure program and drawdowns in various funds.

The levy includes an \$889,435 (43.5 percent) increase for the debt service fund as the Village is no longer able to abate the non-treatment plant related debt. It also includes a \$27,844 (3 percent) increase for the refuse fund to keep pace with increased costs. The remaining increase is allocated to the Infrastructure Replacement Fund for capital projects.

For more information, contact the Finance Department at 847.945.5000. ☞

SOCIAL SERVICES STARTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Deerfield Social Services facilitates a support group for adults who have experienced loss through death. The group will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield. (Use the Police Department entrance.) The group started Thursday, January 15.

For more information, please contact Dr. Gerry Zachar, Psy.D, or Stephanie Locascio, LCPC, at 847.945.3120 ☞



TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO DIAL 9-1-1

9-1-1 is a vital part of the emergency response system. If an emergency situation exists and the only person who is able to call 9-1-1 is a child, that child's knowledge of 9-1-1 and how to use the system can be the key to getting the help that is needed.

Here are some tips to help arm your child with the tools they need to make a 9-1-1 call.

Teach your child their last name, their parent's names, their home address and phone number. Always list this information near the phone.

Teach your child the name of your employer and the phone number.

Teach your child when they should call 9-1-1.

Teach your child not to be afraid to call 9-1-1 if there is any doubt as to whether they should.

Teach your child to dial "Nine, One, One" and never teach them "Nine Eleven", this might confuse the child and they may look for the number eleven on the phone.

Make sure your child can reach at least one of the phones in your house. Wall mounted phones can be unreachable for small children.

Discuss with your child any situations that may be unique to them. This could include an elderly live-in relative; younger sibling or other unique factor that the child might encounter.

Always call from a safe location. If the house is on fire, get out and call from a nearby phone.

Also, teach your child how to use your home phone and your cell phone to call 9-1-1. ☞

TO AVOID PHONE SCAMS, JUST HANG UP!

When a stranger calls and asks you to wire them money whether they are purporting to be a utility company, a relative, or the IRS - "Just Hang Up!"

Every year, thousands of people lose money to telephone scams, from a few dollars to their life savings. Scammers will say anything to cheat people out of money. Some seem very friendly, calling you by your first name, making small talk, and asking about your family; they may claim to work for a company you trust, or they may send mail, email, or ads to convince you to call them.

If you get a call from someone you don't know who is trying to sell you something you hadn't planned to buy, say "No thanks," and hang up! If they pressure you about giving up personal information — like your credit card or Social Security number - it is likely a scam, hang up!

Additionally, if you haven't already, you can register, for free, with The National Do Not Call Registry by either calling 888.382.1222 or at www.donotcall.gov. The Registry gives the option to block telemarketing calls to a home phone or cell phone. Most telemarketers should not call your home once your number has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint with the registry.

Please contact the Deerfield Police Department at 847.945.8636 or the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Hotline at 800.386.5438 if you have been a victim of a fraud. ☞

CALL COMED TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE

If you experience a power outage, not related to an emergency, call ComEd at 1.800.EDISON.1 (1.800.334.7661), not the Police Department or Village Hall.

When the power goes out, many people feel more comfortable speaking to a person at the Police Department of Village Hall, but

using ComEd's automated system is the fastest way to report a power outage and have it logged in ComEd's system. In many cases, the Village cannot report a power outage to ComEd on behalf of a resident.

When you call ComEd's outage reporting line and leave a message about your power being off, automated location equipment similar to that used in 9-1-1 records your account information based on your address and phone number. So even when all you can do is leave a message, you are also leaving valuable location information to help the power company locate the problem and possibly reduce the duration of the outage.

The power company uses that information, regardless of whether or not you actually spoke to anyone, to plot your location in its power grid. The problem is often somewhere other than your house, and this information helps them go directly to the source of the problem.

When the Police Department or Village Hall, call ComEd with a service request, ComEd registers the outage at Village Hall. The final result is a slower response than if you had used the automated system in the first place.

