

MEMORANDUM

TO: Village President and Board of Trustees

FROM: Robert O. Barber, Village Administrator

DATE: Friday, March 23, 2018

RE: VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR MATERIALS FOR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEETING DATE: *Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.*

A G E N D A

I. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

IV. VILLAGE CLERK REPORT

V. RECOGNITION OF AUDIENCE

A. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE - Frank Basile, Marcy Meyer

1. CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON VILLAGE BUDGET. At a special meeting of the Village Board on Monday, March 5th, a four hour budget workshop was held and every line item was reviewed and tweaked. Under separate cover is the result of that work. The Village Board has two more opportunities to review this budget; tonight and the regular meeting on April 9th. The budget will then be posted for public hearing on Monday, April 23rd. A cover memo listing each of the changes made to the budget can be referenced for easier review. Any questions or discussion?

2. WILL COUNTY RELEASES TAX EXTENSIONS FOR 2017 COLLECTIBLE IN 2018. The Village's tax rate will be 0.7399 which is 0.0069 less than the rate last year and this is due to the 1.15% increase in the assessed value of property in the Village. In 2018. A home valued at \$235,000 will pay \$573.79 to the Village; \$5.35 less than last year's \$579.14 which was paid by that same home. Please see the enclosed tables.

B. PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
- Scott Wehling, Todd Kraus

1. TOT LOT IN FIREMEN'S PARK UPDATE to be provided at the meeting.
2. BALLFIELD LIGHTS FOR FIREMEN'S #2 FIELD PROPOSAL BY BEECHER REC. An update will be provided at the meeting.
3. WELTON STEDT PARK UPDATE. Public Works will begin preparing these fields for practice and the committee was going to obtain a price for an overhaul of the two south infields. An update will be provided.

C. PLANNING, BUILDING AND ZONING COMMITTEE - Stacy Mazurek, Jonathan Kypuros

1. BUILDING DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT is enclosed for your review.
2. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GRANT UPDATE. The Village attended a pre-RFP meeting at CMAP headquarters in Chicago where at least three potential consultants were present. CMAP is now accepting proposals until March 30th and a selection committee consisting of George Schuitema, Bob Heim, the Administrator and two CMAP representatives will interview the finalists and make a selection by May 1st. \$20,000 worth of work must be completed by June 30th to ensure sufficient program funds moving forward. This means that data retrieval will be completed over the Summer and we will begin in earnest on the project June 1st.

D. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - Todd Kraus, Scott Wehling

1. POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT is enclosed for your review.
2. EMA MONTHLY REPORT is enclosed for your review.
3. CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT is also enclosed for your review.
4. REPORT ON RESULTS OF STATE-WIDE TORNADO DRILL ON MARCH 6TH. All schools participated and all sirens were found to be in working order. Let's hope we do not have to it for real this year.

E. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - Jonathan Kypuros, Stacy Mazurek

1. WATER DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT is enclosed for your review.
2. SEWER DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT is enclosed for your review.

3. WATER BILLING REGISTER for the months of January and February is enclosed for your review. Water loss is at 60% which is about 3% worse than last year. However, a big leak was discovered at the end of this billing cycle on Linden Circle so we will see what the numbers look like after the next billing.

4. A DISCUSSION ON THE REPLACEMENT OF FLOYD BURGER. At the last meeting it was announced that Floyd Burger, MMI, plans to retire on Friday, May 4th. There has been some discussion as to whether the Village should look at hiring a Class 1 Operator for the sewer plant by combining the MMI pay and the pay for the contractual sewer plant operator. The Committee Chair would like to advertise for both positions to see if there is interest from a Class 1 Operator or potential operator but also advertise for the MMI in the event the Village does not find the right fit for the Class 1 Operator. The intent is to only hire one person but it could be two if the price was right. This will be explained further at the meeting. Please see the enclosed material.

5. BEECHER WWTP PROJECT UPDATE. The contractor has agreed on a 30 day extension of the bid to April 30, 2018. We expect the loan agreement any day now and have been promised the loan from the IEPA on or before March 30th. The Village Engineer will provide an update.

6. PENFIELD ST. WATERMAIN PROJECT CLOSE-OUT. The Village received the final payment of \$236,000 this month and the IEPA Inspector wishes to walk the job in the coming week or so with the engineer and then sign off on the project. We will then close the books on this successful job. The Village Engineer will provide an update.

7. PENFIELD STP PROJECT. This project is also moving right along and the Village Engineer will provide an update. The current Will County listing of projects is enclosed for your review.

8. DUNDAR STREET WATERMAIN UPDATE. This project is entering the final design phase and the engineer will provide an update as to the scope of the project and the for County highway permits. A proposed bid schedule will also be discussed.

9. CHESTNUT STREET LIGHT UPDATE. We hope to be telling you how great they look at night before the meeting but we will see. Com Ed has the hook up on their work schedule.

10. CURB AND SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM TO BEGIN. Public Works will be first making a list of areas to be addressed and then the project starts in May if the budget is approved. The Supt. Will provide an update.

11. STREET SWEEPING BEGINS IN LATE APRIL. We will be renting a machine for one week. This program was completed during the daytime last year due to complaints of noise. The Supt. can provide an update.

12. ROAD SALT STOCKPILE FOR 2018/19 WINTER. The Village has about 600 tons in storage and has placed an order for 600 more tons next Winter. We used 900 tons this year which is typical for an average Winter season.

F. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- Marcy Meyer, Frank Basile

1. COMCAST PROVIDES ANNUAL REPORT AND NOTIFICATION TO MODIFY CHANNEL LINE-UP ON SOME OF ITS PACKAGES. Please see the enclosed letter and report.

2. IT IS SPRING NEWSLETTER TIME! The Chief will be featured as our newest employee and we will do an article on the Dunbar watermain. There is also the usual seasonal articles that are run and the Village President's corner. Any other ideas?

G. VILLAGE PRESIDENT REPORT

1. WILL COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL LEAGUE SPONSORS COUNTY FORUM ON THE FUTURE OF GROUNDWATER SUPPLY. The Village President chaired this event and will provide an update. Please see the enclosed material.

2. BEECHER, PEOTONE AND MONEE TO HOST SOUTH SUBURBAN MAYORS AND MANAGERS DINNER MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 17TH AT BULT FIELD. Plans are underway for this event and we are inviting each Trustee to attend since we are hosting. If you can come please advise the Administrator by May 1st so we can get you registered.

3. RESULTS OF WILL COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL LEAGUE LOBBY DAY. Our only success was a meeting with the Governor and that did not produce much other than he does know alot about Will County being the economic driver for the State.

4. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF DAWN BRUNO TO THE BEECHER YOUTH COMMISSION REPLACING PHIL SLAMEN.

5. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL: PAY RATE FOR TREASURER.

6. ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

H. OLD BUSINESS

I. NEW BUSINESS

J. ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT
& BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BEECHER
HELD AT THE BEECHER VILLAGE HALL,
625 DIXIE HIGHWAY, BEECHER, ILLINOIS
MARCH 12, 2018 -- 7:00 P.M.**

All present joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

President Szymanski called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: President Szymanski and Trustees Basile, Meyer, Kraus, Mazurek, Kypuros and Wehling.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Janett Conner, Administrator Robert Barber, Chief Greg Smith, Treasurer Donna Rooney, Attorney Tim Kuiper and Superintendent of Public Works Bud Cowger.

GUESTS: Lisa Smith, Damon Aleman, Phillip and Jacque Arnold, Joe Wazny, Aaron Klima, Joe and Marge Cook, Robert Raspanti, Michael Rodriguez, Bob Heim, Rick Emerson, Mirrissa Fraher, Jeff Young, Sherry Murray, Ann Waterman, Andrew LeRoy, Roger Sipple, Dan Tully, Thad Mezyk, Ron Demitro, Denis Tatgenhorst, Linda Krug, Patty Meyer, Donna Barber, George Schuitema, Chris Szymanski and Kyle McCawley and members of the Beecher Fire Department and Lemont Police Department.

President Szymanski asked for consideration of the minutes of the February 26, 2018 Board meeting and March 5, 2018 Budget meeting. Trustee Wehling made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Trustee Basile seconded the motion.

AYES: (6) Trustees Basile, Meyer, Kraus, Mazurek, Kypuros and Wehling.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE COMMISSIONS

Superintendent Cowger provided a Beautification Commission update. The flower baskets have been ordered.

There was nothing to report on the Fourth of July Commission.

Trustee Mazurek provided a Youth Commission update. The Commission is getting ready to plan the mother and son dance and is looking for more volunteers.

Trustee Basile reported that the Ribbon of Hope Commission's next meeting is March 22nd and dedication of the ribbon is scheduled for Sunday, May 20th.

Trustee Wehling reported that the next Historic Preservation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21st at 6 p.m. at the Depot.

A. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT: A copy of the Treasurer's report was provided to the Board for review and Treasurer Rooney was present to answer questions. Trustee Basile made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and the Report of Financial Activity in the prior month. Trustee Meyer seconded the motion.

AYES: (6) Trustees Basile, Meyer, Kraus, Mazurek, Kypuros and Wehling.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

Variance reports for the preceding month were provided in the packet for review.

A list of bills totaling \$113,257.62 to be paid was available for review. A summary of the list of bills was provided. EMA uniforms, decals for truck, and a new engine put in an EMA vehicle were questioned by Trustee Kraus. Trustee Basile made a motion to approve payment of the list of bills as presented. Trustee Meyer seconded the motion.

AYES: (6) Trustees Basile, Meyer, Kraus, Mazurek, Kypuros and Wehling.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

President Szymanski announced the retirement of Public Works employee Floyd Burger, effective May 4th.

H. NEW BUSINESS

President Szymanski thanked Chiefs Wazny and Arnold for all their help in choosing the new police chief.

Chief of Police Greg Smith was formally sworn in by Clerk Conner and his badge pinned on by his wife, Lisa. Chief Smith then thanked everyone for their support.

It was announced that cake and refreshments would be served after the meeting.

There being no further business, President Szymanski asked for a motion to adjourn. Trustee Kypuros made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Meyer seconded the motion.

AYES: (6) Trustees Basile, Meyer, Kraus, Mazurek, Kypuros and Wehling.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janett Conner
Village Clerk

801 VILLAGE OF BEECHER 6030 WILL COUNTY TAX RATE CALCULATION 13.54.45 03/15/2018 2017 LEVY
 PERCENT BURDEN 0.00 FARM VALUE 706,469
 LIMITING RATE .6703 NON FARM VALUE 92,772,317
 REDUCTION FACTOR .0000000 RAILROAD VALUE 93,178,621
 TOTAL VALUE 93,657,407

FUND	LEVY	MAX RATE	EXTENDED RATE	TOTAL EXTENDED	WILL CO SHARE	WILL CO RATE	WILL CO EXTENSION
001 00 CORPORATE	331,818	.4375	.3543	331,828.19	331,828.19	.3543	331,828.19 X
027 00 AUDIT	7,638	NONE	.0082	7,679.90	7,679.90	.0082	7,679.90 X
005 00 I. M. R. F.	61,100	NONE	.0653	61,158.28	61,158.28	.0653	61,158.28 X
047 00 SOCIAL SECURITY	59,891	NONE	.0640	59,940.74	59,940.74	.0640	59,940.74 X
035 00 TORT/LIAB INS	39,671	NONE	.0424	39,710.74	39,710.74	.0424	39,710.74 X
014 00 POLICE PROTECT	104,125	.6000	.1112	104,147.03	104,147.03	.1112	104,147.03 X
046 00 CIVIL DEFENSE	1,090	.0500	.0012	1,123.88	1,123.88	.0012	1,123.88 X
045 00 PUBLIC BENEFIT	0	.0500	.0000	0.00	0.00	.0000	0.00 X
	605,333		.6466	605,588.76	605,588.76	.6466	605,588.76

** NON CAPPED **

003 00 BOND AND INT	87,295	NONE	.0933	87,382.36	87,382.36	.0933	87,382.36 X
	692,628		.7399	692,971.12	692,971.12	.7399	692,971.12

I do hereby certify that the above figures are CORRECT and FINAL
 Please sign, date and return

