



VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 12th, 2025 – 7:00 PM
Village Hall – 400 Park Avenue – River Forest, IL 60305
Community Room

AGENDA

You may submit your written public comments via email in advance of the meeting to: ybot@vrf.us. If you would like to speak during public comment, please email lmaseella@vrf.us by 4:00 PM on Monday, May 12th, 2025. Anyone may listen to the meeting by participating in a Zoom conference call as follows: dial-in number: 312-626-6799 with meeting ID: 820 6367 6956 or by clicking the link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82063676956>. To watch the livestream and access the meeting materials, please go to the Village website: <https://www.vrf.us/events/event/2825>

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Citizen Comments
4. Elected Official Comments & Announcements
5. Consent Agenda
 - a. Village Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes – April 28th, 2025
 - b. Monthly Department Reports
 - c. Administration Department Report
 - d. Accounts Payable – April 2025 – \$1,941,885.34
 - e. Change Order Request – Fire Department Officers Remodeling – \$5,590.00
 - f. A Right-of-Way Encroachment Waiver and Agreement in the Public Right-of-Way with the Property Owners at 1126 Forest Avenue
 - g. A Right-of-Way Encroachment Waiver and Agreement for an Irrigation System in the Public Right-of-Way with the Property Owners at 1410 Franklin Avenue
 - h. Contract Approval – Village Hall Internet Services Renewal Contracts – AT&T and Comcast – Resolution
 - i. Purchase Approval – Sewer Televising Equipment – Standard Equipment Co. – \$125,828.50
 - j. Purchase Approval – Mobile Police Radios – Motorola Solutions – \$47,360.90
 - k. Purchase Approval – Fire Department Extraction Equipment – Equipment Management Company - \$68,371.00
 - l. Purchase Approval – Springbrook Software Maintenance – Springbrook Holding Company LLC – \$39,803.15
 - m. Purchase Approval – Two 2025 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicles & Upfitting – Thomas Dodge – For a Cost not to Exceed – \$154,868.00
6. Recognition of Outgoing Elected Officials – Clerk Jon Keller & Trustee Ken Johnson
7. Adjournment Sine Die
 - a. Swearing-In of Elected Officials by Honorable Judge Marcia Conway – President Catherine Adduci, Clerk Rosa Castellano, Trustees Lisa Gillis, Megan Keskitalo, and Respicio Vazquez
8. Call to Order/Roll Call
9. Citizen Comments
10. Elected Official Comments & Announcements
 - a. Swearing in of Chief of Police James Greenwood
11. Consent Agenda
 - a. Water and Sewer Rates Amendment – Ordinance
 - b. Recognition of Older Americans Month – Resolution

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- c. Recognition of Jewish American Heritage Month – Proclamation
 - d. Recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month – Proclamation
 - e. Recognition of Pride Month and Flag Raising – Resolution
 - f. Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Week – Proclamation
 - g. Recognition of National Public Works Week – Proclamation
- 12. Consent Items for Separate Consideration
 - 13. Recommendations of Boards, Commissions, and Committees
 - 14. Unfinished Business
 - 15. New Business
 - a. Resolution Honoring Frank Bertolli and Designating the 7900 Block of Lake Street as “Frank Bertolli Way”
 - b. Presentation Regarding Climate Action Plan Implementation
 - 16. Executive Session
 - 17. Adjournment

**VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
April 28th, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Village of River Forest Board of Trustees was held on April 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall, 400 Park Avenue – River Forest, IL.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: President Adduci, Trustees Johnson, Brennan, Bachner, Vazquez(virtual), O'Connell(virtual), and Village Clerk Keller

Absent: Trustee Gillis

Also Present: Village Attorney Lance Malina, Village Administrator Matt Walsh, Assistant Village Administrator Jessica Spencer, Police Chief James O'Shea, Fire Chief Tom Gaertner, Deputy Fire Chief Dave Bochenek, Deputy Police Chief James Greenwood, Director of Public Works and Engineering Jack Bielak, Human Resource Manager Trish Ivansek, Finance Director Rosemary McAdams, Police Commander Michael Swierczynski, Deputy Fire Chief David Bochenek, and Deputy Clerk Luke Masella

MOTION by Trustee Bachner to allow Trustees Vazquez and O'Connell to participate via Zoom due to work. Seconded by Trustee Johnson.

