

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
Lesa Northam

Village Clerk

Bonnie Rydberg

Meeting Schedule

Village Board & COW

May 2nd
May 16th
June 6th
June 20th
July 4th
July 18th

Planning & Zoning Commission

May 9th
June 13th
July 11th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FY 17/18 Budget Highlights

In April, the Village Board approved the operating and capital budgets for the new fiscal year that began on May 1st. The FY 17/18 budget includes \$3,165,018 in operating expenses and \$3,528,889 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 adjustments 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 many municipal budgets. These efforts ultimately lead to lower costs for residents.

In addition to normal operating expenses, the FY 17/18 budget includes funding for community improvement projects intended to increase property values and enhance the visual aesthetic and character of the community.

The capital budget also includes contributions to various fixed asset funds. These annual contributions will allow the Village to fund the future replacement of its major fixed assets with reserve funds rather than borrowing, thereby reducing long-term debt.

Operating Revenue - \$3,709,146

- Property Tax - 21%
- Sales Tax - 14%
- Income Tax - 4%
- Utility Taxes - 5%
- Motor Fuel Tax - 3%
- Water - 26%
- Garbage & Recycling - 13%
- Building - 5%
- Miscellaneous - 9%

Operating Expenses - \$3,165,018

- Administration - 16%
- Streets - 5%
- Public Safety - 19%
- Building - 8%
- Retirement - 2%
- Water - 14%
- Garbage & Recycling - 15%
- Debt Service - 13%
- Other - 8%

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Garbage Pick-Up Delayed

Garbage pick-up will be delayed one day during the week of May 29th due to the Memorial Day holiday.

There will be no garbage or recycling pick-up on Monday, May 29th. Service will take place one day later.

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

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.

Building Permits

Residents are reminded to contact the Building Department prior to making improvements to their home or property.

The Village Code requires building permits for many exterior and interior improvements.

For more information, or to obtain a permit, please contact the Building Department at (847) 740-6982 prior to making any improvements.

50/50 Tree Program

The 50/50 Tree Program is a cost-sharing program encouraging residents to plant new trees on their property.

Residents are reimbursed 50% of the cost of a single new tree planted on their property, excluding sales tax, delivery, and installation, not to exceed \$200.

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

From the Mayor...

Please join me on Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM in the Community Room at Village Hall (lower level) for “Coffee with the Mayor”. My guests this month will include representatives from Grant Township and Wauconda Township.

Stop in, enjoy a cup of coffee, and get an update on current activities and projects in the Village. Residents will also have an opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts and ideas. Reservations are not required.

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Work continues to progress on the Lake Michigan Water Project. Design of the 24” transmission main that will serve Volo and Wauconda is nearing completion. Construction of the 9 miles of pipe from CLCJAWA’s booster pump station in Libertyville to Volo and Wauconda is expected to begin this fall and take approximately 12 - 15 months to complete.

The project is on schedule for delivery of Lake Michigan Water in late 2018, ensuring a sustainable, high-quality source of drinking water for the Village.

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.