Signature: _____
 Printed Name: _____
 Title: _____ Date: _____

13.53.14 - 3/15/18

2017 LEVY LIMITING RATE CALCULATION

WCO123R

801 VILLAGE OF BEECHER

6030

PREVIOUS EXTENSION		605,623.99	
C P I OR 1.050	X	1.0210	

		618,342.09	
RATE INCREASE FACTOR	X	1	

		618,342.09	ADJUSTED EXTENSION BASE
CURRENT NET EAV		93,657,407	
NEW PROPERTY	-	1,411,325	

		92,246,082	
ANNEXATIONS	-	0	
DISCONNECTIONS	+	0	

		92,246,082	ADJUSTED VALUATION BASE
ADJUSTED EXT BASE		618,342.09	
ADJUSTED VAL BASE	/	92,246,082	

		.6703	LIMITING RATE
EXTENSION LIMIT		627,785.60	LIMITING RATE X NET EAV

VILLAGE PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Village Levy for Operations & Mtn.	Village Levy for Road and Bridge	Debt Service	Total Levy	E.A.V.	Change in E.A.V.	Tax Rate	Tax Per \$235,000 Home
1994		\$224,047	\$58,169	\$282,216	\$28,191,604		0.7508	\$582.25
1995		\$224,081	* \$15,000.00	\$239,081	\$30,244,616	+7.3%	0.5823	\$451.57
1996		\$231,948	\$40,928	\$272,876	\$32,277,710	+6.7%	0.6451	\$500.28
1997		\$244,284	\$54,935	\$299,220	\$33,563,667	+4.0%	0.6872	\$532.94
1998		\$258,462	\$53,600	\$312,068	\$36,516,279	+8.8%	0.6539	\$507.10
1999		\$266,170	\$57,084	\$323,254	\$36,662,554	+0.4%	0.6765	\$524.63
2000		\$277,203	\$55,479	\$332,682	\$38,851,168	+6.0%	0.6565	\$509.12
2001		\$310,069	\$58,748	\$368,547	\$42,601,666	+9.7%	0.66	\$511.83
2002		\$335,631	\$56,933	\$392,564	\$46,974,305	+10.3%	0.6345	\$492.06
2003		\$371,372	\$59,900	\$431,272	\$52,418,820	+11.5%	0.632	\$490.12
2004		\$449,641	\$57,772	\$507,413	\$61,603,041	+17.5%	0.6125	\$474.99
2005		\$533,275	\$60,344	\$593,619	\$74,961,363	+22.2%	0.5831	\$452.19
2006	\$443,915	\$184,000	\$57,720	\$685,635	\$92,213,368	+23.02%	0.544	\$421.87
2007	\$509,213	\$217,966	\$64,893	\$792,072	\$110,362,636	+19.68%	0.5202	\$403.42
2008	\$563,346	\$251,102	\$61,631	\$876,079	\$123,757,962	+12.14%	0.505	\$391.63
2009	\$572,985	\$246,681	\$71,065	\$890,732	\$124,022,874	+0.21%	0.5193	\$402.71
2010	\$593,464	\$259,015	\$70,862	\$923,161	\$121,238,766	-2.24%	0.5478	\$424.82
2011	\$605,816	\$252,657	\$70,183	\$928,656	\$112,292,130	-7.38%	0.602	\$466.85
2012	\$605,885	\$257,499	\$69,573	\$932,657	\$104,589,158	-6.86%	0.6459	\$500.90
2013	\$605,333	\$257,110	\$74,018	\$941,227	\$96,955,460	-7.30%	0.7012	\$543.78
2014	\$605,333	\$263,655	\$73,248	\$944,385	\$92,834,853	-4.25%	0.731	\$566.89
2015	\$605,536	\$263,655	\$77,418	\$946,609	\$92,054,706	-0.84%	0.7419	\$575.34
2016	\$605,333	\$263,655	\$85,922	\$954,910	\$92,588,237	+0.58%	0.7468	\$579.14
2017	\$605,589	\$267,288	\$87,382	\$960,259	\$93,657,407	+1.15%	0.7399	\$573.79

*Tax Abatement due to 1989 G.O. Bond Refinancing

**Tax levies are estimated.

Levies are shown in the year they are levied, not collected.

\$235,000 is the median value of a home in the Village.

BUILDING PERMITS - FEBRUARY 2018

PERMIT #	OWNER NAME	ADDRESS	DATE	DESCRIPTION	COST	VALUE
003-18-02BEPH	Baumgartner	1121 Dixie Hwy. - #3	2/5/2018	Remodel-Dunkin'	\$498.04	\$20,000.00
004-18-02BEPH	Baumgartner	1121 Dixie Hwy. - #2	2/9/2018	Remodel-Subway	\$442.66	\$10,000.00
005-18-02BEPH	Olthof Homes	311 Camden	2/26/2018	New home	\$3,963.50	\$126,087.00 W/S deferred
006-18-02BEPH	Castletown	382 Tramore	2/28/2018	New home	\$2,416.20	\$140,000.00 W/S deferred
007-18-02BEPH	Castletown	392 Tramore	2/28/2018	New home	\$2,265.40	\$130,000.00 W/S deferred

MONTHLY TOTALS

9,585.80 426,087.00



Village of Beecher

Police Department

Date: March 23, 2018

To: Village President, Board of Trustees & Village Administrator

From: Chief Gregory D. Smith

Re: Report of Police, EMA, Code Enforcement & Community Policing.

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

This report is not for public dissemination. This report contains sensitive material, reports, notes and recommendations of the Beecher Police Department along with confidential and/or protected information and data. Recipients are responsible for the handling of such information and data in accordance with applicable State & Federal Laws and Regulations. It is therefore confidential and intended only for members of the Village Board and the Village Administrator.

**Beecher Police Department
February 2018 Training**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Feb 2	Cpl. DaCorte	ILEAS North Swat	Joliet	8
Feb 10	All	Active Shooter	Junior High	4
Feb 24	Officer Young Officer Tatgenhorst Officer Hopkins Officer Fraher	Mental Health 1st Aid	Beecher	8

Items of Interest

Feb	15	Pizza at BES
Feb	17	Funeral for Commander Bauer, CPD
Feb	20	Pizza at BJHS
Feb	21	Bingo at Beecher Manor
Feb	21	Attended Beecher FD promotions
Feb	23	Coffee with a Cop at McDonald's

Beecher Police Department

CAD Calls For Service Counts

2/1/2018 to 3/1/2018

911 HANG UP CALL	1
Abandoned 911 Call	1
Accident	6
Administrative Duties	5
ALARM	5
Animal Complaints	8
Assist Fire Department	37
Assist Law Agency	7
Breaks	23
BUILDING CHECK	435
Court Duties	2
Detail	8
Disturbance	2
Domestic	2
Escorts	10
Extra Patrol	40
FIGHT	1
Follow Up	10
Found	1
HARASSMENT	1
Hazard	1
House Watch	39
Information	7
Lock out or in	6
Loud	1
Meeting	3
Mischevious Conduct	1
Motorist Assist	3
NOTIFICATIONS	3
ON STREET PARKING	1
Open Door	13
Ordinance Violation	2
Other Complaints	6
Paper Service	4
Parking Complaints	22
Phone	1
Public Service	8
Public Works	4
Reckless Driving Complaints	2
Report Writing	12
Repossessions	1
Road	3
SCHOOL RELATED DUTIES	2
Sick	3
Solicitor Complaints	1
Suspicious	19
Theft	2
Traffic Stop	173
Training	2
Unknown	1

