



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2020
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting is **Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Village Council Meeting - The following Village Council meeting is **Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

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Traffic Signal at Finley Square Mall

The traffic signal at the entrance to the Finley Square Mall, on Finley Road just north of Butterfield Road, will be reconstructed in 2020. The signal was originally constructed in 1985 and has far exceeded its life expectancy. Work is expected to start ahead of schedule due to shorter than expected lead times on materials. The contractor expects to mobilize the week of March 2nd (weather pending) and the project should be completed in mid-summer. Message boards have been placed the week of February 24 notifying motorists of the upcoming work. Temporary signals will be used during construction and the intersection will remain open to traffic with temporary lane closures utilized as necessary.

Backflow Prevention Control Survey

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires every water supply provider to develop and implement a backflow prevention control program. The purpose of this program is to safeguard public health by protecting the municipal drinking water supply. One part of the backflow prevention control program is a requirement to survey all residential water customers every three years to identify and eliminate connections that could allow contaminants to accidentally flow back into the drinking water from sources such as fire protection sprinkler systems, boilers, lawn sprinklers and swimming pools. The survey asks residents if they have any of these possible sources of backflow, and if they know of any backflow devices installed in the home. The Village's backflow consultant, BSI, will be mailing the attached survey to 16,563 residential homes connected to the Downers Grove Water System in late March.

Attachments

Backflow Survey

Customer Name
Customer Address
City, St Zip



Dear Water Customer:

The Village of Downers Grove is dedicated to providing water to your home that is safe and clean. An important part of this is ensuring the effective control of cross connections. A cross connection is a point where your water supply pipe comes into contact with a source that could contaminate the water. Lawn irrigation systems, fire sprinklers, hot tubs/spas and in ground pools are examples of cross connections. If left unprotected, cross connections can allow contaminants or pollutants to enter the water system through “backflow”. Backflow occurs when a drop in water pressure causes water to flow in the opposite direction, increasing the potential for contaminated water to flow back into the system.

The Village has established a Cross Connection Control program in compliance with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requirements. Backflow Solutions, Inc. is a professional service company contracted by the Village to inspect the water supply and assist in the maintenance of this program.

Your participation in a comprehensive survey of the water system will help determine where cross connections exist. Please file your survey report online at www.backflow.com/downersgrove. Alternatively, you may complete the below form and mail it to PO Box 246, Worth, IL 60482. Please complete this survey within the next ten (10) days.

By working together and cooperating in this critical program, we can help protect our water from potential contamination. If you have any questions, please contact Backflow Solutions, Inc at 800-414-4990.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Christine Walsh / Backflow Administrator for the Village of Downers Grove
BSI Online



Village of Downers Grove Water Survey RE: Property Address / Acct Number XXXXXXXXXX

Please check whether or not you have the following:

- | | YES | NO |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lawn Irrigation (Lawn Sprinklers): | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire Sprinklers (Not smoke detector): | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boiler (Not water heater): | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hot Tub/Spa/In-ground Pool: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your residence part of an HOA: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you have one of the above items, and know of an existing backflow prevention device at your home, please list your backflow prevention assembly information:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Manufacturer	Model	Serial	Size

I affirm all of this information to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Printed Name: _____