

The Broadview Bulletin

A Village Newsletter

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VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT

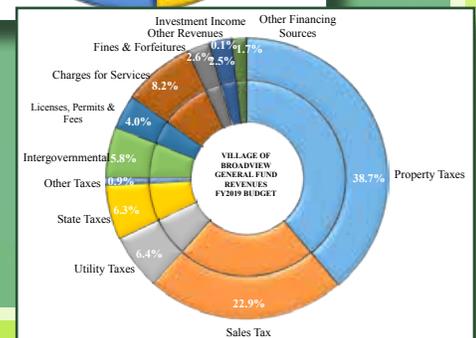
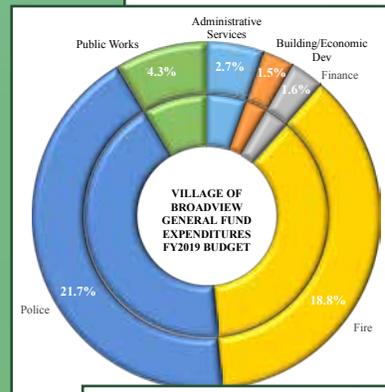
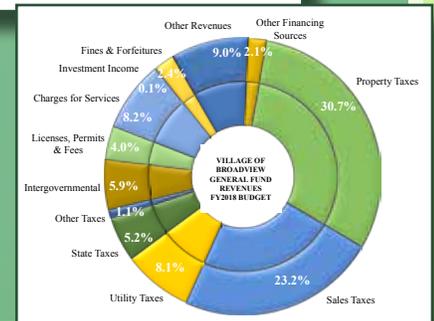
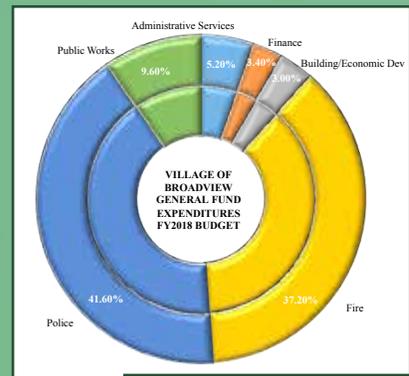
The Finance Department is proud to have completed not only another successful financial audit, but the Village was due for an OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefit) audit as well. The auditors have completed the fieldwork and we issued the audited financials to the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees. We feel great about the completion of this year's audit despite the delay because we were able to clean up the general ledger and establish enhanced internal controls.

The Finance department was able to introduce to the finance committee and get passed by the Village board, two financial policies that were identified during the Bond Rating Agency review, prior to the issuance of the most recent bond deal for the Village Hall Renovation and 911 Center. The Fund Balance policy has been created to ensure the Village makes the necessary allocation of excess Fund Balance to be designated for future unforeseen expenditures. The Debt Management Policy has been created to establish guidelines and procedures that would govern the issuance and management of debt for the Village. We feel these policies along with a few other recommended policies, will continue to enhance the financial stability and transparency of the Village's financial position.

The Village financial position is very strong. For 8 Months ending December 31, 2018 the General Fund had Revenues of \$8.5 Million vs Expenditures of \$9.1 Million. The Garbage Fund had Revenues of approximately \$465,000 versus Expenditures of \$400,000. The Water Fund had Revenues of \$2.3 Million vs Expenditures of \$2.1 Million. It's important to note that the Fund Balance for the Water Fund continues to grow at much slower rate due to the significant increases that started in 2009 from City of Chicago that have been passed along to the Broadview-Westchester Water Agency. The City of Chicago has announced yet another rate increase that goes into effect in June 2019. The Village has not passed along these increases to the residents in ten years. The most recent increase and the all the prior year increases will be taken into consideration as the finance department prepares for the Fiscal 2020 Budget.

In preparation for the upcoming FY20 Budget the finance team will begin meeting with the all department heads to start discuss a 5 Year Capital Plan, then continuing with planning sessions with each department to aid in preparing a draft budget. We anticipate discussing with the residents at a town hall meeting in tentative scheduled in May 2019.

We look forward to ending FY19 on a high note having made significant improvements in Internal Controls, Enhanced Policies and Procedures and increased transparency.



Hello Spring

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Hello to all Broadview residents. We have come to end of another winter and I am excited that Spring is in the air! First, I would like to thank all of our Village employees for the hard work during the winter months, and would like to especially like to thank our public safety staff for their efforts in helping keep our streets safe.

