

Village of Volo

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Volo, IL 60073

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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

Village Clerk

Colleen Huhn

Meeting Schedule

Village Board & COW

July 5th
July 19th
August 2nd
August 16th
September 6th
September 20th

Planning & Zoning Commission

July 12th
August 9th
September 13th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Village Seeks Applicants for Trustee Vacancy

On June 23, 2022, Trustee Lesa Northam resigned from the Village Board. She is relocating outside Volo. Trustee Northam has served as a Trustee since 2017. I thank her for her service to our community.

Trustee Northam's resignation creates a vacancy on the Village Board. Under the Illinois Municipal Code, vacancies are filled by appointment of the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Village Board.

I am seeking candidates to serve as Trustee through April 2023. The remaining 2 years of Trustee Northam's unexpired term (2021 - 2025) will be filled at the next municipal election in April 2023.

To qualify as a candidate for appointment, you must: 1) be a registered voter in Volo and 2) have lived in Volo for one (1) year prior to appointment.

Trustees serve at-large, meaning each represents the entire community, not a specific area.

The Village Board meets regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 PM.

If you are interested in serving as Trustee, please submit a statement of interest and resume to Village Clerk Colleen Huhn at chuhn@villageofvolo.com by July 22nd.

In your statement of interest, please explain why you are interested in serving on the Village Board and what knowledge and skills you would bring as a Trustee.



Stephen Henley
Mayor

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 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.

Boats / Trailers / RVs

Residents are reminded that boats, trailers, and recreational vehicles may not be stored in driveways (Zoning Ordinance §4.3).

The Village allows boats, trailers, and recreational vehicles to be parked in driveways for 48 hours for loading, unloading, and cleaning.

Homeowner Associations (HOAs) may have additional requirements.

Mosquito Abatement

The Village sprays weekly for mosquitoes on Thursday evenings (weather permitting) throughout the summer.

Spraying does not pose a risk to residents; however, those with odor or chemical sensitivities may want to keep their windows and doors closed on spray dates.

For more information on the materials used, please contact Clarke at (800) 942-2555.

Emergency Warning Sirens

The Village of Volo will activate the emergency warning sirens when severe weather or other emergency conditions warrant. The sirens are tested at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month.

The sirens are designed to alert residents who are outdoors to seek shelter. During severe weather warnings, residents should take shelter indoors in a basement or interior room without windows.

From the Mayor...

In May, the Village Board approved the operating and capital budgets for the fiscal year that began on May 1, 2022. The FY 22/23 Budget includes \$5,349,018 in operating expenses and \$7,585,200 in capital expenses.

The operating budget reflects the Village’s ongoing cost-containment efforts. Despite increased service levels due to a growing population and contract cost increases for police and garbage/recycling services, per resident costs have remained constant.

In an effort to control operating costs, the Village utilizes private contractors, rather than in-house personnel, to provide many services. A small full-time staff reduces pension and health insurance costs—expenses currently overwhelming municipal budgets. These efforts ultimately lead to lower costs for residents.

In addition to operating expenses, the FY 22/23 Budget includes funding for community improvement projects intended to increase property values and enhance the visual aesthetic of the Village.

The capital budget also includes contributions to various fixed asset funds, which will allow the Village to fund the future replacement of its major fixed assets without borrowing, thereby reducing long-term debt.

Sincerely,



Stephen Henley

Watering Restrictions

Pursuant to Village Ordinance, the following watering restrictions are in effect between May 15th and September 15th:

- Watering is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Watering is permitted on odd / even calendar days as determined by the address of the property — odd number addresses on odd numbered days; even number addresses on even numbered days.
- Newly sodded or seeded lawns may be watered at any time for a two-week period following installation.

For more information, please contact the Village Hall at (847) 740-6982.