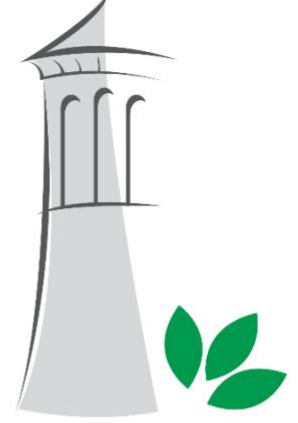


Western Springs FROM THE PRESIDENT



April 28, 2022

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

The Board approved a number of ordinances, resolutions, and motions as contained on the meeting agenda for April 25, 2022, under an omnibus vote. This included the approval of a third-party leak detection survey of the Village's watermains. A change to the meeting schedule for June and July was also approved at this meeting. For the updated meeting schedule, visit the [Public Meetings](#) page on the Village website.

Trustee Rudolph gave the March monthly financial report. She also reminded residents to purchase their [annual vehicle stickers](#) before the April 30 deadline. Village Hall will be open to accommodate walk-ins on the morning of Saturday [April 30](#), but stickers can also be purchased online. After April 30 there will be a late penalty of \$50.

WSPD Meet & Greet:

- The WSPD will hold a [Meet & Greet](#) event in honor of National Police Week. Join the WSPD staff on the Tower Green on Friday, May 13, from 4 – 6:30 pm for a fun-filled family event and get to know some of the officers that help keep our community safe.

Drug Take-Back Day:

- National Drug Take-Back day is Saturday, April 30, between 10 am – 12 pm. Learn more about what types of medications are acceptable and where the nearest drop off locations are located, on the [Village Events Calendar](#).

Tree City USA and Arbor Day:

- The Village of Western Springs was recently designated as a 2021 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation, honoring its commitment to effective urban forest management. We take pride in our many beautiful trees and value the benefits that they provide the community. Join Village representatives as we celebrate [Arbor Day](#) with a local tree planting at St. John of the Cross Parish School (708 51st Street in Western Springs) on Friday, April 29, at 9:00 am.

Construction and Infrastructure Projects:

- Currently there are multiple Tollway, Cook County, and IDOT projects underway in and around Western Springs. These are in addition to the various roadway/infrastructure improvement projects being undertaken by the Village itself. The website is an important source for news relating to these items, as it links to the most current information that is available - particularly for projects managed by outside entities. Visit [wsprings.com](#) to find various updates included in the "Latest News". For information about projects that are managed by the Village, please see the [Construction Updates](#) page.

Wolf Road Rehabilitation:

- Speaking of construction, the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (CCDOTH) is rehabilitating Wolf Road this spring and summer, between Plainfield Road and 31st Street. This project includes curb and gutter repairs, asphalt pavement milling and resurfacing, concrete pavement patching, concrete pavement surface improvements, and new pavement markings. Learn more on the [Village website](#).

Until next time,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President