As the temperature warms up, the Village of Broadview will commence the annual work conducted repairing streets, addressing the dead trees or replacing water mains throughout the Village. In a Village as old as Broadview, it is critical that we constantly pay attention to maintain and improving our infrastructure. Our Village spends millions of dollars every year doing so. Please be patient with any work crews or construction on our Village streets or sidewalks.

Finally, congratulation to all of school children, teachers, and school staff for the completion of another school year. Thanks for all the hard work and enjoy your Summer!



Mayor Katrina Thompson

Be Blessed!

Mayor Katrina Thompson



New Appointments in the Village

Timothy Hicks was appointed as a part-time Finance Director in 2017. In this capacity, he is responsible for managing aspects of accounting and finance including but limited to financial planning & reporting, budgeting, accounts payable, fixed assets and payroll.



Mr. Hicks was the Assistant City Treasurer for the City of Chicago. In that capacity, he was responsible for managing the city's \$1 Billion banking relationships, assisting in managing the City's \$6 Billion Investment Portfolio, developing treasury best practices and leading the implementation of the Oracle Cash, Treasury and Risk Management Modules.

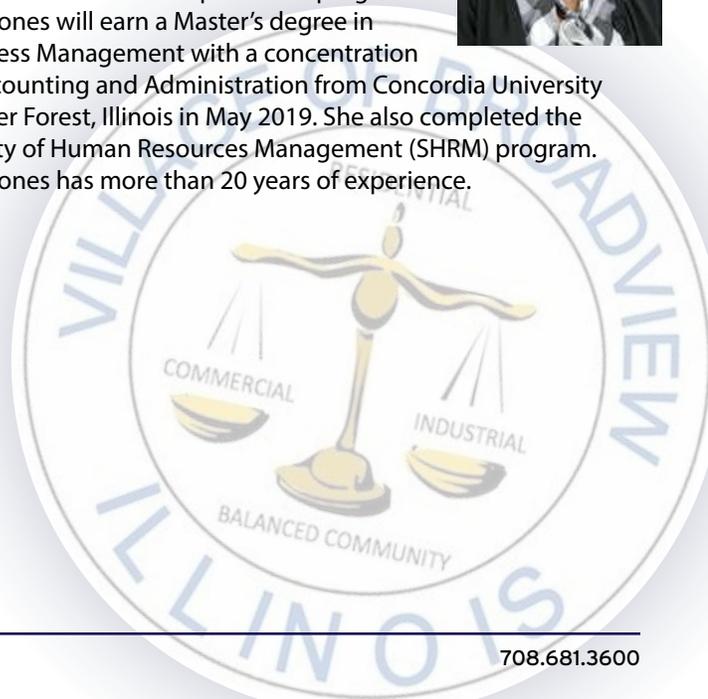
Mr. Hicks worked for the Kellogg Company where he was responsible for financial planning and reporting for the \$1.5 Billion Specialty Channels Business Unit. Before joining Kellogg, Mr. Hicks had two stints in Public Accounting; the first as Forensic Accountant and the second as an Auditor and Business Consultant.

Mr. Hicks is well respected as an individual who has the ability to "make it plain", cutting through complicated financial terminology, complex business models and ambiguous legal language to ensure that individuals understand exactly what is at stake and how it applies to them.

Letisa Jones joined the Village of Broadview in June 2017, as the Village Administrator, she oversees recruitment, employee relations, training, employee wellness, worker's compensation, benefits administration and compensation programs.



Mrs. Jones will earn a Master's degree in Business Management with a concentration in Accounting and Administration from Concordia University in River Forest, Illinois in May 2019. She also completed the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) program. Mrs. Jones has more than 20 years of experience.



A Look Back - By the Numbers 2017 & 2018

A Look at Municipal Services Delivery

The Village of Broadview is a population of 7,932, according to the 2010 United States Census. It now encompasses approximately 1.78 square miles of land and comprises about 2,300 residential homes, 70 multi-family units, 95 commercial businesses and 150 industrial businesses. The municipal services help make our community a great place to live, work and do business.

Broadview has 23 miles owned streets, 34 miles of water mains, 25 miles of sewer water and 10 miles of sanitary, 9 traffic signals, 3 bridges, 250 public parking spaces, and 481 street lights (Village and Comed).

Services are delivered by a workforce of 77 full time employees, 12 Part time employees, and 2 Seasonal employees who bring a wide range formal education, experience, and expertise to their jobs.

With the highly trained and accredited police force and firefighter-paramedic force, the Village of Broadview public safety programs rival those of any other community.

