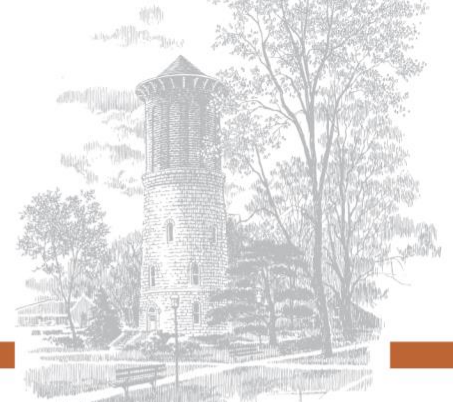


TUESDAY TOPICS



May 11, 2021

New Deputy Village Manager:

- Last night the Board recognized the new Deputy Village Manager, Casey Biernacki. Casey was formerly Assistant Director of the Department of Municipal Services, and has been on staff with the Village for more than 10 years. We welcome him to his new role!

Village Welcomes Director Jefferey Koza:

- The Village Board also welcomed our new Director of Engineering Services, Jefferey Koza. Jeff joined the Village staff of May 3. He comes to Western Springs from the Village of Northbrook where he has worked as the Capital Projects Manager since 2016. Previously, he worked with Robinson Engineering as a consultant Village Engineer to multiple communities. Jeff received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the Purdue University and holds a license as an Illinois Registered Professional Engineer (PE), a Certified Floodplain Manager, and an IDOT/FHWA Bridge Inspector. In addition to Director Koza, the Village recently hired our first in-house engineer, Inga Cebelis. Please join the Board in welcoming the staff of our new engineering Department!

5G Letter to Illinois Municipal League:

- I recently wrote a letter to Brad Cole of the Illinois Municipal League, to urge their members to consider some of the provisions of Senate Bill 41 and House Bill 2564 as the final negotiations occur on House Bill 2379, the extension of the state's Small Cell law. You can read the letter and get more information on the 5G page of the Village [website](#).

Household Clean-Up Day:

- Some residents have been asking if the Village will be offering a Household Clean-Up Day (also known as Garbage Amnesty Day) this year. This much anticipated annual event will take place on Saturday, June 19, with services provided by LRS. Residents can dispose of household items including clothing, draperies, books, furniture, scrap metal, and appliances (household garbage, electronics, landscape waste, liquids, tires, batteries, medical waste, and construction and demolition debris are not eligible). No registration is required. All items for disposal must be on the curb by 7 am the morning of collection day. More information is on the [website](#).

Stay Informed:

- Stay informed about what's happening in the Village of Western Springs. Go to www.wsprings.com and click on the "[Stay Informed](#)" icon, to register to receive news flashes and other important alerts via text or email. Pick and choose which subject matter or source of information interests you the most. Be sure to also click on the "[Rave Alert/Smart911](#)" icon on the Village homepage to register to receive critical alerts in the event of an emergency.

Until next week,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President

*Wear a Mask, Socially Distance, Wash Hands, Be Safe
Take Care of Yourself, Protect Others, Support our Community*