COMED CONTACTS

Phone: 1.800.EDISON.1 (1.800.334.7661)

Outage Alerts: Need to report an outage? Text the word OUT to 26633 (ComEd) and get updates until your power is restored.

Visit www.ComEd.com/Text for more information and to sign up.

Outage Maps: With ComEd's outage map, customers can view all outages in the ComEd service area at once and zoom in to get details on specific areas, such as the estimated restoration time and status of crews working to resolve problems.

Check out the interactive map at www.ComEd.com/Map ☞



BOARDREPORT

The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings or to watch meetings on demand, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved ordinance adopting indemnification requirements for special use and variation recipients
- Authorized contract for Phase I Engineering consulting services for the Kates Road bridge rehabilitation project
- Authorized contract for the outfall rehabilitation project
- Approved ordinance amending the Municipal Code to regulate the use of e-cigarettes in public places and the sale, use and possession of e-cigarettes by minors
- Approved resolution authorizing the release of closed minutes that no longer require confidential treatment
- Approved ordinance adopting the 2015 Fiscal Year Budget
- Approved ordinance amending the Village of Deerfield's wage and salary plan
- Approved resolution adopting a consolidated fee schedule for Fiscal Year 2015
- Approved ordinance authorizing rezoning and resubdivision of the property at 1038 Deerfield Road and Maplewood Park
- Approved ordinance authorizing amendment to a special use to allow renovations to Mitchell Park pool
- Approved ordinance authorizing relief from front yard setback requirement for 1111 Springfield Avenue
- Approved ordinance rezoning property at 45 Deerfield Road to R-2 for a seven lot subdivision known as Elysian Way
- Approved ordinance levying taxes for corporate purposes for the 2015 Fiscal Year
- Approved ordinance abating a portion of the 2014 tax levy requirements for the Series 2010 G.O. bonds
- Approved ordinance abating a portion of the 2014 tax levy requirements for the Series 2011B G.O. bonds
- Approved ordinance amending the zoning ordinance to allow gas stations to have LED fuel price signs
- Authorized contract for the Briarwood Vista infrastructure rehabilitation project

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Presented Farmers Market Manager Joan Reed with 20 years of service award
- Presented GFOA Certificate of Achievement Award to Finance Director Eric Burk
- Presented Commander Walt Trillhaase with 25 years of service award
- Presented Service Award to Judith Nelson for service to Deerfield Family Days



COMMUNITYCALENDAR

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

- MLK Day – School's Out Program - January 19
- PTC Theme Dinner "Polynesian Nights" - January 22
- Half Day Happening - January 23
- PTC Excursion: "Chicago Broadcast Museum" - January 30
- Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance at PTC - February 8
- Spring Golf Mixer at DGC - February 10
- Chamber After Hours Event @ DGC - February 10
- Deerfield Fireman's "Chili Bowl" - February 10
- President's Day – School's Out Program - February 16
- PTC Theme Dinner "Bourbon Street Mardi Gras" - February 19

- PTC Trip "West Side Story" February 26
- Half Day Happening - February 27

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit www.deerfieldparkdistrict.org

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

- All Library programs are free and open to the public. Please register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at deerfieldlibrary.org, or in person at the Library.
- Professor Moptop: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band Saturday, January 17 - 2:00-3:30 p.m. We'll listen to one of the greatest albums in Rock & Roll history, and discuss with Professor Moptop from WXRT.
- Galaxy T-shirts Thursday, January 22 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Grades 6-8) We'll provide all of the materials to create a cosmic T-shirt that's out of this world.
- Drop-In Crafts

- January 26 – February 1 and 23 – March 1 (children with caregiver) Stop by the Youth Services desk to make a fun craft!

- Dig Up the Past with Ancestry.com Tuesday, February 3 - 10:00-11:30 a.m. Learn how to fill in all the branches of your family tree at this hands-on class.