Broadview's public works and public utilities programs are the core of our municipal services. They pump water, maintain streets, treat sewage, plow snow, keep the traffic signals operating and trim the trees among other things.

Other municipal services nurture the business investment, manage parking spaces and foster development that provides jobs, retail opportunities, eating places and housing that meets the needs of our growing community.

Although employees are assigned different departments, and the jobs performed vary, all have the common mission of serving the many needs of the residents of Broadview.

Here's A Snapshot Of Some Of Their Activities From 2017 & 2018.

Protecting The Public

- 34,888 calls for police service
- 97,124 calls were received in the Broadview Communication Center

- 6,253– fire department service calls, including structure fires, car, brush, & dumpster fires, including carbon monoxide calls, and fire alarms to name a few.
- 3,906 ambulance calls by 2 ambulances in the Village
- 500 tons of salt spread during snow events
- 51 water main breaks were repaired

Serving The Community

- **160** properties brought before administrative adjudication
- **13** block party's applications processed
- **1** complaint of graffiti, resulting in **1** graffiti tags removed

Improving The Village

- 130 tons of asphalt used to patch potholes
- 3.50 miles of streets resurfaced
- 9.50 miles of storm, sanitary and combines sewer were cleaned and video inspected
- 1 mile of water mains replaced
- 2 miles of sewer main rehabilitated

Sustaining The Environment

- 3,960 tons of garbage hauled away
- 1,260 tons of recyclables collected
- 141 tons of yard waste hauled away

Growing The Economy

- \$6,967,459 sales taxes generated by local businesses
- 1,554 building permits issued totaling \$724,042 totaling of new valuation
- 10,700 square feet of new property received building permits

Communicating Information

- 131 document requests processed under Illinois Freedom of Information Act
- 2,420 visitors to Village website www.broadview-il.gov.
- 6 quarterly newsletters printed
- 63 Village regular and special board meetings held
- 974 community relation service request that were addressed and closed by the Village Departments

2020 Census



Every ten years the federal government conducts a nationwide census to determine population and demographic changes within the United States. The data is used for economic and social planning, determining congressional districts, and a host of other purposes. The last census occurred in 2010.

The State of Illinois uses census results to determine how much money is returned to cities from fuel taxes and the income tax. We just want to begin having conversations and be prepared when it's time for Broadview to be counted. Get Prepared!

Homeowners...

April is Safe Digging Month

When to call?

Both the call and JULIE's services are free.

You may be surprised by what's buried in your yard. Most electric, gas, water, sewer; and telecommunications companies are delivering utility services underground. To avoid personal injury and damage to those underground lines, state law requires you contact JULIE before any digging project, regardless of the project size or depth.

Are you planning any of the following projects?

- Decks & Patios
- Fences
- Signs
- Trees or Shrubs
- Swing Sets
- Tents
- Room Additions
- Landscaping

Building Permits

Most people are aware that Permits are required for new construction, but did you know they are also required for roofs, siding, fences, decks, driveways, and remodeling? If you are uncertain if permits are required for your project, contact the Village of Broadview Building Department at (708) 345-8174.

Spring & Summer Home Maintenance Tips

Here are some suggestions of things that residents will want to inspect while finally being able to enjoy being outside.

- Examine your roof. Look for missing, buckled or loose shingles. Examine flashings at the roof edges, plumbing stacks and chimneys.
- Check all exterior wood trim. Use a nail to see if you have soft spots. Also, check all caulking around trim, including dryer vents, electrical services, natural gas pipes and sump pump lines. Check the handrails and wooden decks for loose or rotten boards.
- Check your gutters and downspouts. Make sure gutters are properly secured and downspouts drain water away from your foundation.
- Look for low areas around the foundation. If you have low spots, fill them with compacted soil. It is important to keep water away from foundation walls.

Checklist for the locate request

1. Your name, address, phone number and email address
2. The location the excavation will take place, including county, city, or unincorporated township
3. Start date and time of planned excavation involved
4. Type and extent of excavation involved
5. Pre-marking the dig area by outlining with white paint, flags, or stakes

You can prevent injury and avoid damage by following these four important damage by following these four important steps:

1. Call 811 or 1 (800) 892-0123 or Click or E-Request at illinois1call.com before you dig.
2. Wait that required amount of time (two working days after your call or click).
3. Respect the marks and Dig with care.