Vacation Watch	33
Vehicle Maintenance	11
Walk in at Station	2
Welfare Check	5



Beecher Police Department
Case Report Summary
 2/1/2018 12:00:00 AM to 2/28/2018 11:59:59 PM

Case Number	Subject	Date/Time	Case Report Location	Call for Service Location	Primary Officer	Offense Code
11-18-0000030	Open Door	2/3/2018 8:43:42 AM	1758 N Wincassat Ct	1758 N Wincassat Ct	Emerson, Rick #108	0625 0815
11-18-0000031	Other Complaints	2/3/2018 3:30:31 PM	724 Penfield St	724 Penfield St	Hawkins, Jamie #143	2826
11-18-0000032	T - Traffic Stop	2/5/2018 12:08:47 AM	Grove St / Lange Ave	E Church Rd / S Cardinal Creek Blvd	Dacorte, Aaron #157	2480
11-18-0000033	Theft	2/5/2018 1:43:03 PM	987 Dixie Hwy	987 Dixie Hwy	Leroy, Andrew #117	9284 1150
11-18-0000034	HARRASSMENT	2/6/2018 9:57:28 AM	501 Willow Ln	724 Penfield St	Leroy, Andrew #117	2826
11-18-0000035	Accident	2/8/2018 11:42:03 AM		1277 Dixie Hwy	Hawkins, Jamie #143	
11-18-0000036	Accident	2/12/2018 3:12:16 PM		1350 Dixie Hwy	Hawkins, Jamie #143	
11-18-0000037	T - Traffic Stop	2/12/2018 8:09:37 PM	1300 Blk Dixie Hwy	Linden Ln / Dixie Hwy	Dacorte, Aaron #157	2462 2461 2480
11-18-0000038	T - Traffic Stop	2/14/2018 9:00:16 PM	Indiana Ave / Woodward St	600 Blk Dixie Hwy	Dacorte, Aaron #157	2461 2480
11-18-0000039	Accident	2/17/2018 1:31:58 PM		632 Dixie Hwy	Fraher, Mirrissa #164	
11-18-0000040	T - Traffic Stop	2/18/2018 2:39:15 AM	Indiana Ave / Woodward St	500 E Indiana Ave	Dacorte, Aaron #157	2410 6610 2461 6608
11-18-0000041	Motorist Assist	2/18/2018 5:14:28 AM	500 Block Church Rd	W Church Rd / Romans Rd	Mazurek, Ronald #148	2410 6610 2461
11-18-0000042	Welfare Check	2/18/2018 5:48:28 PM	1446 Fox Hound Trl	1446 Fox Hound Trl	Hawkins, Jamie #143	0486
11-18-0000043	T - Traffic Stop	2/20/2018 11:03:50 PM	Dixie Hwy / Hodges St	Dixie Hwy / Penfield St	Little, William #126	2480 5081
11-18-0000044	T - Traffic Stop	2/21/2018 11:56:51 PM	DIXIE HWY / GROVE ST	Dixie Hwy / Chestnut Ln	Slipple, Roger #114	2480
11-18-0000045	FIGHT	2/28/2018 2:40:39 PM	538 Miller St	538 Miller St	Leroy, Andrew #117	2890

Beecher Police Department

Accidents by Location

2/1/2018 12:00:00 AM to 3/1/2018 12:00:00 AM

B1-18-0000035 - Control # 20180035

2/8/2018 11:42:00 AM

Inv. By: Hawkins, Jamie 143

1 - Driver

Kopman, Lola M

O - No Indication of Injury

B1-18-0000036 - Control # 20180036

2/12/2018 3:12:00 PM

Inv. By: Hawkins, Jamie 143

1 - Driver

Connell, Thomas M

O - No Indication of Injury

1 - Driver

Norman, Rebecca G

O - No Indication of Injury

B1-18-0000039 - Control # 20180039

2/17/2018 1:13:00 PM

632 Dixie Hwy

Inv. By: Hawkins, Jamie 143

1 - Driver

Fluechtling, James M

O - No Indication of Injury

2 - Parked - No Driver

Jensen, Loyd A

O - No Indication of Injury

BEECHER EMA REPORT

FEBUARY 2018

- 1. FEBUARY 201TH 2018 ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH DOWN WIRES ON INDIANA AVE. BETWEEN MILLER AND CATALPA. VOLUNTEERS RODRIQUEZ & TATGENHORST 1.5 HOURS EACH TOTAL 3HRS.**

COMMUNITY POLICING

FEBUARY 2018

- 1. FEBUARY 15TH 2018 FOOD DRIVE PIZZA PARTY AT BEECHER ELEMENTRY SCHOOL FOR MRS DUNLAP'S CLASS. 25 CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE.**
- 2. FEBUARY 201TH 2018 FOOD DRIVE PIZZA PARTY AT BEECHER JR. HIGH SCHOOLMRS.GRANTASI'S CLASS. 23 CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE. SPECIAL THANK YOU TO BOTH SCHOOLS FOR RAISING ABOUT 2500 POUNDS OF FOOD FOR THE FOOD DRIVE.**

- 3. FEBRUARY 21ST 2018. WE CONTINUE TO ATTEND BEECHER MANOR AND INTERVCAT WITH THE RESIDENCE. THERE WISH WAS TO PLAY BINGO WHICH WE DID AND ABOUT 35 RESIDENTS DID ATTEND.**
- 4. FEBRUARY 23RD 2018. COFFE WITH A COP SPONSORED BY BEECHER MCDONALDS. THIS PROGRAM WENT FROM 7AM-10AM ON THIS DATE AND DURING THAT TIME IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 50-60 PEOPLE CAME IN AND HAD COFFEE WITH OUR OFFICERS. THIS EVENT WAS THE FIRST TIME WE DID THIS AND ALL THOUGHT IT WENT VERY WELL. BIG SHOUT OUT TO BEECHER MCDONALD'S FOR HOSTING THIS EVENT.**
- 5. FEBRUARY 24TH 2018. THE BEECHER POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTED A MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CLASS AT BEECHER HIGH ASCHOOL. THIS WAS AN 8 HOUR CLASS THAT GAVE INSITE ON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT WE DEAL WITH ON A REGULAR BASIS. TEACHERS AND OTHER MENTAL HEALT PROFESSIONALS ATTENDED THIS CLASS WITH ABOUT 40 IN ATTENDANCE.**
- 6. FEBRUARY 28TH 2018. I WAS INVITED TO ASSSIT THE BEECHER PTO FUN RAISER BY PLAYING MATH BINGO WITH THE KIDS THAT ATTENDED. BOOKS WERE GIVEN OUT BY THE PTO FOR WINNING THE GAMES.**

