

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 7th
May 21st
June 4th
June 18th
July 2nd
July 16th

Planning & Zoning Commission

May 14th
June 11th
July 9th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FY 19/20 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 19/20 budget includes \$4,144,594 in operating expenses and \$4,234,052 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 19/20 budget includes funding for community improvement projects intended to increase property values and enhance the visual aesthetic and character of the Village.

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 - \$4,278,448

- Property Tax - 20%
- Sales Tax - 14%
- Income Tax - 6%
- Utility Taxes - 4%
- Motor Fuel Tax - 4%
- Water - 21%
- Garbage & Recycling - 13%
- Building - 9%
- Miscellaneous - 9%

Operating Expenses - \$4,144,594

- Administration - 12%
- Streets - 12%
- Public Safety - 16%
- Building - 11%
- Retirement - 2%
- Water - 15%
- Garbage & Recycling - 14%
- Debt Service - 10%
- Other - 8%

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Garbage Pick-Up Delayed

Garbage pick-up will be delayed one day during the week of May 27th due to Memorial Day.

There will be no garbage or recycling pick-up on Monday, May 27th. Service will take place one day later.

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

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.

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.

Homeowner Associations (HOAs) may have additional requirements.

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...

Please join us on Friday, June 14th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Board Room at Village Hall for **Board Game Night!** Bring your favorite board game to play with Village Board members and other residents. Snacks will be provided.

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Board Game Night is the first event being put on by **Volo Friends and Neighbors**, a resident group formed to plan community events. The residents that started Volo Friends and Neighbors wanted to provide more opportunities for residents to come together to socialize and strengthen our sense of community.

Some of the community events Volo Friends and Neighbors are planning include **Board Game Night, Movie Night, and Kite Fest**, which will take place on Saturday, September 14th from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Municipal Complex. The group will also assist with the Village's annual events (Volo Fest, Christmas Tree Lighting, and Easter Egg Hunt).

Follow Volo Friends and Neighbors on Facebook (www.facebook.com/EventsVolo) Twitter (@EventsVolo) for more information on future community events.

If you are interested in volunteering to help plan and put on community events, please email VoloEventVolunteers@gmail.com with your contact information.

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.

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