- The Basics of Social Media for Small Businesses Wednesday, February 4 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. SCORE Chicago will review the five most popular social media marketing tools.

- Jazz Vocalist Petra van Nuis and Quartet Sunday, February 8 - 2:00-3:00 p.m. Enjoy an Afternoon of Romance with songs from the Great American Songbook.

- Games Galore: Board Games for Children of all Abilities Sunday, February 15 - 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Grades 3-5) Meet new friends, help others, and practice your social skills.

- Life in a Japanese Internment Camp Wednesday, February 18 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. A descendant of internees shares details of life in the camp, and the profound effects it had on those living there.

- Winter Inuit Art Program Saturday, February 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Ages 8-13) Learn about how the Inuit way of life affects their art, and then illustrate a scene native to the region.

- Bingo with a Book Thursday, February 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Grades 7-12) Play Bingo and win books for keeps!

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Township Board meetings will be held January 20 and February 17 at the Township Offices, 601 Deerfield Road.

For more information, visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

The businesses listed below have opened in Deerfield since January, 2014, or will be opening soon.

Please consider shopping locally and contributing to the Deerfield economy. Shopping in Deerfield is an investment in the community, positively affecting Deerfield schools, businesses and jobs.

CD One Price Cleaners – 190 N. Waukegan Road
Dry Cleaners

Pet Supplies Plus – 9 N. Waukegan Road
Pet supply store carrying natural & U.S.-made pet supplies

MG Nails – 810 Waukegan Road
Nail salon

Sleepy's – 57 N. Waukegan Road
Mattress retail store

C2 Education – 190 N. Waukegan Road
OPENING SOON
Educational support center offering personal tutoring, SAT/ACT test help and more

Club Champion – 37 N. Waukegan Road
OPENING SOON
Custom club fitter and builder of premium golf clubs

Digital Black, Inc. – 151 S. Pfingsten Road
Sound systems and microphones

Kung Fu Power – 405 Lake Cook Road
Kung Fu/Tai Chi instruction

L'Chaim Center for Inspired Living, Inc.
– 405 Lake Cook Road
Jewish life and learning center

Psychological Counseling Center – 450 Lake Cook Road
Counseling center for adults, adolescents, couples, and families

Venue One – 550 Lake Cook Road
OPENING SOON
High-end meeting and event center 🌀

PARKING MOBILE PAYMENT OPTION LAUNCHES

The Village of Deerfield is proud to announce a new mobile payment parking option that will allow daily fee parkers at the Downtown Deerfield Metra Station the convenience of skipping the trip to the pay boxes and paying for parking directly from their mobile phones.

To utilize the new service, smart phone customers can download and register the PassportParking app from the Apple Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android users. One can also register for the service online at passportparking.com/park, via Facebook, or by calling the local number listed on the signage postage at the daily fee parking lots. Users will then be sent a verification code that will allow them to finalize the process.

Daily parkers in Deerfield will enter Zone Number 945, and the number of their parking space. Users will be required to load a minimum of \$20.00 onto their account before using the pay-by-phone option.

The ease and convenience of the mobile app also allows parkers to easily add or update payment card details, manage notification and receipt options and contact customer support for any additional help.

The cash payment boxes will also remain in place for users that prefer to continue to deposit cash. Residents are reminded free parking is available Saturdays and Sundays, and after 10 a.m. on weekdays. No parking is permitted from 2 a.m. – 6 a.m. Parking hours, rules and regulations will remain unchanged.

However, the daily fee parking rate for all Village of Deerfield downtown commuter parking lots was raised from \$1.50 to \$2.00, effective January 1, 2015. This is the first increase in this fee since 2004.

Parking fees must cover the expenses associated with operating and maintaining the parking facilities servicing the Downtown Deerfield Metra Station, which have contin-

ued to increase. The money collected from parking sales is used strictly for parking-related expenses including maintenance and repair, lighting, signage and administrative costs.