Beecher Police Code Enforcement

February 2018

- 1. February 13th 2018 Complaint of the school traffic light not working on Dixie and Miller. Lights were off because of early dismissal. Spoke with the complainant regarding this issue.**
- 2. February 13th 2018 Mayor received a well-being check for 33 West Church Road. I was able to speak with the son and also the care givers involved and found that all was ok and that he also has Home Instead Senior care also coming in to check on him. Everything was ok.**
- 3. February 13th 2018 Village hall received a call of a possible rat in the area of Bald Eagle and Blue Heron. It was determined that it appears to have been a muskrat that came out after the water in the ponds rose up. No other action taken.**

Village of Beecher

Monthly Water Department Report

FEBRUARY 2018

System Pumping Data

Total Gallons Pumped : 12,443,000 Monthly Average : 444,000

Peak Day : 544,000 Gal. February

Well Pumping Data

Well #3 Total Gallons : 4,675,000 Daily Average 167,000

Well #4 Total Gallons : 3,441,000 Daily Average 123,000

Well #5 Total Gallons : 4,327,000 Daily Average 156,000

Chemical Usage

Total Pounds Chlorine used :361.0 Well #3:171.0 Well #4:143.0 Well #5:47.0

Total Pounds Aqua Mag used :2875 Well #3:985 Well #4:1124 Well #5:766

Total Gallons Flouride used :0 Well #4:0 Well #4: 0 Well #5:0

Distribution System Data

Water Meters Repaired 0

New Meter Installed 9

Service Calls 4

Water Mains Repaired 0

New water Services 0

Shut – Offs 0

Hydrants Replaced 0

Hydrants Flushed 32

Julie Locates 19

Hydrants Repaired 0

Valves Replaced 0

Valves Repaired 0

B – Box Repaired 1

B-Box Replaced 1

Water Complaints 0

Service Lines Repaired 0

Village of Beecher Sewer Department

Monthly Report

Month: **February**

Year: **2018**

Total Gallons-MGD

Influent: 26,620,000

Effluent: 33,190,000

Daily Maximum: 3,540,000

Minimum: 490,000

Average Daily Flow: 1,190,000

Excess Flow: 4,660,000

Chlorine Used (Lbs.) 90

Excess Treated: 4,660,000

Rainfall/Precipitation Inches: 11.3

Return Sludge: 21,320,000

Dry Sludge Removed (Cubic Yards): 0

Liquid Sludge Hauled Gallons: 0

Laboratory Information

5 Day CBOD	6.70 mg/l	(Daily max)	7.60 mg/l
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Total Suspended Solids	6.0 mg/l	(Daily max)	6.60 mg/l
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Ammonia Nitrogen	0.58 mg/l	(Daily max)	0.85 mg/l
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Influent

Average BOD	182.50 mg/l
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Average TSS	97.50 mg/l
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Excess Flow Laboratory Information

5 Day CBOD	(Daily max)	3.60 mg/l
Total Suspended Solids	(Daily max)	3.20 mg/l
Ammonia Nitrogen	(Daily max)	0.10 mg/l
Fecal Coliform		>2,000 colonies/100 ml

March 6, 2018

Mr. Robert O. Barber
Village Administrator
Village of Beecher
625 Dixie Highway
Beecher, Illinois 60401

Subject: Village of Beecher WWTP Monthly Board Report

Dear Mr. Barber:

Following is the monthly report for the Village of Beecher WWTP for the month of January 2018.

- Toward the end of the month we experienced an excess flow event. Due to heavy rains and snowmelt the pond filled and overflowed. We took all necessary samples and sent them to the lab for analysis. We met all of the permit parameters except for the fecal coliform sample.
- The fecal coliform result did not meet permit parameters. The permit allows for a daily maximum of 400 colonies per 100 ml. The lab result was greater than 2,000 colonies per 100 ml. There was a chlorine residual of .10 mg/l, which shows there was chlorine being fed at the time. The next time there is an event we'll strive for a higher chlorine residual.
- Submitted the DMR's for February. There were no permit violations for the regular plant.
- This month's preventive maintenance was as follows:
 - Greasing oxidation ditch rotors
 - Clarifier monthly maintenance

Sincerely,

BAXTER & WOODMAN, INC.
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WATER BILLING REGISTER REPORT

Billing Period: January-February, 2018

Gallons Pumped	Gallons Billed	Difference	Pumped/Billed Ratio	Water Loss
26,770,000	16,161,000	10,609,000	60.37%	39.63%

This compares to the pumped/billed ratio of 63.06% for the same period last year and the 10 year average of 71%.

of water accounts: 1,678 (decrease of 8) **BREAKDOWN OF WATER CHARGES**

Amount billed for water: \$111,615.07 Watermain Replacement Flat Charge: \$6,712.00

of sewer accounts: 1,685 (decrease of 8) Watermain Replacement \$1 Rate: \$16,161.00

Amount billed for sewer: \$74,822.02 Over 30,000gl \$1/1,000gl surcharge: \$1,808.00
 (1,808,000gl billed this period over 30,000)

Amount billed for sewer debt: \$18,311.50 Water Rate for Operations: \$86,934.07
 (Standard rate)

of accounts on lift station charges: 309 (decrease of 1)

Amount charged for lift station usage: \$1,771.96

of refuse accounts: 1,573 (decrease of 6)

Amount billed for refuse: \$54,163.89

New Meter Charges: \$800.00

Mosquito Charges: \$3,380.30

Accrued Payables/Receivables charged to System: (\$-10,366.62)

