



Correction: [LMW Update 9.1.17 link activated.](#)

Tuesday, September 1st, 2017

Hello Neighbors,

As summer comes to a close and school is back in session, please watch out for children as they make their way to and from school each day. The Wauconda Police Department has partnered with Wauconda School District 118 to stop motorists from violating the Stop Arm on the school buses. We have had an officer riding along on buses and radioing other officers in the area when a violation occurs. Those drivers who ignore stop arms are being ticketed and may face other charges as well. The recent post on the WPD "Facebook" page has had over 300,000 hits! We are setting an example everywhere and are committed to protecting our children as they travel to and from school. Thank you to our entire Police Department and Wauconda School District 118 on this great partnership!



In other news, the Board and I are pleased to announce that we have our first two community members who have joined a Village Committee. We would like to welcome Doug Buster and Patti Taylor to our Economic Development Committee. Remember, if you are interested in joining a committee please submit a resume or Bio to the committee chair for consideration. The committees are: Village Services - [Chairperson Trustee Arnsward](#); Economic Development - [Chairperson Trustee Linda Starkey](#); Natural Resources - [Chairperson Trustee Chuck Black](#); Marketing - [Chairperson Trustee Tim Howe](#) also chairing License & Administration. Contact information for our trustees are on the village website www.wauconda-il.gov

Also, this Saturday is our 18th annual Street Dance. Please come out and celebrate the end of summer with your friends and neighbors as the Chamber



of Commerce has scheduled another fantastic event for our entire community. I will be awarding the Mayor's Community Service award to an individual and organization who have stepped up "above and beyond" to help our community in so many ways. Additionally, you will notice new banners on street lights throughout the downtown acknowledging Wauconda's 140th Anniversary, let's

celebrate this great town and all it has to offer, which was made possible through many years of great people working together!

Meet Your Trustees - Ken Arnsward



As a Village of Wauconda Trustee, I am in year two of my second term. I am very appreciative to the residents of Wauconda for putting their confidence in me to elect me to this position. I currently chair our Village Services Committee. I am Deputy Chair on our Village Marketing Committee and a member of our License & Administration Committee. I am very pleased with what the Board has achieved in the last six years and am looking ahead to the next two years and beyond.

If at any time, for any reason you feel the need to contact me, please do not hesitate. The contact information for all of your elected officials is on the Village web site.

Now on a personal note, I retired from Countryside Fire Protection District after a long and enjoyable career as a Firefighter Paramedic. Retirement offered me too much time on my hands, so after the honey-do list ended, I now am Maintenance Manager with the Cook Memorial Library District at the Aspen Drive facility.

I am happily married, I have two adult daughters and three adult stepdaughters, four grand dogs and at the end of this month, I will be enjoying life with my new Grandson! Life is good!

Thank you Wauconda for allowing me to represent you on your Board. I am very proud of everyone in our fine Village. "I Love This Town!"

- Ken Arnsward

As you may have noticed today, Wauconda Police Department and Wauconda Fire District were out from about 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM collecting money for the Hurricane Harvey Relief in Texas. Chief Wermes said the most recent count was upwards of \$5,000.00 - Great Job Everyone!



In closing, here is an update on [Lake Michigan Water](#) coming to Wauconda. Please know that we are moving forward to this great source of water and look forward to completing this project for all to benefit...

Sincerely,

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**The next Village of Wauconda Board meeting is Tuesday, September 5th
at 7:00 PM at Village Hall, 101 North Main Street.**

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