Important Phone Numbers

The Village of Broadview	708-681-3600
Public Works Department	708-681-3602
Building Department	708-345-8174
Fire Department (<i>non-emergency</i>)	708-343-6124
Police Department (<i>non-emergency</i>)	708-345-6550

- Check concrete walks and driveways for cracking. If they are cracked, fill them with concrete filler. Power washing and sealing will help extend the life of the concrete.
- Check all exterior faucets for freeze damage. Turn them on and make sure they are not leaking into the house. If you can easily stop the flow with your thumb, you may have a problem.
- Have the air conditioning system checked by a professional. Make sure it works properly before you need it. Now would be a good time to change your interior filter and start a routine maintenance program.
- Don't forget that the installation of fences, decks, and sheds require permits.

For additional information, contact the building department at 708-345-8174 or visit the Village of Broadview website www.broadview-il.gov. Enjoy your Summer!

Retirement Announcement

It's with mixed emotions that we are announcing the retirement of Mrs. Linda Merrill. For 16 years, Mrs. Merrill has served as the Village of Broadview Building Department Administrative Clerk. We are very thankful for her dedication and commitment to the Village of Broadview and its residents.



Did You Know?

- Title 13 application is required to purchase or sell residential, commercial, or industrial property.
- Garage Sales permit fee is \$10.00.
- All general contractors or subcontractors performing working in the Village of Broadview are required to be licensed, bonded, and insured.
- The Village of Broadview has a Mobile Food Truck, Video Gaming, and a Film Ordinance.
- The vacant/abandoned property at 1426 Roosevelt Road was just acquired by the Village at no cost!
- The average listing price of a Broadview home is \$173,991.00.
- The average sales price of a Broadview home is \$171,465.00.
- The average market time is 67 days.
- 91% of the homes listed sold at 98.5% of the listing price!

Exterior Spring Cleaning

Your home is a reflection of your personality. By taking care of it and making it fresh and presentable after the winter, you make a better impression on neighbors and guests.

1. For the house
 - a. Windows – Wash outside windows.
 - b. Gutters – Remove all leaves, twigs, and other debris from your gutters. Flush with water to ensure all clogs have been removed.
 - c. Siding – Power wash the siding to remove all grime and grit. Start at the highest point and work your way down toward the ground.
 - d. Garage – Clean out and organize the garage for more space.
2. For the Deck
 - a. Flooring – If you have a wooden deck, inspect the wood for signs of rot or decay and make the necessary repairs. For a concrete patio, check for chips or cracks that need repair, and scrub away any stains.
3. For the Lawn
 - a. Litter – Remove litter under trees shrubs and bushes
 - b. Raking – Rake your lawn to remove dead grass.
 - c. Aeration – Consider an aeration service to loosen your lawn, then fertilize to promote growth.
4. For the Garden
 - a. Weeding – Removing weeds is much easier when they're small and the soil is moist with spring rain.
 - b. Uncover Plants – If you used covers to protect your plants, remove them as soon as the danger of frost has passed.
 - c. Pruning – Spring is the best time to prune trees and shrubs.

Featured Business

Safety Controls Technology (SCT) is a woman-owned business enterprise delivering comprehensive consulting services since 1999. SCT's principal office is located in Middleburg Heights, OH and was recognized as one of 2017's fastest growing companies in Northeast Ohio by Weatherhead 100. In 2017, we opened a Chicagoland office located in Broadview. Our leadership team consists of numerous former high-ranking OSHA staff, along with safety and risk management leaders from the manufacturing, construction, and insurance industries. Our firm currently has more former OSHA experts on staff than any other consulting firm in the country. Some of the services we provide include:

- Litigation Expert Witness Services (Negligence, Tort, and OSHA Cases)
- Workplace Audits & OSHA Compliance Solutions
- Safety and Health Training Programs
- OSHA 10 and OSHA 30 General Industry and Construction
- Hazmat Training
- Hazwoper Training
- CPR and First-aid Training
- Safety and Health Management System Development and Assessment
- Regulatory Agency Representation
- Safety Staffing Augmentation Services
- Industrial Hygiene Monitoring
- Occupational Health Solutions
- Biological and Environmental Monitoring

**Building
Department**

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

TEAM:

Building Commissioner - David Upshaw
Administrative Clerks – Sonia Velasquez & Yvette Streeter
Building Inspector – Greg Buchanan

Phone: 708-345-8174
Email: building@broadview-il.gov

Village Clerk | Kevin McGrier

The Village Clerk's office is temporarily located at the Fire Department during construction of our Municipal Building.

Village Board Meetings are being held at Schroeder Park Fieldhouse 2600 S. 13th Ave.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS APRIL 2, 2019!

