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**MANAGER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 4, 2013**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS**

***Places to be this Week...***

**Village Council Meeting** – The Village Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 8 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

***Future Calendar Reminders...***

**Village Council Meeting** – The next Village Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 15 at 7 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at Village Hall

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**DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference** – Council members are invited to attend the January Conference Business meeting, which will include a presentation of the proposed DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference 2013 Legislative Priorities. This event will also provide an opportunity for small group discussions at tables, followed by a general discussion of the upcoming legislative session. Council members can register online by January 9, 2013 at <http://www.dmmc-cog.org/news-detail.aspx?id=161>.

**Water Distribution System Leak Survey Results for 2012** - The Village recently received the final report from M.E. Simpson Co., for the annual water distribution system leak detection survey. This survey was conducted using highly accurate, electronically enhanced listening devices and experienced, trained personnel to locate subsurface leaks on the 233 miles of water main, fire hydrants, main line valves and selected water services that make up the Village's water system. This is the second consecutive year that the survey was conducted on the entire water system; previously, half of the system was surveyed each year.

A total of 40 leaks were located, of which seven were main line leaks. The largest of these was a water main leak on Ogden Avenue losing an estimated 64,800 gallons per day. Other leaks included three service line leaks, one fire service leak, and one main line valve leak. Twenty-eight fire hydrant leaks were also located. The estimated loss of the 40 leaks identified was 273,600 gallons per day. All of the identified leaks have been repaired by Village staff. Based on the Village's cost to purchase water from the DuPage Water Commission these leaks we are saving in excess of \$815 per day or \$297,594 annually by identifying and repairing these leaks. The cost of the survey in 2012 was \$34,950.