Thank you for your continuing patronage and we look forward to providing you high-quality service.

For more information, please call 847.719.7400. 🌀

BRIARWOOD VISTA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

The Village of Deerfield has awarded the construction contract for the Briarwood Vista subdivision infrastructure improvement project to A-Lamp Concrete Contractors. The purpose of the project is to reconstruct and rehabilitate the existing Village roadway and public utilities along all streets and cul-de-sacs within the Briarwood Visa and Deerfield Estates subdivisions.

The scope of work for the project is water main replacement, roadway replacement, storm sewer repairs, and the installation of a new lighting system. Construction of the project is likely to begin in February and will be complete in November of 2015, some landscape and punch-list work may extend into 2016.

The Village will be holding a public meeting at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, on Thursday, January 29 at 7 p.m. At the meeting staff will introduce the team that will be managing and constructing the improvements, and answer any questions that may arise.

The Village will also be providing a project-specific website where residents can learn up-to-date information regarding the project. The website will go live in January and is a great way for residents to stay informed.

For additional information, contact the Village of Deerfield Department of Public Works and Engineering at 847.317.2490 or visit www.deerfield.il.us 🌀



COMMUNITYINFO

DEERFIELD CEMETERY NOW ON THE WEB

Most likely you have driven past Deerfield Cemetery many times, located on northwest corner of Waukegan Road and Central Avenue. Did you ever wonder about it and who is buried there?

This cemetery represents the early history of the town of Deerfield with many of the early settlers as residents. In 1835, the first settlers arrived in the area and in 1858 the Deerfield Cemetery was established. The Deerfield Cemetery website has been created for historical and genealogical use. Please take some time and peruse the website – you will be surprised with what you uncover. You can find the website on the Village’s homepage, www.deerfield.il.us.

In 1988, the Village of Deerfield took over the operation and maintenance of the cemetery grounds. With the information provided to the Village, the records are as accurate as possible.

If you discover any omissions or errors or would like to contribute a brief history on any of the cemetery residents, please contact Village Planner Jean Spagnoli at jspagnoli@deerfield.il.us

USE TEENCONNECT FOR OUTDOOR CHORES

The Village’s TeenConnect program helps match residents who need help with outdoor chores with Deerfield teens looking for work.

Residents looking for help can request a copy of the list from the Village and then contact the teens directly to arrange to have the work done and determine the rate of pay.

To get a copy of the list or to enroll as a teen worker, contact Management Analyst David Fitzgerald at 847.719.7400 or at dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us

UPCOMING EVENTS @ PTC



For a complete listing of programs, or to register to be a member, please call the Patty Turner Center (PTC) at 847.940.4010 or visit www.pattyturnercenter.org

JANUARY

- Jan. 20,** Men’s Club: “Senior Scams” with Sgt. Oliver Cachola, Deerfield Police Dept.
- Jan. 21,** Drumming Circle with Noah Plotkin of Life Rhythms
- Jan. 22,** “Polynesian Nights!” A Tropical Dinner & Luau party
- Jan. 23,** “Friday with Friends” Lunch and a musical afternoon presented by Amber Scherer
- Jan. 26,** 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: “Sam Giancana”
- Jan. 27,** Men’s Club: “Travels Abroad: Afghanistan” with Bill Helmuth
- Jan. 30,** “At the Conductor’s Podium” with Jim Kendros: “Happy Birthday Mozart!”
- Jan. 30,** PTC Excursion: “The Chicago Broadcast Museum”