Polling places for the Village of Broadview:

Precinct 5 – Usually located at Roosevelt School will be located at Roosevelt School 1927 S. 15th Ave

Precinct 33 or 38 – Usually located at Village Hall will be located at Beverly Center 3031 S. 25th Ave.

Precinct 34 – Usually located at Schroeder Park will be located at Schroeder Park 2600 S. 13th Ave.

Precinct 79 – Usually located at the Library will be located at Schroeder Park 2600 S. 13th Ave.

Precinct 81 – Usually located at Beverly Center will be located at Beverly Center 3031 S. 25th Ave.

You can also register to vote online at <https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/agency/register-vote>. Grace Period Registration and Voting extends the registration period by allowing voters to register and vote until the Monday before an election. On Election Day, voters who are not registered to vote can register and vote at their home precinct only. Any voter who is not registered and needs to know where to go to register and vote on Election Day can utilize the Clerk's online to find their proper polling place by address or birthday.

The Clerk's office offers NOTARY Service! The Clerk's office will see residents or businesses as walk-ins according to availability during the Village Clerk's office hours. To have your documents notarized with no waiting, it is best to call ahead for an appointment.

**The Village Clerk's hours are
Mon-Fri 10am – 2pm.**

**EARLY VOTING
March 18 – April 1, 2019**

**March 28, 2019
Last day to apply for a
ballot by mail.**

For more information
contact the Clerk's office at
(708) 681-3600 X 271.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Village event!

BUILDING DEPT

Continued

West Cook Regional Enterprise Collaboration & Partnerships

The West Cook Regional Enterprise Committee was created to focus on economic development in the Western suburbs. This Collaborative consists of representatives from Broadview, Bellwood, Maywood, Melrose Park, and Cook County. WCREC has been working with Opportunity Alliance (consulting firm) to create and submit its application to the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity for its Enterprise Zone designation. With the assistance of Opportunity Alliance, the West Cook Regional Enterprise Committee has successfully submitted our application to the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity prior to the yearend deadline. We are confident that it is a very strong application.

Senior Housing Development

The Village of Broadview continues to move forward toward the development of a senior housing facility. We submitted a preliminary application to the State of Illinois based on site(s) location, market study, financial feasibility and our development team. We received a Preliminary Project Assessment Approval from Illinois Housing Development Authority. The final application was submitted to the Illinois Housing Department Authority on February 15, 2019.

Growing Our Local Economy

Local businesses investing in our community through expansion or renovation:

- Target
- Aldi
- AAMROO
- MB Financial
- Starbucks
- New To You
- Ashley Furniture
- Healthcare Alternative Systems
- Dunkin Donuts
- Southside Supply
- Parker Hannafin
- Pure Foods

Still Growing - New Businesses

- Ferrara Candy Company
- Alliance Industries
- United Commerce
- Linde Gas NA, LLC.
- Lou Malnati's
- Ross Dress for Less
- Chicago Tribune
- Stain Glass, LTD.
- Meredith Culligan Water
- CVS Pharmacy
- Winning Attitudes
- GC Laser Systems
- C & N Construction
- True Essence
- JM Polcurr, Inc.
- GRD Realty
- Safe Semi Truck Shop, Inc.
- Continental Logistics Services, Inc.
- Sweet Expressions
- Advance Parts & Service
- ASG Staffing, Inc.
- Patriot Medical Transport
- Webb & Gerritsen
- Galway Marble & Granite
- Broadview Family Restaurant (formerly Marquee)

Spring Home Safety Seminar

Broadview Fire Department will be hosting a Spring Home Safety Seminar on April 6th, 9:00am. Inspector Anthony Monks will teach residents how to “close before you dose”, proper appliance cleaning tips, set up a home escape plan in the event of a fire, and schedule smoke detector evaluations for replacement.



We will also be joining the “Neighborhood Watch” program with the Police Department. We are partnering with residents to form the NEW “Public Safety Partner” program. We need you to help us continue this awesome program that helps Fire and Police by sharing neighborhood concerns to keep everyone safe.

During the safety talk, our Fire Explorers will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for camp.

\$10.00 for Adults \$5.00 for kids. We will also have a large raffle prize over the month of April. Details to come.

Hope to see you at the Firehouse, located at 2400 25th Ave.



This past year two Fire Explorers were hired by Roselle Fire Department as part-time firefighters, Anthony (T.J.) Jackson and Michael Jones (both whom also work for Broadview Public Works). In December Anthony became a full time firefighter in Maywood, Illinois. We are so very proud of both of these men and the hard work and dedication they gave to the Broadview Fire Explorer Program has paid off. Our instructors made sure they were prepared for a career in the fire service by providing them with basics and fundamentals.

