

## WEEKLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

**COMMITTEE:** Village Manager/Board, Finance/Public Works, Traffic/Public Safety, Beautification

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**REPORT DATE:** March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**GENERAL:** On Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> the Director attended the Request for Information (RFI) meeting the North Shore Group members (Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay) in the Village of Fox Point. The WDNR is requesting information from the group related to the new stormwater permit the group will receive in July of 2018. The group is submitting one (1) RFI for all seven (7) communities.

On Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> the Director attended the Foundation Meeting where the "Because We Care" campaign was discussed. The Foundation is providing \$2,100 to help fund this new citizen group. The group's initial purpose will be to provide clean-up services throughout the Village within the right-of-way to help control litter. The Foundation money will be used to purchase shirts for the group, trash bags, gloves, litter pickers, etc. The group is hopeful it can grow to 50-members and also expand into other volunteer roles assisting Village staff. We are very grateful of their efforts to-date!

The Director and Engineering Technician attended the bid opening at 10am on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> for the new DPW facility project and the 2018 roadway re-paving program. The apparent low bidder for the DPW project is Mike Koening Construction (\$9,137,700.00) and Payne & Dolan for the roadway repaving (\$269,667.88). The roadways to be re-paved include:

- W. Cloverleaf Lane (N. 67th Street to N. 60th Street
- W. Calumet Road (N. 51st Street to N. 43rd Street)
- W. Terry Avenue (N. 54th Street to W. Wabash Avenue)

The Recycling Center switches to spring/summer hours on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be open on **Saturdays from 10am to 5pm along with Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12pm to 8pm.** For further information regarding the recycling center please call the DPW office at 414.357.0120.

**WINTER OPERATIONS:** No Update.

**SANITARY SEWER:** The signed/executed contracts for the 2018 sanitary sewer mainline and lateral rehabilitation project were received from the contractor, Visu-Sewer. A preconstruction meeting will be scheduled mid-April and another Public Information Meeting (PIM) will be held prior to construction.

The Sanitary Sewer Technician continues televising the sewer lines in W. Cloverleaf Lane between N. 67<sup>th</sup> Street and N. 60<sup>th</sup> Street ahead of the summer roadway re-paving program. The sewer lines downstream of Signicast on N. 55<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Beaver Creek Parkway to N. 51<sup>st</sup> Street are also being monitored as part of an ongoing effort to ensure future build-up is not occurring in the Village sewer pipes.

**STORMWATER:** The stormwater technician continues spring street sweeping activities in the curb and gutter roadway sections during the mild/dry weather.

**REMINDER:** All culvert replacements and driveway approach paving work requires a permit. Culvert replacements are completed in-house by DPW crews ahead of the residential driveway approach paving. Please contact the DPW office for more information.

**BEAUTIFICATION/FORESTRY:** The DPW crews have removed all 25-ash trees infected with Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) along the west side of Arbon Drive adjacent to FIS and also finished stumping. DPW is applying for grant funding to help offset the costs of replanting new trees.

**STREETS &TRAFFIC:** The DPW crews are filling potholes throughout the Village with cold-patch asphalt as time allows.

**REFUSE AND RECYCLING:** Walmart's contractor cleaned-up the trash/litter along Beaver Creek adjacent to the store on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> as per their conditional use permit with the Village.

The DPW crews are picking trash/litter throughout the Village within medians and terraces as time allows and when not completing winter operations.

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<u>PARKS & RECREATION</u>: Crews are repairing and making new picnic tables for Village Park as time allows.