MEET YOUR NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

Village officials recently welcomed two new Trustees and a returning Trustee to the Lisle Village Board. New Trustees Sara Sadat and Stephen Winz, along with returning Trustee Cathy Cawiezel, were elected to four-year terms in April 2019. Trustees Cawiezel, Sadat and Winz join Mayor Pecak, Village Clerk Turner and Trustees Carballo, Dixit and Hasse as fellow Village Board members. Please take the opportunity to review the biographies of the newly elected, and appointed, officials below.

**SARA SADAT**

Sara Sadat has a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, and has built her career leading projects and directing nationwide portfolios in the not-for profit and higher education sectors. She is an established local artist who mentors and promotes arts and education within an underrepresented demographic. Sara has served as a board member with Family Shelter Services, Partners of Parks, Studio360, and has been involved with after-school programs. She is looking forward to bringing fresh ideas and sharing her leadership skills on the Village Board.

**STEPHEN WINZ**

Steve Winz is a fifth generation Lisle Resident, who attended Lisle District 202 schools. Upon graduation from Lisle High School, he purchased his first home in Lisle and began to pursue his career as a Crane Operator in the International Union of Operating Engineers. Steve has operated some of the most state-of-the-art cranes in the industry, some of which can be seen on the Chicago Skyline. He earned the August E. Burnier Labor Award and Scholarship to study Global Labor Studies at the University of Illinois, and helped to create an Industrial Arts Scholarship in the name of his teacher at Lisle who helped him recognize his passion for the trades. Steve remains active in the Carlin Nalley Foundation, which offers many scholarships to graduating seniors at Lisle High School.

**CATHY CAWIEZEL**

Cathy Cawiezel has been a Village of Lisle Trustee since 2009. Her community service also includes serving on the boards of the Lisle Heritage Society and the Lisle Woman’s Club. She implemented and chairs the Heritage Society’s Lisle community 4th of July Ice Cream Social and chairs “Depot Days.” She is completing a term as president of the Lisle Woman’s Club and was treasurer prior to that. She co-chairs the Downtown Lisle Car Shows and is a member of the St. Joan of Arc Parish finance committee. Ms. Cawiezel is an accountant working in the non-profit sector. Her experience includes Controller for a private university and Accounting Manager for The Morton Arboretum during a time of expansive capital development. Prior to choosing non-profit employers, she worked as a corporate accountant for a Fortune 100 company.

**LORNA TURNER**

Lorna Turner, a 34-year resident of Lisle, is currently the Assistant Division Manager at the Illinois Department of Revenue, where she conducts audits of large multi-state taxpayers. She has specialized in state and local taxes throughout her career, and has worked for large Fortune 500 companies prior to joining the Department of Revenue. Lorna has been the past President of the Chicago Chapter of Tax Executives Institute, past officer and director of The Chicago Tax Club, and past Board member of the Council on State Taxation, based out of Washington D.C. Lorna’s community involvement includes The Morton Arboretum (35+ year commitment), Lisle Woman’s Club, Fifth District Woman’s Club, Lisle Township Food Pantry Garden, Lisle District 202 HSO, Sharing Connections, and various other organizations.
**NEW ONLINE TOOL PROVIDES INFORMATION ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

Have you ever driven by a construction site and wondered what was being built? The Village can help you find out! In an effort to make information regarding major development projects easier to access by the public, a mapping tool complete with project name, location, nature of the work, associated documents, project status, contact information and more can be found on the Village website in the Development Services webpages. The easy to use interface provides conceptual drawings of the completed project along with a location map. Take the opportunity to learn more about the projects occurring in Lisle by visiting here: https://www.villageoflisle.org/725/Development-Reports

---

**MARQ ON MAIN CONSTRUCTION NEARS COMPLETION**

Downtown Lisle continues to be a hub of activity as construction of the Marq on Main mixed-use development progresses. Much work has been accomplished, with activities focused on the finishing work. Once complete, the development will have a total of 201 one and two bedroom luxury apartment units and nearly 14,000 square feet of commercial space that will accommodate restaurant, retail and other commercial uses. This development will compliment and take advantage of proximity to the train station, while at the same time bring new energy to the downtown. Interested in a unit or know someone who is? Visit the leasing office at 4755 Main Street in Downtown Lisle or their website located at www.marqonmain.com.

---

**WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE**

The Village goes through great strides to ensure a safe drinking water supply for its customers. Curious to know more about Lisle’s water quality? Check out the latest completed water quality report at www.villageoflisle.org/waterquality.