Total amount billed this period: \$264,864.74

	TIP ID	Municipality	Project Location	Phase	Federal Cost	Total Cost	Target Letting Date
FFY 2018							
	12-17-0009	Peotone	Corning Ave	E2	\$ 28,000	\$ 35,000	
		Plainfield	Renwick	E2	\$ 90,000	\$ 112,000	
	12-15-0003	Peotone	Rathje	C	\$ 1,840,000	\$ 2,300,000	1/19/18
	12-07-0005	Will	Weber	C	\$ 5,553,518	\$ 152,955,000	3/9/18
	12-12-0004	Frankfort	St. Francis Road	C	\$ 2,058,555	\$ 2,484,555	3/9/18
	12-12-0004	Frankfort	St. Francis Road	CE	\$ 275,445	\$ 345,445	3/9/18
	12-16-0014	Lockport	Division/Gougar	C	\$ 1,081,251	\$ 1,345,000	4/27/18
	12-16-0014	Lockport	Division/Gougar	CE	\$ 112,000	\$ 140,000	4/27/18
	12-09-0088	Rockdale	Moen Ave	C	\$ 3,121,978	\$ 3,902,471	6/15/18
	12-15-0002	Will	Bell Rd	C	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 6,500,000	8/3/18
	12-15-0004	Bolingbrook	Rodeo @ Kings	ROW	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	9/21/18
	12-15-0004	Bolingbrook	Rodeo @ Kings	C	\$ 648,000	\$ 700,000	9/21/18
	12-09-0089	Coal City	N Broadway Reconst	C	\$ 4,470,160	\$ 5,587,700	11/9/18
	12-16-0012	Channahon	Sioux Drive/Dove Dr	C	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,500,000	11/9/18
	12-16-0012	Channahon	Sioux Drive/Dove Dr	CE	\$ 134,400	\$ 168,000	11/9/18
	12-11-0054	Bolingbrook	Kings	C	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 8,000,000	11/9/18
FY 18 Totals					\$29,653,307	\$186,115,171	
FFY 2019							
	12-07-0021	Minooka	Ridge Road	C	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 6,000,000	1/18/19
	12-07-0021	Minooka	RR Bridge over Ridge	C	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 6,300,000	1/18/19
	12-17-0009	Peotone	Corning Ave	C	\$ 436,000	\$ 545,000	1/18/19
	12-11-0052	Plainfield	127@ Plfd/Npvl Rd	C	\$ 1,400,000		4/1/19
	12-11-0050	Manhattan	Smith Rd	C	\$ 920,000	\$ 1,150,000	4/26/19
	12-06-0031	Elwood	St. Louis St	C	\$ 2,320,000	\$ 2,900,000	4/26/19
	12-16-0001	Monee	Manhattan-Monee Rd	C	\$ 2,376,000	\$ 3,540,000	4/26/19
	12-06-0031	Elwood	St. Louis St	CE	\$ 301,600	\$ 377,000	4/26/19
	12-06-0013	Plainfield	143rd St Extension	C	\$ 2,822,076	\$ 21,877,924	9/20/19
		Plainfield	Renwick	C	\$ 1,408,000	\$ 1,760,000	11/8/19
FY 19 Totals					\$10,147,676	\$ 31,604,924	
FFY 2020							
	12-16-0023	Beecher	Penfield	E2	\$ 247,800	\$ 309,750	
	12-16-0023	Beecher	Penfield	C	\$ 3,320,000	\$ 4,425,000	1/1/20
	12-16-0023	Beecher	Penfield	CE	\$ 354,000	\$ 442,500	1/1/20
FY 20 Totals					\$ 3,674,000	\$ 4,867,500	
FFY 2021+							
	12-06-0034	Minooka	McEvelly				
		New Lenox	Haven @ Cedar	E2	\$ 108,000	\$ 135,000	
		New Lenox	Haven @ Cedar	ROW	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	
		New Lenox	Haven @ Cedar	C	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 1,560,000	
FY 21+ Totals					\$ 1,758,000	\$ 1,825,000	

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Beecher is accepting applications for the position of full-time public works employee. Starting salary \$32,372 and top pay is \$52,234 after eight years of service excluding overtime. Full benefits. Work hours 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with some weekend duty. Commercial Drivers License required within six months of hire date. To obtain an application, please contact the Village at 625 Dixie Highway, P.O. Box 1154, Beecher, IL 60401, or by phone at 708-946-2261 or download from our website at www.villageofbeecher.org. Applications due by 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2018. EOE.

Publish in the Vedette as legal notice the week of March 26th , 2018

CLASSIFIED AD

PUBLIC WORKS FULL-TIME - Village of Beecher. \$32,372 to start with full benefits. Work hours 7am to 3:30pm M-F with some weekend duty. Contact Village at 625 Dixie Highway, P.O. Box 1154, Beecher, IL 60401 or by phone at 708-946-2261 or download from www.villageofbeecher.org to obtain application. Submit by 4:30 p.m. 5/4/18. EOE.

Publish week of 3/26/18.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Beecher is accepting applications for the position of Wastewater Operations Manager. Position will be responsible for operation of new 1.2 MGD Beecher WWTP. Class 1 State of Illinois Wastewater Treatment Operator License or the ability to obtain one within 24 month of hire required. Salary DOQ. Part-time contract as Supervisor only or full-time employment with benefits. To obtain an application, please contact the Village at 625 Dixie Highway, P.O. Box 1154, Beecher, IL 60401, or by phone at 708-946-2261 or download from our website at www.villageofbeecher.org. Applications due by 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2018. EOE.

CLASSIFIED AD

WASTEWATER OPERATIONS MANAGER - Village of Beecher. Class 1 Wastewater or the ability to obtain one in 2 yrs. Supervise and/or operate new 1.2 MGD Beecher WWTP. Part-time contractual or full time with benefits. Salary DOQ. Contact Village at 625 Dixie Highway, P.O. Box 1154, Beecher, IL 60401 or by phone at 708-946-2261 or download from www.villageofbeecher.org to obtain application. Submit by 4:30 p.m. 5/4/18. EOE.

Publish week of 3/26/18.

**VILLAGE OF BEECHER
WASTEWATER OPERATIONS MANAGER JOB DESCRIPTION**

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of skilled, technical, supervisory, and administrative work in the planning, construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of municipal wastewater collection and treatment systems.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the direct supervision of the Village Administrator, and under the broad policy and guidance and direction of the Village President and Board of Trustees.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Exercises close supervision over assigned treatment plant operators, maintenance workers and equipment operators.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Operates and maintains the wastewater collection system, treatment plant (s), and lift stations to control flow and processing of wastewater, sludge, and effluent in order to meet NPDES or other local, state or Federal regulations.

Plans, schedules and implements construction, maintenance, and operation and construction activities designed to provide quality wastewater collection and treatment service for the city; oversees construction and maintenance work to determine acceptability and conformance to standards.

Supervises the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical systems for the wastewater collection and treatment system.

Oversees the analysis of wastewater, sludge, and effluent samples to provide data for the efficient operation of wastewater treatment plants.

Trains, supervises and disciplines employees performing the duties of maintenance, construction and repair of wastewater collection and treatment facilities.

Supervises the control and use of, and assumes responsibility for all materials, supplies and equipment used in the maintenance, construction and repair of wastewater collection and treatment systems and other department facilities.

Responds to calls for service when on duty and all wastewater treatment alarms and emergencies.

Conducts snow removal, ice removal, water main repairs upon request or when on duty.

Inspects and supervises the repair of water quality equipment, sewer collection systems, pumping stations, meters, and treatment plant systems at frequent intervals to insure that all aspects of the systems are functioning properly.

