

From the President



January 27, 2022

January 24 Board Meeting: (the full agenda, and meeting video is posted [online](#))

This week the Board approved an omnibus bill that addressed a number of items, including:

- An extension to the standard lease agreement with SpringCom LLC, on the elevated tank at Spring Rock Park
- A consulting contract with Teska Associates to design concept/planning for proposed Hillgrove Avenue streetscape improvements.
- A waiver of the minimum land area requirement for a proposed townhome development on Ogden Avenue. This item will now go to the Plan Commission for further consideration.
- Grant funding for the 2022 Roadway Improvement Program

Finance Committee Report: Trustee Rudolph reported on the Village's December 2021 financial activity and fund balances. The Board voted to accept the report.

Village Manager's Report: Manager Baer encouraged residents to move vehicles off the street during any snowfall to facilitate snow removal. She thanked the Public Works team for their efforts in recent days with snow removal. Please check in on your elderly neighbors and help them with snow removal during inclement weather.

Styrofoam Recycling:

- Residents are reminded that Styrofoam collection will take place on February 5, the first Saturday of the month, from 9 am – 12 noon in the Recreation Center parking lot. Details are available on the Village [calendar](#).

Order Free COVID-19 Tests Online:

- Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests at [Covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov). You can link to this site, as well as access other COVID-19 information on the Village's [COVID-19 resource page](#).

Cook County Assessor's Automatic Exemption Renewals:

- In response to COVID-19, the Cook County Assessor's Office will continue the automatic renewal of the Senior Freeze, Veterans with Disabilities, and Persons with Disabilities Exemptions. More information is on the [Village website](#).

Until next time,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President