---

**WIND AND HAIL STORM DAMAGE**

The summer months in the Midwest can bring about significant storm events that can result in wind and hail damage to homes and buildings. Please note that prior to soliciting for restoration work, contractors must first possess a solicitor’s permit issued by the Village. Additionally, roofing contractors are required to be licensed by the State of Illinois. Before work can begin, a permit is required for all roofing work regardless of whether the work is performed by a property owner or contractor.
The Secretary of State (SOS) Mobile Unit will return to Village Hall on Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Village Board Room. The following services will be available during this time:

- Renewal and correction of driver’s licenses and state ID cards, and the issuance of new state ID cards (NOTE: Individuals seeking to obtain a REAL ID must do so at a SOS standard facility, this service is not available through Mobile SOS).
- Vision tests (no renewals that require written test or road test will be processed).
- Motor, Voter and Organ Donor registration with renewal of driver’s licenses and state ID cards.
- Purchase of vehicle registration renewal stickers for all license plates (including B-truck plates).

Seniors ages 65 and up may receive a state ID card free of charge. Seniors age 75 and up are required to visit the Department of Motor vehicles to renew a driver’s license. Proper identification is required at the time of service and acceptable forms of payment include personal checks, cashier’s check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards, and debit cards. Cash is not accepted.

You can learn more about the services provided by the Secretary of State at http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com or by calling the SOS Mobile Unit at 312-814-3676.

The newly expanded Downtown Lisle French Market is in a new location! Now located in the Garfield Parking Lot, adjacent to beautiful PrairieWalk Pond this year’s market will have more vendors offering a variety of goods. The open-air market runs through mid-September from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., rain or shine. Vendors change weekly, so each market poses the opportunity for a unique shopping experience. There is no fee for admission, and friendly pets on a leash are welcome. Diverse offerings include artisan crafts, foods, plants, and more. Free parking for the market is available in the Garfield Parking Lot, along Main Street and in the Commuter Parking lots located off of Burlington Avenue. For more information on how to volunteer, or to become a vendor, visit www.villageoflisle.org.
EYES TO THE SKIES FESTIVAL & CARNIVAL
JULY 3rd – 7th

Eyes to the Skies Festival

100% Volunteer, 100% to Charity.

The Eyes to the Skies Festival takes place this year from July 3rd to July 7th, with the carnival beginning on July 3rd in Lisle’s Community Park. Nearly 90,000 people attend this nationally acclaimed event that is made possible by the efforts of more than 500 volunteers. Highlights include musical performances by Kevin Lee & the Kings, Hairball, Parmalee, Soul Asylum, 97Ninne, Modern Day Romeos, Hello Weekend, and more. There is a carnival for kids of all ages, a large craft fair, children’s area, food court, daily hot air balloon launches, balloon glows, tethered balloon rides, and nightly fireworks! Visit www.eyestotheskies.org for more information, including a list of scheduled activities.

THE DOWNTOWN LISLE CAR SHOWS RETURN!

This summer on Main Street and Burlington Avenue, come on out to downtown Lisle for this family-friendly community tradition! Enjoy viewing antique, muscle, vintage and sports cars, music, food, drinks, raffles and more.

Main Street and Burlington Avenue will be closed to traffic during the shows, which will be held on June 22nd, July 27th, August 24th, September 28th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
HEALTHY LAWNS AND A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Is more fertilizer better? Not for lawns. Many homeowners use up to three times more fertilizer on their lawns than is needed. This is not only costly, but extra fertilizer can run off into local creeks and detention ponds causing algae to bloom and the water to turn green. Here are a few simple rules to keep our waters clean and healthy:

• Read fertilizer labels and apply only as instructed
• Look for organic products and those with slow release nitrogen
• Spot treat or pull weeds rather than apply pesticides
• Use a mulching mower to return grass clippings to the law, (nitrogen in the clippings is beneficial)
• Leave the grass tall to help retain moisture and reduce the need for watering
• Leave a strip of land around ponds and creeks that is free of fertilizers or pesticides

KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN - DON'T DRIP AND DRIVE

Vehicles contain a variety of fluids that are toxic and especially harmful to fish and other wildlife when they drain into waterways. Fluid can leak from vehicles onto roadways, which in turn is washed into waterways during weather events. To help prevent this, find out if you have a fluid leak (and what type of fluid it is) by following a few simple steps:

• Place a large piece of light colored paper or cardboard on the ground and weigh down the corners
• Make sure your engine is warm and park your car over this drip sheet
• Turn the engine off and leave it there for at least a few hours or overnight

If you have a leak, compare the color to a chart that you can obtain online at www.fixcarleaks.org. Take both the vehicle and the sheet of paper to an auto shop for repairs. Fixing leaks helps keep our environment, especially our rivers and creeks, clean while increasing the longevity of your vehicle.

SUMMER OUTDOOR SPRINKLING WATER RESTRICTIONS

Clean drinking water is vital for normal daily use as well as emergency purposes such as extinguishing fires. During the summer months, please follow the restrictions below so that a suitable amount of water is available for these purposes. Restrictions apply to both Village and Illinois American water customers.

