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Village of Volo

500 S. Fish Lake Road
Volo, IL 60073

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www.villageofvolo.com

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

Meeting Schedule

Village Board & COW

September 5th
September 19th
October 3rd
October 17th

Planning & Zoning Commission

September 12th
October 10th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Fish Lake Road Water Main Extension Construction Update

In July, the Village began construction of a new 16" water main on Fish Lake Road (IL 120 to Molidor Road) and Molidor Road (Fish Lake Road to Wentworth Drive).

The new water main, which runs parallel to the existing water main on US 12 (Volo Village Road to Molidor Road), will provide a secondary connection between the north and south portions of the Village's water system.

In conjunction with the project, Big Hollow School District #38 is connecting to the Village's water system. The connection will ensure a reliable, high-quality source of drinking water for the campus.

"The Fish Lake Road water main extension is an extremely important reliability and redundancy improvement," said Mayor Stephen Henley.

The new water main is being installed via horizontal directional drilling to minimize impacts on Fish Lake Road / Molidor Road and to the treeline along Fish Lake Road.

This installation method involves drilling and enlarging a pilot hole and then pulling the pipe back through the hole. Excavation is limited to entrance and exit pits for the drill and pipe. The US 12 water main was also directionally drilled.

The \$6.5 million project is being funded with a 20-year low-interest loan (0.93%) from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). \$1.25 million of the loan amount will be forgiven by IEPA.

Construction is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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Garbage Pick-Up Delayed

Garbage pick-up will be delayed one day during the week of September 4th due to Labor Day.

There will be no garbage or recycling pick-up on Monday, September 4th. Service will take place one day later.

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

Volo Fest 2023

Volo Fest will take place on Saturday, September 23rd from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Volo 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 15th at www.villageofvolo.com/volofest.

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 5th 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...

Prior to 2013, the Village had two separate water systems. The north system (wells and water tower on Hartigan Road) served the area north of Molidor Road. The south system (wells and water tower on Niagara Drive) served the area south of Volo Village Road / IL 120.

In 2013, the two water systems were interconnected with the construction of a 16" water main on US 12 from Volo Village Road to Molidor Road. The new main allowed water to be moved between the two systems, meaning either system could serve the entire Village in the event of an issue with one system.

Our switch to Lake Michigan water in 2019 eliminated our ability to move water in both directions through the US 12 water main because our delivery point is at the south water tower. Therefore, in the event of a break, we would not be able to deliver Lake Michigan water to the area north of IL 120 (we would still be able to provide water to the area using the north system wells).

When the Fish Lake Road water main comes online later this year, our system will be looped, ensuring we can reliably deliver high-quality Lake Michigan water throughout our system—even in the event of a break on one of the water mains linking the north and south portions of the Village.

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.villageofvolo.com/parking.