We are always taking applications for Broadview Fire Explorer Program. Contact Firefighter Pat McGivney for more information 708-343-6124 ext 0.

#WECANTOO

Please save the date June 28th, 2019 for our **2nd annual camp #WECANTOO**. This camp is for girls ages 10-16. This is an all day camp (9:00am to 3:00pm) with lunch provided. This camp is free for Broadview residents. It is an exciting camp where girls will meet women whom are leaders in the workforce. Applications will be out April 15th. Space is limited, please contact Kris Murphy, administrative Assistant to the Fire Chief. 708-343-6124 ext 0

Accomplishments 2016-18

2016-2018 accomplishments of the Fire Department

- Renegotiated contracts with Madden Mental Health, Hines VA and Loyola for EMS and Fire services
- Purchased new Utility pick up
- Purchased new ambulance
- Painted and sealed apparatus floor
- Installed energy efficient lighting on apparatus floor
- Repaired massive damage to Engine 7 due to faulty filter, recouped cost with help from DelGado Law
- Filled four trucks for two hurricane relief efforts
- Implemented new documentation and records program
- Created new and updated Directives and Standard Operating Procedures
- Purchased training containers that will be utilized for live burns and various classes in the division for Spring 2019
- Implemented Officer Evaluations
- Increased ambulances rates
- Created a new Risk Reduction Life Safety Program by installing Grant funded smoke detectors and new youth prevention programs.
- Obtained a new safety trailer for elementary education.
- Hired a Grant Writer with the Police Department (two grants currently applied for in FD)
- Negotiated a Firefighters contract, currently in review
- Created an all female Drone Explorer Club
- Created a #WECANTOO Leadership Camp

FIRE



Lock It or Lose It

We all lead busy lives, so it's easy to forget to lock your car doors or to assume that because the neighborhood is safe, our cars are safe. But every neighborhood has crime, and the vast majority of the reports we take for burglaries to vehicle involve unlocked car doors. The people who commit these burglaries often check several door handles in the middle of the night until they come upon one that is unlocked. Sometimes they come away with only some loose change, but other times it's something more valuable or even the car itself.

Lock those car doors every night and remember to report suspicious activity when you see it.

Thanks for your help!

30 Years of Service

Commander Mike Kosik began his career with the Broadview Police Department in 1982. He served as a cadet for four years before becoming a sworn police officer. Commander Kosik worked as a patrol officer until 1998 when he was assigned to the detective division. He was promoted to sergeant in 2008



and went back to the street as a patrol supervisor. In 2012, Mike was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and assigned to the patrol division. Commander Kosik is a highly decorated police officer and a recent graduate of Northwestern University's Staff and Command - a ten-week intensive training program for police executives. Commander Kosik is highly regarded by his peers and respected within the community. This April, Commander Kosik completes 30 years of service to the Village of Broadview and has begun contemplating his retirement. We want to thank Commander Kosik for his service, leadership and mentorship throughout the years and we wish him health and happiness in the years to come.

The Village of Broadview has a curfew in place for minors. Any person under 17 years of age are prohibited from being on Village streets, alleys, parks or places of business between the following hours

Friday & Saturday **Midnight to 6 a.m.**
Sunday - Thursday **11 p.m. to 6 a.m.**

Citizen Police Academy

The Broadview Police Department has found that education has been most effective in gaining understanding and support from the community. Through implementation of the Citizen Police Academy; the Broadview Police Department offers its citizens new insights into how police officers perform their duties, as well as how the department serves the community.

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten-week program where citizens from the community are encouraged to attend a two-hour class one night a week. Classes are taught by various police personnel from the department. Each class curriculum addresses subjects such as basic law, patrol procedures, narcotics, K-9, and officer survival. Role playing is another important - and frequently humorous - component of the program.

The Citizen Police Academy is a program that should spark enthusiasm within the community and help fortify the relationship between the residents of Broadview and their police department. Applications are available now at the [Broadview Fire Department](#). Classes begin in April or May.

Accomplishments

- Purchased 4 new squads
- Updated all desktop computers
- Approved 911 consolidation with Village of Maywood
- Construction of new 911 center, P.D. renovations, Village administration renovations
- Promoted a Commander and a Sergeant
- Cook County Sheriff's prescription drug take back program
- The First Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run (*Westchester, Broadview, Maywood, Forest Park*)
- Continued National Night Out
- Village-wide Standardized ID'S
- Created overnight permit parking program



Administration Department

We now accept all major credit cards:



Water Billing

Pay your water bill on time through Illinois ePay/Jetpay. You can make a one-time payment or create an account.