Roll call:

Ayes: Trustee Bachner, Brennan, Johnson, and President Adduci

Absent: Trustee Gillis

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Adduci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

- a. Recognition of Retiring Chief of Police James O'Shea
 - i. Proclamation Honoring Police Chief James O'Shea on His Retirement

President Adduci read a proclamation honoring Police Chief Jim O'Shea and thanked him for his dedicated service to the Village of River Forest. She also presented Senate Resolution SR021, an Illinois Senate resolution congratulating Chief O'Shea on his retirement.

Chief O'Shea acknowledged and thanked several Village staff members and the Village Board for their support throughout his career. He also recognized family members and friends in the audience, expressing gratitude for their continued support.

President Adduci thanked Chief O'Shea for his contributions to the Village and acknowledged his role in helping her gain a deeper understanding of the police profession.

Trustee Johnson shared a brief story about Chief O'Shea and thanked him for his service.

Trustee Vazquez highlighted Chief O'Shea's many contributions to the community and expressed appreciation for his dedication.

Trustee O'Connell thanked Chief O'Shea for his service to the Village.

Trustee Bachner recognized Chief O'Shea's impact on the community and commended his openness to diverse perspectives on policing.

Trustee Brennan thanked Chief O'Shea and noted their collaboration on the ABLE training program.

Clerk Keller shared a personal story about Chief O'Shea and thanked him for his service to the Village.

The meeting recessed for cake, coffee, and photos at 7:29pm.

The meeting returned from recess at 7:48pm.

4. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

5. ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trustee O'Connell expressed his condolences to Trustee Gillis and her family. He also reported attending the Thrive Counseling Spring Fundraiser.

Trustee Johnson had no comments.

Trustee Brennan reminded everyone about the upcoming River Forest Juneteenth Flag Raising event and noted that volunteers are still needed. She also highlighted the One Earth Film Festival.

Village Clerk Keller had no additional comments for the record.

Trustee Vazquez reminded attendees about the upcoming Memorial Day Parade.

Trustee Bachner began her comments with a land acknowledgment and followed by reminding everyone about the Memorial Day Honor Roll.

President Adduci acknowledged the quality of the events attended by the Trustees, reminded everyone to complete the poll regarding the Memorial Day Parade, and highlighted the post-parade events.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Village Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes – April 14th, 2025
- b. Administration Department Report
- c. Consideration of 2025 & 2026 Compensation Plan for Approval
- d. Consideration of Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for Approval
- e. Consideration of Employee Handbook for Approval
- f. Award of Contract – 2025 Water Main Improvement Project
Construction – Mauro Sewer Construction, Inc. – \$427,630.50

- g. Authorization to Sell Surplus Property – Public Works 2015 Ford F-350
– Ordinance

MOTION by Trustee Johnson to approve Consent Agenda Items A through G. Seconded by Trustee Brennan.

Roll call:

Ayes: Trustee Vazquez, O'Connell, Bachner, Brennan and Johnson

Absent: Trustee Gillis

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

7. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION

None.

8. RECCOMENDATIONS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

- a. Development Review Board
 - i. River Forest Park District – Constitution Park Improvements – Ordinance

MOTION by Trustee Vazquez to approve an Ordinance granting the Planned Development Permit for general improvements at the River Forest Park District, Constitution Park (7715 Greenfield Street.) Seconded by Bachner.

Park District Executive Director Mike Sletten and Park Board President Mike Grant presented the proposed changes to Constitution Park and answered questions from the Village Board.

Trustee Brennan inquired whether District 90 had initiated the project.

Director Sletten clarified that the Park District had approached District 90 with the proposal.

Trustee Bachner asked how the new fields would function when accommodating both baseball and soccer.

Director Sletten explained that the two fields would not be used simultaneously.

Trustee Brennan asked for clarification on which areas of the proposed new structure would be enclosed.