Requisitions needed supplies for the department and maintains a variety of records relating to personnel, equipment, supplies, water consumption and reports.

Advises Supervisor, Attorney, Engineer and other Village officials in matters relating to department activities; provides information to various civic, educational and public groups and individuals regarding wastewater collection and treatment problems and services.

Supervises, instructs and assists assigned crews in wastewater collection and treatment activities.

Oversees inspections of main and side sewer installation for compliance with regulations and requirements.

Insures that all necessary materials, supplies and equipment are available by maintaining an inventory of parts and materials and obtaining necessary parts, tools and supplies from the store room.

Responds to complaints regarding wastewater system failures, leaks, or other problems; evaluates situation, determines if liability lies with the Village or the property owner; explains findings to property owners and notifies appropriate crew if necessary.

Contacts residents and business owners in area where services will be discontinued and explains when services will be shut off and how soon service will be restored.

Insures the proper maintenance of equipment and tools by supervising and participating in cleaning and checking equipment and tools after use.

Oversees the safety of assigned maintenance workers and equipment operators by instructing individuals in proper safety procedures and monitoring work in progress.

Assists in motivating and evaluating personnel by acting as a liaison between crew members and other Village supervisors.

Inspects and assists in the control and use of supplies and equipment used in the maintenance, construction and repair of wastewater collection and treatment systems and other department facilities to insure that all equipment is in proper working order.

Analyzes annual operating costs and makes recommendations for department budget.

Provides recommendations regarding heavy equipment purchases and requisitions all supplies and materials needed for effective department operation.

Assists in the design and installation of new wastewater collection or treatment lines, pumps, plants or related systems and facilities.

Participates in short and long-term planning of capital improvement projects.

Monitors pretreatment users to assure compliance with discharge requirements.

Enforces rules, regulations, policies and procedures relating to the operation of the wastewater utility system.

Coordinates with other utilities for locations of utility systems.

PERIPHERAL DUTIES

Operates a variety of power construction and maintenance equipment used in the department.

Serves on various employee or other committees as assigned.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience-

- (A) A Class I State of Illinois Wastewater Treatment Plant License, or the ability to obtain a Class 1 License within 24 months of the date of hire.
- (B) Five (5) years of experience relating to the construction, repair and maintenance of wastewater collection or treatment systems including the operation of related maintenance equipment, or
- (C) High School diploma or G.E.D.
- (D) Illinois C.D.L. within one year of hiring date.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- (A) Thorough knowledge of equipment, facilities, materials, methods and procedures used in wastewater collection and treatment systems; Considerable knowledge of sewer pipe installation, connection and repair; Considerable knowledge of wastewater treatment plant operation and maintenance, and Illinois EPA regulations pertaining to water pollution control.
- (B) Skill in operation of the listed tools and equipment.
- (C) Ability to interpret specific chemical and biological analyses; Ability to guide, direct and motivate employees; Ability to organize and supervise the activities of various crews performing construction and maintenance work; Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing; Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other departments and the public.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Valid State of Illinois Commercial Driver's license, or ability to obtain one. Class I State of Illinois Wastewater Treatment Operator License.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

Detection devices, mobile and portable radio, phone, personal computer including word processing and other software, internet, copy and fax machine.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to walk; sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus. Must become certified in the use of S.C.B.A. gear and be able to perform safety in a confined space environment

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works in outside weather conditions. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions and vibration. The employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic, biological; or caustic chemicals, and risk of electrical shock. Confined space entry is also expected.

The noise level in the work environment is usually loud in field settings, and moderately quiet in office settings.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Formal application, rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check; job related tests may be required.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.



March 7, 2018

The Honorable Janett Connor
Village Clerk
Village of Beecher
625 Dixie Highway
Beecher, IL 60401

RE: Changes to the Comcast channel line-up in your community

Dear Ms. Connor:

In Comcast's continuing effort to keep you updated and informed, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with information regarding changes to the Comcast channel line-up in your community.

Beginning on May 10, 2018, Cartoon Network, displayed on channels 32 and 226; Disney Channel, displayed on channels 50 and 197; and Food Network, displayed on channels 64 and 181, will no longer be included as part of the Digital Economy Package. These channels will remain on the Comcast channel line-up as part of the Digital Starter Package. Customers subscribing to a package containing Digital Starter will continue to view these channels. Concurrent with these changes and also taking place on May 10, 2018, the following channels will be made available as part of the Digital Economy Package.

BBC America	Channel 162
BBC America HD	Channel 326
BBC World News	Channel 154
Bloomberg TV	Channel 62
Bloomberg TV HD	Channel 268
Hallmark Movies and Mysteries	Channel 508
Hallmark Movies and Mysteries HD	Channel 227
Smithsonian Channel	Channel 153

Customers will be notified in advance of these changes. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information; I can be reached at (224) 229-4564.

Sincerely,

Yohan Fernando
Senior Manager of Government Affairs



March 16, 2018

The Honorable Janett Connor
Village Clerk
Village of Beecher
625 Dixie Highway
Beecher, IL 60401

Re: Comcast Annual Report

Dear Ms. Connor:

Comcast is honored to serve customers in over 400 communities in Illinois. Our top priority is to make sure they have a great experience with us. That's why we've invested so much in customer service tools designed to put the customer front and center.

One of the many ways we've sought to implement this promise is by giving our customers more choice and control with digital options. They can manage their products and services seamlessly in the way that works best for them: on their own time, on any device, across all of our platforms, and at every step of their experience with us. Using the Xfinity "My Account" App for Android and iOS devices and on their computers allows customers to:

- View or manage appointments
- Upgrade or change services
- Pay bills
- Change WiFi networks and passwords
- Enable or disable WiFi hotspots
- Enter parental controls
- Program a remote
- Request a call back for a convenient time
- Restart or check devices
- Find a tech's estimated time of arrival for an appointment

We're making it simpler for customers who want to interact with us in person as well. In 2017, Comcast opened and announced several Xfinity retail stores across our footprint. The pace of direct investment in enhanced retail facilities will continue into 2018 and beyond. Xfinity stores allow customers to interact and experience all of the features of Comcast's products, while obtaining personalized service. The Xfinity Stores have convenient hours and are open seven days a week.

In addition to our retail presence, we continue to enhance customer engagement with our call centers – including highly trained professionals in Woodridge and Tinley Park facilities. Perhaps most importantly, we introduced a redesigned customer bill that's simpler, clearer and easier to understand.