Payment Options

Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, money order, credit card, or online payment.



By Mail – allow five days for mailing. Mail payments to:
Village of Broadview
2350 South 25th Avenue
Broadview, IL 60155

In-Person – payments can be made in person during normal Village Hall office hours:
Monday – 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday – 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Drop Box – for payments and correspondence, a 24-hour depository is located in the Village parking lot at the South area of the Village Hall or in the drop box on the Village lobby door.

E-Pay – online payment E-PAY @:

Vehicle Stickers

Broadview requires that all residents display a resident sticker on their vehicles. These **vehicle licenses go on sale on March 15th**, and are available at the Village Office located at 2350 South 25th Avenue. Any questions relative to fees, placement of stickers, and penalties call (708) 681-3600.

Vehicle stickers for 2019 are available for purchase March 15th. Failure to purchase the current year vehicle sticker by **May 1st** will result in a penalty. Penalty period begins **May 2nd** at which time the vehicle sticker cost doubles (2x the price).

Vehicle Sticker	Cost
Passenger	\$25
Seniors (65 or older)	\$10 <i>(2 per household)</i>
Veterans	Free <i>MUST provide DD Form 214, 215, 256, form NGB or Form 22</i>
Active Duty Military Personal	Free <i>MUST provide active Military ID Card</i>

Truck/Tractor/Semi-Trailer

B - \$25	J - \$70	P - \$105	T - \$142.50
D - \$40	K - \$80	Q - \$115	V - \$150
F - \$55	L - \$85	R - \$127.50	X - \$157
H - \$65	N - \$95	S - \$135	Z - \$165
Recreational Vehicles	\$25		
Motorcycles	\$10		
Boat Trailers	\$15		
Replacement	\$5		
Transfer	\$5		
Pet License	\$5		

Did You Know?

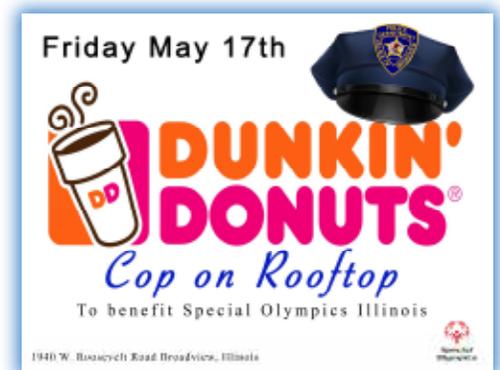
- If your water bill shows an increase of 5 units of water or more, ask for a reread. Contact the water department at 708-681-3600 ext 109.
- Payment arrangements can only be made with the property owner. For more information, contact LeTisa Jones, Village Administrator at 708-681-3600 ext 260.
- Once payment is received, water shut-offs will be turned on 24 hours after payment is credited to the account.
- All billing address changes can only be made from the property owner.

Police (continued)

Cop on the Roof Top - May 17th

Look for us on the roof of Dunkin' Donuts again this year as we help support Special Olympics Illinois. Cop on the Rooftop kicks off a season of fundraising which culminates with our participation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Once the torch completes its journey to Bloomington, Illinois, the Special Olympics Summer Games begin. Our officers will be on hand to cheer on and support Proviso Township athletes as they compete. We are proud of our affiliation with Special Olympics Illinois and we look forward to this year's games. Come out and support our effort at Cop on Rooftop on May 17th from 5am-noon at Dunkin Donuts on Roosevelt Road.

See you there!





Spring Cleanup

The annual Spring Cleanup Program is a free service to residents provided by the Public Works Department. The program provides residents an excellent opportunity to clean out attics, basements, garages, etc. of unwanted items and materials. This year Spring Cleanup will be Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Water Meters

The Village of Broadview is implementing a mandatory water meter upgrade program to replace existing water meters and remote readers with a new Fixed Base Automatic Meter Reading System. **We ask that you contact UMI toll free at 1-877-533-8964 to schedule an appointment to have your water meter replaced if you haven't already.**



Rain Barrels

It's time to re-connect the rain barrels for the rainy season. Don't forget to check your gutters and downspouts. Once the barrel is reconnected check your water intake screen, mosquito screen and spigot for leaks, obstructions or debris. Also, confirm that the lid is secure, so children and animals cannot fall into the rain barrel.