Director Sletten explained that the enclosed portions would include restrooms and a small utility closet.

Trustee Brennan then inquired about the location of the defibrillator.

Director Sletten responded that it would be placed near the restrooms.

Trustee Bachner asked who would have access to the defibrillator.

Director Sletten confirmed that it would be accessible to the public.

Fire Chief Tom Gaertner explained how defibrillators work.

Trustee Bachner noted that there could be issues with people messing with the defibrillator.

Trustee Brennan asked Chief Gaertner if training should be provided to Park District staff on how to use the defibrillator.

Director Sletten noted that their staff is already trained by the Fire Department.

Trustee Brennan asked Director Sletten to respond to some of the requests made by the Development Review Board.

Village Administrator Walsh clarified that the Development Review Board's comments were simply suggestions for the Park District to consider.

Trustee Brennan asked whether it was within the Development Review Board's authority to make recommendations regarding the building's orientation/design.

Administrator Walsh responded that it was not, but the suggestions were included as considerations.

Director Sletten noted that the Park District does not agree with the Development Review Board's recommendations.

Administrator Walsh added that Village staff supports the Park District's position.

Trustee Bachner requested an explanation of the setback requirements and any applicable allowances.

Administrator Walsh provided an overview of the current setback standards and identified areas of the project that fall within those limits. He also stated that Village staff does not anticipate any negative impacts from the Park District's proposal.

Trustee Bachner then asked how the setback guidelines were originally determined in the Village Code.

Administrator Walsh explained that the zoning codes were designed with the intention of preserving spacious, open front yards to reflect the Village's character and aesthetic.

Trustee Johnson requested a timeline for the project.

Director Sletten responded that they hope to begin work soon.

President Adduci expressed support for the project.

Park Board President Grant provided background on how the proposed park design reflects resident feedback on accessibility.

Roll call:

Ayes: Trustee Vazquez, O'Connell, Bachner, Brennan and Johnson

Absent: Trustee Gillis

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

b. Zoning Board of Appeals

- i. Variation Request – 633 William – Secondary Front Yard Setback – Ordinance

MOTION by Trustee Vazquez to approve an Ordinance granting the requested variation to Section 10-9-7 of the Zoning Code at 633 William Street. Seconded by Trustee Bachner.

Assistant Village Administrator Jessica Spencer provided background information on the agenda item.

Trustee Brennan inquired whether the percentage of impervious surface would be increasing.

Assistant Village Administrator Spencer clarified that there would be no increase in the impervious surface area.

Trustee O’Connell requested that the Village ensure there are no issues related to stormwater runoff.

Clerk Keller asked how the project avoids increasing impervious surface.

Assistant Village Administrator Spencer explained that the garage would be built on existing concrete.

Administrator Walsh added that the Village could consult engineering firms for additional review of the stormwater impacts if problems arise in the future.

Roll call:

Ayes: Trustee Vazquez, O’Connell, Bachner, Brennan and Johnson

Absent: Trustee Gillis

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

None.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn by Trustee Johnson. Seconded by Trustee Bachner.

Roll call:

Ayes: Trustee Vazquez, O'Connell, Bachner, Brennan and Johnson

Absent: Trustee Gillis

Nays: None

The Village Board of Trustees Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jonathan Keller, Village Clerk

Date: _____

RIVER FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT



MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL 2025



MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh
Village Administrator

FROM: Thomas Gaertner
Fire Chief

DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Monthly Report – April 2025

The Fire Department responded to 231 responses during the month of April. This is lower than our average number of calls in comparison to April 2024, when we had 253 responses. Emergency Medical Service responses represent 54% of our response activity for the month of April.