From May 15th to September 15th the following restrictions apply:

• Watering can take place between 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
• Residents with even numbered street addresses may water during permitted hours only on even numbered days
• Residents with odd numbered street addresses may water during permitted hours only on odd numbered days
• Watering with handheld devices (spray nozzle) is allowed anytime
• The application for a two-week permit for newly laid sod/seed is available online at www.villageoflisle.org or by contacting Public Works at (630) 271-4180.

Water customers are responsible for paying for any water used – please monitor irrigation systems for any system malfunctions or excessive water use. To conserve water, homeowners can consider using native perennial plants in gardens and in landscaping. These plants are more drought tolerant and flourish without the need for fertilizers or weed killers. And, as perennials return each year, you’ll save time, effort and money while enjoying a colorful garden!

WATER AND SEWER MAINTENANCE RATES TO GO UP IN JUNE

Starting with the June 2019 billing period, the Village’s water rate will go up by 3 cents to $6.63 per 1,000 gallons. The increase is the result of increases in the Village’s cost to purchase the water for distribution from the DuPage Water Commission. (Commission increases are in turn due to increases from the City of Chicago). New rates will be reflected on commercial water account bills received in July and residential account bills received in August. For the average household consuming 8,000 gallons of water a month, there would be a $0.48 increase on the bi-monthly bill.

SIGN UP FOR DIRECT BILLING FOR WATER PAYMENTS

Avoid the hassle of writing checks and having to pay for stamps! The Village has an easy way to make sure that your water bill is paid on a timely basis, all without the extra work of assembling a stub, check, stamp and getting into the mail. When using the Direct Debit Payment option, payments will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account on the due date of the bill. To sign up for this convenient service, please download the Direct Payment Authorization Form and send it along with a voided check (or saving withdrawal form) to: Utility Billing Office, 925 Burlington Ave, Lisle, IL 60532 or deliver it in person at the Village Hall.
FIGHT THE BITE! INFORMATION ON MOSQUITO CONTROL & PROTECTION

The Village of Lisle has arranged for a contract with Clarke Environmental Management to conduct mosquito control and abatement. For steps to reduce the mosquitoes brooding and hatching near your home, and how to protect yourself from being bitten, please visit the DuPage County Public Health Department website at www.dupagehealth.org. To report mosquito nuisances in your area, please call 1-800-942-2555.

SUMMER VEHICLE + DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES SAFETY TIPS

As the temperature increases in the summer, so does the need to be aware of scams and thefts. The Lisle Police Department reminds residents to remove valuables, keys, backpacks, and other items from parked vehicles and always keep vehicles locked – even when parked in your own driveway. Be cautious of individuals going from door-to-door and if you decide to speak with them ask for identification, call the company they are representing to verify their identity or call 9-1-1 if you are suspicious about their conduct. When outside, make sure no one distracts you or enters your home unattended. Keep an eye on your pets and make sure they are wearing ID tags. Refraining from posting vacation pictures or information about your travels on social media until you return home is another way to staff safe. Contact the Lisle Police to place your home on a Vacation Watch while you are away. The Lisle Police Department encourages everyone to have an enjoyable and safe summer! To familiarize yourself with a list of local scams, and learn more on how to safeguard your home and property, visit the Police Department’s webpages at www.villageoflisle.org.

A REMINDER ON SAFE TRAVEL & SPEEDING

Summer is a great time of year to enjoy the outdoors. With school out of session, children of all ages will be out walking, playing, riding bikes, and may be more distracted than usual. In effort to keep everyone safe, the Lisle Police reminds drivers to observe posted speed limits and slow down, especially if adverse weather conditions exist. To provide a helpful reminder of posted limits, two electronic speed signs will be placed throughout the community to display the speeds of passing vehicles. The Police Department will also continue conducting High Visibility Education/Enforcement Activities throughout the Village. Remember, accidents happen in seconds – motorists are reminded not to use electronic devices or text while driving and to give the road their full attention.

IS MY HOME OR BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE FLOODPLAIN?

Floodplain maps, called Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) show the location of the regulatory floodplain in the Village. Newly revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) go into effect August 1, 2019 and are available at Village Hall and at the Lisle Public Library for individuals to view. Village staff can also provide assistance in determining if a property is located in the regulatory floodplain. Call the Village Stormwater Administrator at (630) 271-4107 with your property address to see how the revised FIRMs effect your property. You can also look up the FIRMs directly on FEMA’s Map Service Center website, msc.fema.gov.

PROTECT YOURSELF WITH FLOOD INSURANCE

Flood insurance is available to homeowners, renters, condo owners, and commercial property owners and renters. Costs can vary depending on the type and extent of coverage purchased, and the property’s flood risk. All policy forms provide coverage for buildings and contents, however, insuring personal property should be discussed with an insurance agent as this type of coverage can be optional. To find a qualified NFIP agent, call toll-free at 1-888-379-9531 or visit www.floodsmart.gov and then select “Why Buy or Renew.”

