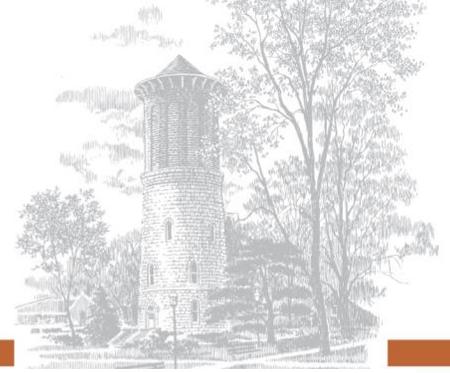


TUESDAY TOPICS

December 7, 2021



Tax Levy and 2022 Operating Budget:

- At last night's [Board meeting](#), public hearings were held regarding the proposed property tax levy and the FY2022 [proposed budget](#). Village Manager Baer and Finance Director Turi presented these items, along with FY2021 annual budget amendments and the FY2022 annual budget adoption process and schedule. Thomas Ford Memorial Library Director Ted Bodewes presented the Library levy and FY2022 Library budget. Upon the conclusion of questions and comments from the public and the Trustees, the Board voted to place the tax levy and FY2022 budget ordinances, along with other levy reduction and abatement ordinances, on the December 20, 2021 Village Board meeting agenda for final action and approval.

No Changes to LRS Collection Schedule for Christmas/New Year Holidays:

- There will be no changes to [LRS collection services](#) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the weeks leading up to Christmas (12/21-12/24) or New Year's Day (12/28- 12/31). LRS's 2022 holiday schedule has been added to the [website](#). Please note that yard waste bag/cart collection has ended for the season and will resume in April. In addition, the Village's leaf collection program has also finished for the year.

Join the Candy Cane Cordial at the Recreation Department:

- There's still time to register for the Recreation Department's new annual event. The Candy Cane Cordial takes place on Saturday, December 11 from 10:30 am – 12 noon. Enjoy a visit with Santa, crafts, treats, and more. Residents can register online using [Rec Desk](#), and more information is on the [website](#).

Overhead Sewer Cost Share Program:

- The Village of Western Springs has developed a [cost share program](#) for owners of detached single-family residential structures who participate in the installation and/or retrofit of a backwater check valve (BCV) or overhead sewer system (OSS). The program allows owners of single-family detached homes to be reimbursed up to 50% of the cost, or \$5,000 (whichever comes first) to install a BCV or OSS. For more information and to apply for the program, click [here](#).

Spring Rock Park Elevated Tank Maintenance Complete:

- Interior maintenance on the elevated tank is complete, and the tank was reintroduced to distribution yesterday. Directional flow changes may result in a disruption of sediment in water mains closest to the elevated tank, for a period of up to 24 hours. Areas most likely to be affected include: Old Town North, Old Town South, and the northern portion of Forest Hills. Anyone experiencing issues with sediment/discoloration should flush their pipes by running a cold water faucet on the lowest level of the home. This information is on the [website](#). Exterior maintenance of the standpipe will commence next spring.

Holiday Safety Message:

- The Police Department is sharing their tips for ensuring that you and your family enjoy a safe holiday season. Be sure to check their [Facebook page](#) for 25 days of holiday safety tips.

Until next time,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President

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