Incident Type Group	April 2025
100 - Fire	5
300 - EMS	139
400 - Hazardous Conditions	4
500 - Service Call	13
600 - Good Intent	39
700 - False Alarms	25
900 - Special Incident	6
Monthly Total	231

Fire Chief Gaertner Report

- Attended the Weekly Village Administrators Staff Meetings.
- Attended the Bi-Weekly Village Board Meetings.
- Attended our Monthly Officers' Meeting.
- Attended the Monthly Statewide Terrorism & Intelligence Center (STIC) webinar.
- Attended the Monthly Metro Chiefs Executive Board Meeting.
- Attended numerous Zoom Meetings with First Due (RMS System) for our onboarding process.
- Attended the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association Administrative Professionals Luncheon.
- Attended the Monthly MABAS Division 11 Fire Chiefs Meeting.
- Attended meeting with the Inspection Reports On-Line (IROL) about implementation process.
- Attended interviews for new firefighter recruits.
- Attended a meeting with the Fire & Police Commission on Recruitment and Retention of firefighters and police officers.
- Attended the StarComm Radio Fire Chiefs Steering Committee meeting.
- Attended the IRMA Fire Chiefs Steering Committee meeting in Westmont.
- New flooring and painting in fire station living quarters, and offices were completed.
- Attended Triton College First Responders Career Day.

Deputy Fire Chief Bochenek Report

- Attended the Weekly Village Administrators Staff Meetings.
- Attended the Village Board Meeting.
- Attended multiple ZOOM meetings on transitioning to a new RMS system, First Due.
- Meeting with Roosevelt Middle School on career day opportunity.
- Meeting with D90 on the monthly safety meeting for the district.
- Ensured the new monthly policy compliance surveys were rolled out and completed through Lexipol.
- Attended the Monthly Statewide Terrorism & Intelligence Center (STIC) webinar.
- Attended Div 11 Chief Meeting.
- Trained staff in the transition to the new RMS system for the department.
- Coordinated the renovations in the fire station.
- Attended an online IRMA meeting on Respiratory PPE and OSHA requirements.
- Filed application for a grant to help offset some of the cost of rescue equipment the department needs.
- Attended a Zoom meeting with IROL about the official rollout of the new fire prevention compliance service.
- Attended LUMC for mandatory continuing education for my paramedic license.

Fire Marshal Kevin Wiley**FIRE PREVENTION**

It's hard to believe that 2025 is a quarter of the way over already!

April was a very busy month for the Fire Prevention Bureau. I performed 13 building inspections, and 28 re-inspections split between both universities. In total, we had 66 violations corrected this month. Now that the warmer weather is almost here, I expect the shifts to do more fire department activities such as hydrants, hose testing, training and Public Education.

Tele-communicator's Week was April 13 - April 19, 2025. The telecommunicator's at the West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch Center (WSCDC) do an awesome job in keeping the fire departments in the Division informed and ultimately safer. They are the first link in the communication chain from the public that culminates with the Fire and Police Departments answering the public's call for service. We owe them a debt of gratitude. For the week, the Fire Department provided some Challenge Coins, t-shirts, and some glassware as gifts.

I set up and performed all inspections on the three District 90 schools and the Administration building as well as a couple of private schools. The results of my inspections need to be uploaded to the Office of the State Fire Marshal's portal prior to May 15, which ultimately gets reported back to the District 90 Superintendent. I do these inspections in April so I can give the building engineers time to get things taken care of before the summer break. All the public schools were pretty good and did not have many violations noted.

As of April 1, 2025, the department has switched our records management system (RMS) to a new company called First Due. All fire prevention activities will be recorded and tabulated in First Due. With that happening, I am still setting up a number of files to record all our activities. Although we had a Pre-Incident or Preplan system in place, all the data from each inspected property must be uploaded and recorded into the system. We still have some time to implement the new system, but I take an hour or two every day to do some uploading of data into the system.

April is the time of the year when we start increasing the amount of plan reviews and construction projects in town. I performed 23 plan reviews in April, nearly doubling my year-to-date totals. My average turnaround for reviews is still under a week at 4.34 business days for April and 4.5 business days for my year-to-date.

The last item in my monthly report is a summary of activities that do not fit in any other category such as, hydrant flows for sprinkler companies, servicing a Knox Box, public education flyers, and picking up and/or dropping off department vehicles for service among others. These activities may not be difficult but do take up time that I like to account for.