We're continuing to invest in our network and our products, to deliver more of the services that customers want including: more video choices and interactivity and mobile features; personalization tools to provide customers with information on their accounts and services; and faster Internet speeds to all serviceable homes and small businesses. In 2017, we introduced xFi, a personalized home WiFi experience providing customers with greater speed, coverage and control; Xfinity Stream, which allows customers to stream video on any screen; and Xfinity Mobile, which combines America's largest, most reliable 4G LTE network with over 1 million Comcast WiFi hotspots throughout the state and more than 18 million in locations nationwide.

At Comcast, we also seek to have a positive impact in the communities where we live and work. We provide Internet service at home and in locations in communities to those who might not otherwise be able to access it. We also volunteer at and support leading national and local nonprofit organizations. We focus our community impact efforts on expanding digital literacy, promoting community service and building tomorrow's leaders. Our Internet Essentials program provides affordable internet to qualifying limited income families. In 2017, we created and supported "Experience Labs" at three Chicago neighborhood libraries.

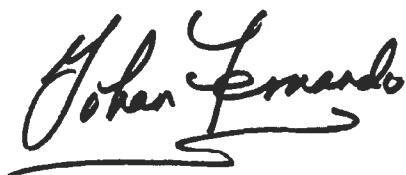
We are also deeply dedicated to continued support of military and veteran employees and their families. In May 2017, Comcast leaders and officials gathered for the signing of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Statement of Support at Cantigny in DuPage County, publicly reaffirming a long-standing company commitment to hire and retain employees who are members of the National Guard and Reserve.

While we're proud of our customer experience, technology, and community investments, we're continually working to improve. Detailed below, for your review, is the annual customer complaint report as required by state statute.

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Total</u>
Billing, Charges, Refunds and Credits	35
Installation or Termination of Service	8
Quality of Service or Repair	17
Programming	0
Miscellaneous	0
Total	<u>60</u>

If you have any questions or would like additional information please feel free to contact me at (224) 229-4564.

Sincerely,



Yohan Fernando
Senior Manager of Government Affairs

Groundwater Depletion in Chicago's Southwestern Suburbs

Devin H. Mannix, Daniel B. Abrams, George S. Roadcap, Daniel R. Hadley, and Walton R. Kelly

Why?

Sandstone aquifers in Illinois have been important sources of water for municipalities and industries since the mid-1800s, and remain important in Will, Kendall, Kane, and McHenry Counties (Figure 1a). Long-term withdrawals have resulted in declining groundwater levels (also known as heads), with the greatest declines of over 900 feet in Will County, locally exceeding 1,100 feet when wells are pumping.

Multiple factors have contributed to large declines in the sandstone aquifers. First, the aquifers are hundreds of feet below the land surface, overlain by material that impedes the vertical movement of water, which prevents rainfall from replacing water withdrawn from the aquifers. Second, both municipal and industrial demands are increasingly concentrated along a fault zone, which further impedes the movement of water and exacerbates drawdown. With demands projected to increase in the coming decades, the future availability of water from the sandstone is in jeopardy.

Where?

Despite most of the eastern suburbs finding alternate water sources, the southwestern suburbs have seen historic low sandstone heads in recent years. In 2014, the Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS) measured water levels in more than 600 municipal and industrial production wells open to the sandstones over the northern half of the state. Using these data, we have mapped risk areas in the sandstone aquifers (Figure 1b).

High-risk areas (shown in red) will be unable to meet water demands in the near future due to decreased well production, wells going dry, or water quality problems introduced by dewatering the aquifer. In some areas of highest risk, the uppermost sandstone, the St. Peter, is already dry (Figure 2). The moderate-risk area in Figure 1b (shown in orange) will experience isolated problems during pumping, and may move into the high-risk category with any new development in the region, including development in communities that are not currently at risk.

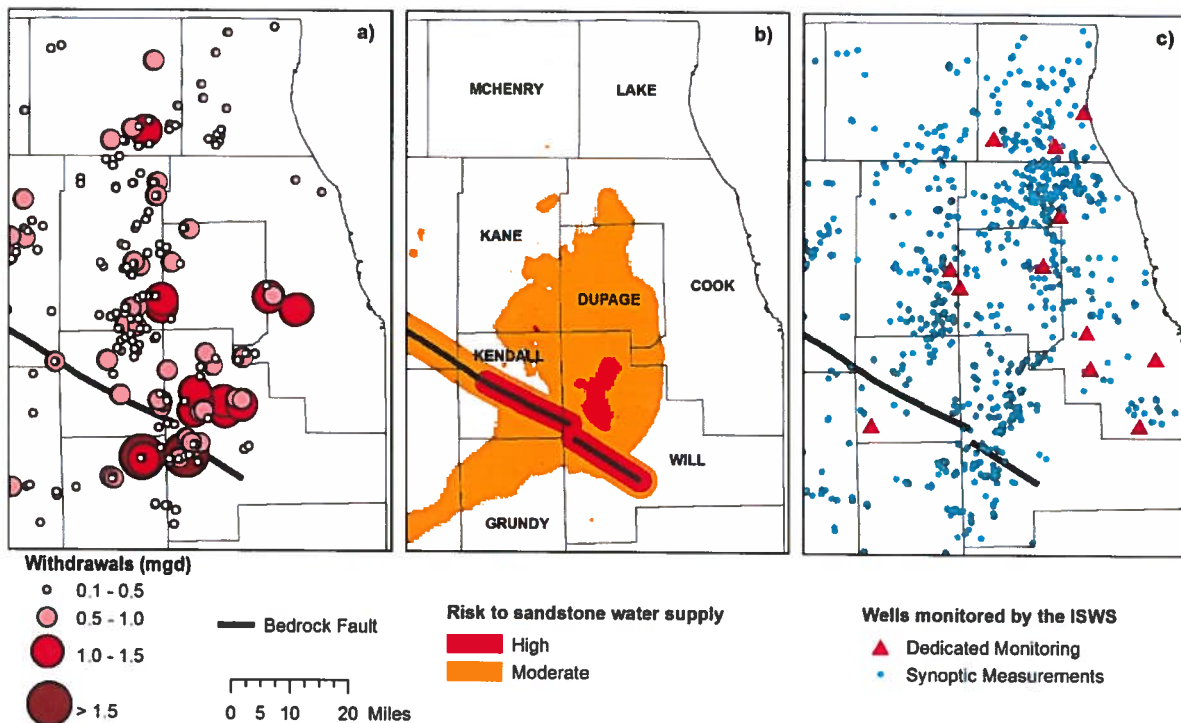


Figure 1. a) 2013 withdrawals in millions of gallons per day (mgd) from the sandstone aquifers, b) Risk to sandstone aquifers of northeastern Illinois based on the 2014 synoptic measurement study, c) Sandstone wells monitored by the ISWS.