

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
Lesla Northam

Village Clerk

Bonnie Rydberg

Meeting Schedule

Village Board & COW

January 5th
January 19th
February 2nd
February 16th
March 2nd
March 16th

Planning & Zoning Commission

January 12th
February 9th
March 9th

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2021 Winter Season Information

Each winter season, the Village coordinates snow and ice removal operations for its 17.5 miles of streets.

Public Works crews plow Lancaster Falls, Autumn Grove, and Symphony Meadows while Grant Township plows Terra Springs and Remington Pointe.

During winter storm events, the Village's snow and ice removal crews work diligently to make sure road conditions are as safe as possible.

Unfortunately, the Village cannot control the severity of winter weather. Storms may consist of combinations of rain, ice, and large accumulations of snow, which can lead to difficult driving conditions.

Please remember to exercise caution when driving this winter season.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Christmas Tree Pick-Up will take place in conjunction with garbage pick-up on January 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Trees greater than six (6) feet in height must be cut in half prior to being set out for pick-up.

Groot will not pick up trees in plastic bags.

Who Plows My Street?

Village of Volo

- Village Streets
(except private / non-dedicated streets)
- Village Hall Parking Lot

Grant Township

- Nippersink Rd
- Molidor Rd (Kelly Ln to Fish Lake Rd)
- Fish Lake Rd (Molidor Rd to Route 120)

Wauconda Township

- Fisher Rd

Lake County Division of Transportation

- Gilmer Rd

Illinois Department of Transportation

- Route 12
- Route 60
- Route 120

Cart Exchange Program

Enrollment for the garbage/recycling cart exchange program will take place between February 1st and March 12th.

Residents may request a smaller garbage cart or a larger recycling cart.

For more information, or to enroll in the cart exchange program, please visit www.villageofvolo.com/groot.

Garage & Porch Lights

Residents are encouraged to turn on their garage and porch lights after dark. These lights supplement the street lights and enhance the safety of our neighborhoods.

Most garage and porch lights can be placed on a timer or photocell to automatically turn on after dark.

Non-working street lights should be reported to Village Hall at (847) 740-6982.

Clothing & Shoe Recycling

In partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), the Village offers clothing and shoe recycling.

The clothing and shoe recycling containers are located in the northwest corner of the Village Hall parking lot.

For a list of recycling guidelines, including acceptable items, please visit SWALCO’s website at www.swalco.org.

Winter Parking Regulations

Pursuant to Village Ordinance, parking is prohibited on all Village streets after a snowfall of two (2”) or more inches, until snow removal operations are complete.

Vehicles found in violation of this ordinance are subject to ticketing and towing.

Residents with disabled vehicles should contact the Lake County Sheriff’s Office at (847) 549-5200.

From the Mayor...

In December, the Village Board approved the annual property tax levy (\$1,292,058). **The 2020 levy is 5.77% less than the 2019 levy.** The Village Board also abated a portion of the special tax levies for each Special Service Area (SSA).

The bond ordinance for each SSA stipulates the maximum special tax to be levied each year; however, the Village abates a portion of these levies, collecting only the amounts required to make the principal and interest payments on the bonds. These abatements reduce the amount of special tax you would otherwise pay.

Below is a summary of the maximum special tax (**MAX LEVY**), the special tax levied (**2020 LEVY**) and the abatement (**SAVINGS**) for each SSA.

	MAX LEVY	2020 LEVY	SAVINGS
SSA #2 - Remington Pointe			
• Single-Family:	\$2,667.00	\$2,377.00	\$290.00
• Ranch Villa / Townhome:	\$1,695.00	\$1,510.70	\$184.30
SSA #3 - Symphony Meadows			
• Single-Family:	\$2,548.00	\$1,891.12	\$656.88
• Duplex / Townhome:	\$1,622.00	\$1,203.86	\$418.14
SSA #6 - Lancaster Falls			
• Single-Family:	\$2,307.00	\$1,712.26	\$594.74
SSA #17 - Remington Pointe North			
• Single-Family:	\$2,473.00	\$2,379.48	\$ 93.52
• Active-Adult:	\$1,236.00	\$1,189.26	\$ 46.74

Sidewalks, Driveways & Fire Hydrants

Pursuant to Village Ordinance, property owners are required to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of a snowfall.

When clearing driveways, pile snow to the right of the driveway when facing the street to limit the snow thrown back by plows. Village Ordinance prohibits dumping snow in the street when clearing sidewalks and driveways.

Residents are asked to remove snow and ice around fire hydrants so they are clear and accessible to emergency fire crews.

Your cooperation ensures the safety of our community.