**RIVER FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
MONTHLY REPORT
April 2025**

Monthly Activities	Monthly Totals		YTD-Year to Date	
	Apr-24	Apr-25	2024	2025
**FPB Inspections	12	13	62	62
**Company Inspections	37	2	80	27
FPB Re-Inspections	23	28	43	39
Company Re-Inspections	9	0	15	23
Special Inquiry/B/L Site Inspections	3	1	8	1
Construction Inspections (Rough/Finals)	1	5	9	14
Inspections with Building Department	0	0	2	11
Inspections with/for State Fire Marshal	4	4	4	4
Permit Inspections (tent, hot work, UST)	2	1	2	3
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	91	54	225	184
School/Business Emergency Plan/Drills	0	0	0	1
Violation Notices Issued	19	11	70	56
Violations Noted	34	21	159	128
Violations Corrected	27	66	81	99
Permits Issued	0	1	0	1
**Complaints Received & Investigated	0	0	0	1
All Meetings/Consultations	3	5	10	20
Training Activities	1	0	21	19
Fire Suppress/Alarm System Test/Final	1	1	1	5
Fire Suppression Hydro's	0	0	0	1
**Plan Reviews and Revisions	9	23	25	51
**Average turn around (Business Days)	2.3 days	4.34 days	2.56 days	4.5 days
Public Education Programs	6	0	14	12
Public Education Program Contacts	266	0	443	182
Misc Fire Prev Activities (See Narrative)	7	16	27	45

** Performance Measures for the Chief

Fire Marshal Kevin Wiley

Training Division: Lt. Michael Smith

For April 2025, the Department participated in various training activities such as:

- Loyola CE was held on April 16, 17, and the 18th. The subject was Crew Resource Management and Communications.
- Firefighters viewed a one-hour IFSI webinar: Traffic Incident Management Awareness. This course is required by OSFM.
- Firefighters completed several tasks in the OSFM FAE Recertification Task Book.
- Firefighters worked on tasks in the OSFM FSVO Recertification Task Book.
- FF Kyles completed three stations in the FSVO Competency Course.
- Firefighters were assigned a FSRI video: The Science of Fire and Explosion Hazards from Lithium-Ion Batteries.
- Firefighters were assigned a TRANSCAER video: Response Considerations for Lithium-Ion Batteries.
- Shifts viewed Firefighters Under Fire: The Tucson Experience. The webinar discussed the lessons learned from an active shooter incident that included first responder victims.
- Red and Gold Shift completed a residential structure fire tabletop drill.
- Lt. Smith and Lt. Zipperich attended the Division 11 Hazmat Team drill in Forest Park. The drill consisted of building a MABAS Western Shelter.
- Lt. Smith attended the Division 11 Fire Investigation Team drill in Berwyn. The drill consisted of a lecture and practical on electrical components.
- Lt. Smith attended the Division 11 Training Officer meeting on April 25th.

Individual Shift Reports

Black Shift Report- Lieutenant Q. Boyd

Calls For Service: Black Shift responded to a total of 73 calls. 27 were fire related, 46 were EMS calls.

Incidents/Events of note: New floors installed in fire station, offices painted and reorganized, First Due went live.

Public Service & Community Outreach:

Firehouse Tours 1 20 visitors
CPR Classes 1 10 students
Car Seat Install 0
Smoke Alarm Install 0

Shift Training and Hours:

Fire: 74 hours
EMS: 31 hours
Specialty: Lt. Boyd attended the Medical Specialist course in Ocala Florida through the Illinois Task Force team for an additional 42 hours of training.

Departmental Goals & Benchmarks:

Inspections: 66/84
Hydrants: N/A
Hose Testing: N/A

Red Shift Report- **Lieutenant E. Howe**

Calls For Service: Red Shift responded to a total of 63 calls. 20 were fire related, 37 were EMS calls, 6 service calls.

Incidents/Events of note: On April 14 Red shift responded to a brush fire at Chicago and Thatcher caused by high winds following a controlled burn earlier in the day. Crew extinguished fire and wetted down hot spots to prevent a rekindle.

