

Village of Volo

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Village Hall Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Lake County Sheriff (non-emergency)

(847) 549-5200

Village Board

Mayor

Stephen Henley

Trustees

Michael Wagner
Carol Porter
Kurt Johnson
Dustin Heuser
John Buttita
Richard Komars

Village Clerk

Colleen Huhn

Meeting Schedule

Village Board & COW

September 6th
September 20th
October 4th
October 18th
November 1st
November 15th

Planning & Zoning Commission

September 13th
October 11th
November 8th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Construction Update: Ellis Drive Extension Gilmer Road to US 12

Construction on the 0.30-mile extension of Ellis Drive, from Gilmer Road to US 12, is progressing rapidly.

The Ellis Drive segment of the project is nearly complete — pavement, curb, and storm sewer, along with a sidewalk and multi-use path, have been installed up to US 12.

Work has shifted to US 12. The culvert running under Ellis Drive has been installed and turn lanes are being added on US 12 at the intersection.

The new intersection will have a stop sign on Ellis Drive until IDOT's criteria (warrants) for a traffic signal are met.

The Village's Economic Development Committee (EDC) expects Ellis Drive to be a catalyst for development of the

85-acre mixed-use Volo Town Center, as the new roadway bisects the site and provides direct access to US 12.

The first phase of the development, Redwood Volo, a 132-unit for-rent townhome neighborhood, recently began construction at the southwest corner of Ellis Drive and Gilmer Road.

The Village and Orput Companies, developer of the Volo Town Center, are actively marketing the site to retail, restaurant, and entertainment users.

The cost of Ellis Drive is approximately \$2.75 million, with \$600,000 funded by Redwood. Orput Companies dedicated the right-of-way for the road.

Ellis Drive is expected to open to traffic by the end of November.

Garbage Pick-Up Delayed

Garbage pick-up will be delayed one day during the week of September 5th due to Labor Day.

There will be no garbage or recycling pick-up on Monday, September 5th. Service will take place one day later.

Contact Village Hall at (847) 740-6982 for more information.

Volo Fest 2022

Volo Fest will take place on Saturday, September 17th from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Volo Auto Museum.

Bearded Veterans Grill will provide the food and events include a face painter, bounce house, and touch-a-truck.

RSVP to Village Hall by September 9th at (847) 740-6982.

Clothing & Shoe Recycling

In partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), the Village offers clothing and shoe recycling.

The clothing and shoe recycling containers are located in the northwest corner of the Village Hall parking lot.

For a list of recycling guidelines, including acceptable items, please visit SWALCO’s website at www.swalco.org.

Garbage & Recycling Carts

Pursuant to Village Ordinance (O-17-08), garbage/recycling carts may only be placed at the curb between 4:00 PM on Sunday and 10:00 PM on Monday.

If stored outside, carts may only be kept in side or rear yards and must be screened from view of the street.

Homeowners Associations (HOAs) may have additional requirements.

Smoke Detectors

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 AM.

Fox Lake and Wauconda Fire encourage residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks.

It is estimated that while 90% of households have smoke detectors, one-third have dead or missing batteries.

From the Mayor...

On August 16th, the Village Board recognized Bonnie Rydberg and Lesa Northam for their service to the Village. Bonnie served as Village Clerk from 2012 - 2022 and Lesa Northam served as Trustee from 2017 - 2022.

The Village Board also approved my recommendation to appoint Richard Komars as Trustee to fill the vacancy created by Trustee Northam’s resignation in June. He will serve through April 2023. The remaining two years of Trustee Northam’s unexpired term (2021 - 2025) will be filled at the next municipal election in April 2023.

Rick is a 15-year resident of the Village. He and his family live in Autumn Grove. He previously served as Chairperson of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

I would like to thank those individuals that expressed interest in serving as Trustee. David O’Bryan and Steven Caponigri, who were also considered for Trustee, were appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Rick, David, and Steve join the 46 residents that have served on the Village Board and Planning and Zoning Commission over the last almost 30 years. Without their dedication and support, our community would not be what it is today.

Sincerely,



Stephen Henley

Speed Limit / Parking Regulations

Please slow down and watch for kids when driving through your neighborhood. **The speed limit on all neighborhood streets is 25 MPH.** Also, please do not park over the sidewalk so that pedestrians do not have to walk around parked cars and into the street.

Please remind visitors not to park in front of driveways or mailboxes and that parking is prohibited on all Village streets between 2:00 AM - 6:00 AM. Vehicles found in violation of these ordinances may be ticketed.

For more information on parking regulations, or to request an overnight parking waiver, please visit www.villageofvalo.com/parking.