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 3,** BP/Blood Sugar Testing
- Feb. 3,** Men’s Club: “Fort Sheridan”
- Feb. 4,** AARP Tax Assistance begins today
- Feb. 9,** 60 Minutes with Barry Bradford: “Vanderbilt/Astor”
- Feb. 10,** Men’s Club: “Harold Arlen” with Susan Benjamin
- Feb. 10,** PTC Women’s Club: “Words of Love” Dessert event with Megan Wells
- Feb. 10,** Cholesterol Testing
- Feb. 13,** “Museums of the World” with Debra Levie: “Uffizi Museum, Florence”
- Feb. 13,** “5-Alarm Chili” with Deerfield Fire Dept.
- Feb. 17,** Men’s Club: “Oscar Scores: Winners, Losers & Also-Rans” with Dorothy Andries
- Feb. 19,** “Mardi Gras Gala!” featuring the “West End Jazz Band”
- Feb. 24,** Men’s Club: “The Eerie Similarities between JFK & Abraham Lincoln” with Jim Gibbons
- Feb. 27,** “At the Conductor’s Podium” with Jim Kendros “Love Lives of the Great Composers”
- Feb. 27,** “Friday with Friends” Bingo with Deerfield Fire Dept.!
- Feb. 28,** Musical Moments in Comedy” with Bob Levi: “The 1960s”

PREVENT DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

During the winter months, mailboxes are sometimes damaged when snow storms affect Deerfield. If your mailbox has been damaged this winter, or if you are planing to install a new one, please be aware of how to properly install a mailbox that meets Postal standards.

The majority of mailbox knockdowns result because the post supporting the mailbox has deteriorated or because the mailbox was installed too close to the roadway.

A mailbox must be at least 12 inches away from the back of the curb or the roadway edge.

The mailbox post must be mounted at least 18 inches away from the back of the curb or roadway edge. The post should be strong, but should be able to break away if struck by a vehicle that leaves the pavement.

If you decide to install a new mailbox, contact JULIE by dialing 811 before you dig. This will allow you to know where buried utilities are located.

If you have questions regarding your mailbox installation, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are asked to please be considerate of pedestrians and school children by clearing sidewalks of snow and ice. Trash bins should be placed on the driveway apron or parkway to keep the sidewalk unobstructed.

Thank your neighbors for shoveling their sidewalk, or remind them to do so with a friendly smile and cup of coffee or hot chocolate.



THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to these residents who volunteered their time on the Village's various Boards, Commissions, and Committees in 2014.

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Ed Seidman

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Oscar Adler ~ Garo Emerzian
Joan Reed ~ Janice Shaw
Vicki Street

(* No Longer Serving)
(**Deceased)

If you are interested in volunteering on a Board or Commission, please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.719.7400 for an application. ☞



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BE PREPARED FOR WINTER

The following tips are from the Deerfield Police Department:

Make sure you have a battery-powered radio and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio receiver for listening to National Weather Service broadcasts.

Listen to emergency broadcasts. Know what winter storm warning terms mean: *Winter weather advisory*: expect winter weather conditions to cause inconvenience and hazards.

Frost/freeze warning: expect below-freezing temperatures.

Winter storm watch: be alert; a storm is likely.

Winter storm warning: take action; the storm is in or entering the area.

Blizzard warning: seek refuge immediately! Snow and strong winds, near-zero visibility, deep snow drifts and life-threatening wind chill.

Extreme cold can cause water pipes in your home to freeze and sometimes break. To prevent this, leave all water taps slightly open so they drip continuously, keep the indoor temperature warm, and allow more heated air near pipes by opening cabinet doors under the kitchen sink.

If your pipes do freeze, do not thaw them with a torch. Thaw the pipes slowly with warm air from an electric hair dryer. If you cannot thaw your pipes, or if the pipes have broken open, use bottled water or get water from a neighbor's home until repairs are completed.

Prepare your car with emergency supplies:

- Cell phone with portable charger
- Shovel
- Windshield scraper
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Water
- Snack food
- Extra hats, coats, mittens
- Blankets
- Chains or rope
- Tire chains
- Canned compressed air with sealant
- Road salt and sand
- Booster cables
- Emergency flares
- Bright colored flag; help signs
- First aid kit
- Tool kit
- Road maps
- Compass
- Waterproof matches and a can to melt snow for water
- Paper towels

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