COMED RELEASES LOWER RATES FOR JUNE

In June 2018, the Village of Lisle chose to continue participation in the Electric Aggregation program in an effort to realize energy cost savings for Lisle residents and small businesses, as well as provide rate stability compared to ComEd’s fluctuating rate. Participation in the program is optional and is offered with no enrollment fee to join and no early termination fee to leave. The Village’s current Municipal Aggregation pricing is 7.263 cents/kWh through October 2020 with Dynegy Energy. The energy provided through the program includes energy that is 25% carbon offset through the purchase of Renewable Energy Certifications (RECs). ComEd issues residential pricing annually and recently did so for the period of June 2019 to May 2020. The rate during this period will be 7.063 cents/kWh. This new ComEd price would have the impact of lowering the average resident’s bill by $1.50 - $2.00 per month during that period. Residents and small businesses seeking to opt out of the aggregation program and return to ComEd as their supplier need to contact Dynegy Energy 1-844-351-7691. When calling, please have your ComEd account number available. There are no fees charged to return to ComEd. Please call NIMEC at 1-800-727-3820 if further assistance is needed. Callers leaving their inquiry and call back number will have their call returned within 24 hours.
A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PECAK

This spring, the Village Board welcomed new and returning members of the Lisle Village Board. In March, Lorna Turner was appointed Village Clerk and in May, new Trustees Sara Sadat and Steven Winz joined the Village Board along with re-elected Trustee Cathy Cawiezel. I am looking forward to working with both new, and sitting members, of the Village Board in the coming years.

I am excited for the summer and all that it holds for the Lisle community. As detailed throughout this newsletter, there is much to look forward to in the coming months. The DuPage Pistol Shrimp have begun their inaugural season at Benedictine University Stadium, and the French Market will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays through September. I encourage everyone to take the time to come on out to these events – there’s much fun to be had at the ballpark, and many excellent offerings to peruse at the market.

The Eyes to the Skies Festival & Carnival fills Community Park in July. This year’s festival takes place July 3rd – July 7th, with the carnival beginning on July 3rd. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

As the weather warms, construction gets into full swing. New openings planned in the Village’s downtown such as Caffé di Moda, Poundcake Bakery, Java Jam Coffee House, and R. Urban Wine Bar and Café will bring exciting, and fresh, eating and drinking options to downtown. This additional foot traffic will help increase commerce, which in turn supports our local businesses. Village staff and I continue to work towards attracting new businesses to Lisle while encouraging existing businesses to expand and improve.

Over the past two years, we have invested significant effort in re-structuring and refining our Development Services Department. The department has gone about streamlining processes and reviewing and updating the Village Code - making Lisle friendlier for business and homeowners. In addition, the Village’s zoning code will soon be reviewed and updated.

The Village recently unveiled a new online mapping tool that highlights major development projects in the Village. A summary of the development including a description of the project, scope of the work and location, as well as an interactive map can be accessed through the tool. I encourage everyone to view the contents at: https://www.villageoflisle.org/725/Development-Projects-Reports

With the Marquette development nearing completion, I am excited to welcome Lisle’s newest residents to the Village of Lisle. Redevelopment of the former Lockformer property (711 Ogden Avenue) is a priority, with wide ranging interest from many developers including Ground Effects Outdoor Living, LLC, which sells outdoor living construction materials, barbeques, and other outdoor living supplies.

The currently vacant strip mall located on the southeast corner of Main Street and Ogden Avenue, known as Family Square, is another parcel that has been identified for redevelopment. Although neither a formal concept plan, nor application for the development of the site, has been put forth to the Planning & Zoning Commission, we remain hopeful that a desired proposal will come forward. Village staff remains in contact with the property owner, Oxford Bank, regarding redevelopment of the site. Any proposals for the site will follow the Village’s development review process, which includes staff, Planning & Zoning Commission, and ultimately Village Board review. This transparent process ensures that residents have the opportunity to thoroughly consider projects that will impact their community and multiple opportunities to share their perspectives with Village officials.

Near this location, properties abutting this parcel create another re-development opportunity in that they create an almost 13-acre contiguous parcel uniquely positioned to be developed as a lifestyle center.

The Village also continues to invest in its roads, including signalization work taking place on Benedictine Parkway, the installation of pavement marking to assist bicyclists, and crack filling to preserve the longevity of roads. Coupled with investments made in our sewer and water systems, the Village is investing its tax revenue wisely to support the quality of life that Lisle residents enjoy.

I am proud of the accomplishments that have been made and look forward to continuing the Village’s work of serving residents efficiently in a financially responsible manner. I look forward to what the future holds for Lisle, and I hope to see you at one of the many great events planned for this summer!

Mayor Chris Pecak