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19 February 2016

Dear Neighbors,

At the Village Board meeting this past Tuesday, the Board approved a much discussed agreement to have Lake Zurich provide police dispatch services for the Village of Wauconda. Starting this May, the agreement will cost Wauconda approximately \$223,000 in fiscal year 2016/17 for police dispatch and the callout of public works crews for after hour emergencies. In comparison, our current annual net cost for providing dispatch services in-house is approximately \$687,000.

Lake Zurich's dispatch operation is exemplary having been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) while serving several law enforcement and fire protection agencies in southwest Lake County. Lake Zurich is committed to dispatcher training and quality assurance/quality control to ensure that the service is offered at the highest level. Calls will continue to be handled in a timely, professional manner providing assistance to our patrol officers and the public in emergency situations. On behalf of the Village of Wauconda I thank Mayor Poynton, Chief Husak and the professional staff from the Village of Lake Zurich. We look forward to working with our new dispatch partners for years to come.

Ask The Mayor

Question: We must have been assigned a new person to do the plowing this year because the parkway all around the street is plowed up. Will the Department of Public Works come out this spring to fix the easement for me and

the neighbors?

Answer:

As way of background on the snowplow drivers, each driver has a designated route for the entire season. The driver takes ownership in their route and is accountable for any issues. Each fall the drivers are required to drive their entire routes to regain familiarity with it and to make mental note of any changes such as new mailboxes, bus stops, etc. The damage to the parkway turf by the plow is "collateral damage" that occurs in performing the overall function of maintaining safe and passable streets and roads. The Public Works Department does keep a list of damaged areas and will return in the spring to restore the site with topsoil and seed. We appreciate your understanding and apologize for the inconvenience.



Deputy Chief Tom Bender Retires



On behalf of the Village of Wauconda we would like to thank Deputy Chief Tom Bender for his 25 years of service to the Wauconda Police Department and the residents of Wauconda. Wishing you a retirement that's relaxing and rewarding!

Darrell Road Phase I

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Public
Information
Meeting #2



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Open House Format

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Wauconda Township Office
505 W Bonner Road
Wauconda, IL 60084

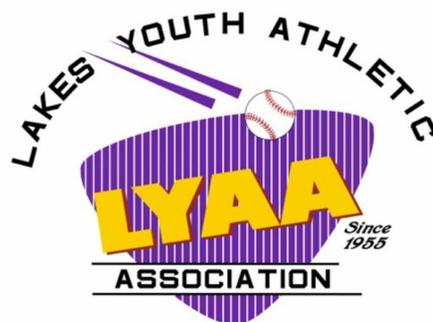
The purpose of the meeting is to introduce conceptual improvement alternatives, discuss evaluation criteria for the alternatives, identify alternatives for further study, and gather input. The meeting will be conducted in an informal, open house format. All interested persons are invited to attend this public information meeting at any time between 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

The meeting will be accessible to persons with a disability. Anyone in need of special assistance and planning to attend should contact Matt Emde, Project Manager, at (847) 377-7400 or memde@lakecountyil.gov by March 2, 2016.

Project information and updates will be posted to the Lake County website. Please visit:
www.lakecountyil.gov/transportation



LYAA Spring Baseball and Softball Registration



Let's play ball! LYAA spring baseball and softball registration is now open! Register before March 1 to receive a lower rate. For more information, please visit www.lyaa.org.

The next meeting is Tuesday,
March 1st, 2016 at 7:00 PM at
Village Hall, 101N. Main Street.



Take care and God Bless,

Frank

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