Yard Waste

Yard waste is collected from April 1st – November 30th. Remember all yard waste bags need to have a yard waste sticker attached to it. Branch and brush pick up is provided by the Public Works Department every Monday, beginning on the first Monday in April through the last Monday in October. Brush does not require a sticker. Brush should be no longer than 4ft and weight no more than 50 pounds when bundled.

Retirement

After 38 years of devoted service, **Sam Sacco** has retired from the Public Works Department in January of 2019. Sam's career with the Village has truly been remarkable. He has been responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of everything water related. He has been a friend to all, and we will miss him. We are sure you will join with us in wishing Sam a long and wonderful retirement.



INSTALLATION SCHEDULE

Installation will be completed by zones. The meters will be installed by United Meter, Inc. Each zone will take approximately 30 days to complete. We will start installation the week of March 4th 2019.

- Zone 6 – Hollywood (Blue)
- Zone 5 – Garden (Green)
- Zone 4 – 80 Acres & Gold Coast (Brown & Gold)
- Zone 7 – Harvester (Pink)
- Zone 8 – Beverly (Purple)
- Industrial (Orange)

Please refer to the Zoning map to see where you are located.

Zoning Map

Police (continued)

Home Ruse Entry Scams and Home Improvement Scams

Spring is the season when we experience a rise in Home Ruse Entry and Home Improvement Scams. A Home Ruse Scam is when a stranger appears at your door and talks their way into your home with the intent to commit a crime. They might pretend to be from the water department or the cable company or even the police or fire department. They convince the homeowner (often the elderly) that they must come inside to check something and to prevent an emergency. Once inside the house, these criminals will try to confuse the homeowner with questions and requests, all aimed at diverting the homeowners attention so that they can steal valuables.



Home Improvement Scams are a little different. These are when bogus contractors come to your home and try to convince you that you need work done and that they can make the repairs quickly and inexpensively. Often it's repair of a driveway, front steps or the roof. These criminals may arrive in a marked truck that looks legitimate and present a real looking paper contract.

Once the (shoddy) work is complete, these criminals will then demand much more money than was originally agreed upon. They will threaten the homeowner will legal action if full payment is not made. **Don't fall for it.** Never hire anyone to work on your house who comes to you unsolicited. Just say no thank you and call 911 immediately.



Around Town...



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Calendar of Events

REMINDER: During construction the Village Board of Trustees Regular/Special board meeting will be held at Schroeder Park, located at 2600 S. 13th Avenue, beginning September 4, 2018 to April 18, 2019.

- March 10:** DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME
- March 15:** Vehicle Stickers Go On Sale
- March 20:** Spring Begins
- March 29:** Good Friday - Village Offices will be Open
- March 30:** Coffee with the Mayor
Time: 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Pete's in Broadview
- April 6:** Spring Home Safety Seminar & Public Safety Program with Fire Inspector Monks & Police Commander Costka
Time: 9 a.m. | Broadview Fire Department
- April 21:** Easter
- April 22:** Earth Day
- April 27:** Mayor's Tea Party for Girls
Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Schroeder Park
- May 4:** Community Annual Spring Clean-Up
Mayor Thompson Annual Shred Day
Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Village Hall
- May 12:** Mother's Day
- May 17:** Cops on the Rooftop (In support of Special Olympics)
Time: 5 a.m. - Noon | Dunkin Donuts on Roosevelt
- May 27:** Memorial Day - Village Offices Closed
- June 1:** Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the 9-1-1 Telecommunications Center & Village Municipal Building
Time: 1 p.m. | Village Hall
- June 8:** 1st Annual Skate Jam
Time: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Lombard Roller Rink
- June 16:** Father's Day
- June 21:** Summer Begins
- June 22:** 2nd Annual Garage Sale
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Village Hall
- June 28:** SAVE THE DATE for the 2nd Annual #WECANTOO Girls Camp



Village Hall

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Hours

Monday: 8:30am - 5:30pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday: 8:30am - 2:00pm

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Village Meetings

Mayor, Trustees & Committees meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday each month at 7:30pm.

All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 2350 South 25th Avenue

Residents are encouraged to attend.

Live streaming of Village Board meetings is now available.

The Village Board typically meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Live streaming can be viewed via the Village's website at www.broadview-il.gov under the government tab, then go to Village Board, and then to Village Board Meetings. If you have questions regarding this, please contact Sobieda Sierra, Executive Assistance, at 708-681-3600.