Public Service & Community Outreach:

Firehouse Tours 1 4 visitors
CPR Classes 0 0 students
Car Seat Install 0
Smoke Alarm Install 0

Shift Training and Hours:

Fire: 130
EMS: 60
Specialty: 2

Departmental Goals & Benchmarks:

Inspections: 13/77
Hydrants: 0
Hose Testing: 0

Live Training or Evolutions: SCBA, and Loyola continuing education

FF Howe Continued to familiarize himself with Truck 219 and Truck operations

Gold Shift Report – Lieutenant P. Zipperich

Calls for Service: Gold shift responded to a total of 68 calls. 17 were fire-related, 47 were EMS calls, 4 service calls.

Incidents/Events of note: Assisted with a two-story structure fire on Kenilworth Ave in Oak Park.

Public Service & Community Outreach:

Firehouse Tours 1 4 visitors
CPR Classes 0 0 students
Car Seat Install 0
Smoke Alarm Install 0

Shift Training and Hours:

Fire: 48
EMS: 120
Specialty: 0

Departmental Goals & Benchmarks:

Inspections: 0/81
Hydrants: 0/
Hose Testing: 0

EMS/Paramedic Activity: FF/PM Luke Finfrock

RFFD responded to a TOTAL of 123 patients in April. Of those patients Ambulance 214 treated and transported 97; while 19 patients refused further treatment/transport from the fire department, 5 called the Fire Department for a lift assist, and 2 were DOA. 97 patients were transported to the following hospitals:

Loyola University Medical Center- 17

Rush Oak Park Hospital- 71

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital- 8

West Suburban Hospital- 0

Hines VA- 0

MacNeal- 1

800 N. Harlem- 8 patients

7617 North Ave- 6

Mutual Aid from A214- 20 times

Abdominal Pain- 1

Adult Respiratory Distress- 9

Allergic Reaction- 0

Altered Mental Status- 5

Animal Bite- 2

Assault/Battery- 2

Behavioral/Psych- 11

Burns- 0

Chest Pain- 8

Cardiac Arrest- 2

Choking- 0

CO Poisoning- 0

Diabetic Problems- 1

Electrocution- 0

ETOH- 1

Eye Problems- 0

Fall- 12

General Aches/pain- 2

Hemorrhage/Bleeding- 2

Medical Alarm- 0

No Complaint- 4

Opioid Overdose- 2

Peds Respiratory Distress- 2

Pregnancy- 0

Sick Person- 35

Traffic Accident- 8

Traumatic Arrest- 0

Traumatic Injury- 8

Unconscious/Unresponsive- 5

Unknown Problems- 1

Weakness- 0

Vehicle/Station Maintenance LT. E. Howe & FF/PM Chris Doran

Maintenance:

- 200- Nothing to report, zero issues
- 202- Nothing to report, zero issues
- 201- Nothing to report, zero issues
- 218- Nothing to report, zero issues.
- 213- Check engine light and SRS lights coming on. Waiting for 219 to be returned before sending in for repairs.
- 222- Nothing to report, zero issues
- 219- Ladder will not switch between Rescue and water tower. OOS at FSI
- 214 No Issues
- 215 Safety Recall Completed.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12, 2025
TO: Matt Walsh, Village Administrator
FROM: Jack Bielak, Director of Public Works & Engineering
Seth Jansen, Management Analyst
SUBJECT: Public Works Report – April 2025

Executive Summary

In the month of April, the Department of Public Works & Engineering staff continued spring operations, with an emphasis on tree trimming, sewer jetting and televising, catch basin cleaning, and street sweeping. Staff also began delivery of finished compost to subscribers of the Curbside Composting program along with woodchips as requested. Staff submitted the draft Lead Service Line Inventory to the IEPA in April; an additional draft will need to be submitted in 2026 and the final inventory will need to be submitted in 2027.

Public Works maintenance staff completed IRMA Work Zone Safety training on April 16th. Members of the Public Works maintenance staff also completed Flagger Certification training and chainsaw safety training in April. Administrative staff attended Pavement Management and PAVER Training on April 8th and 9th hosted by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP). Public works operations staff attended WATERCON in Peoria. WATERCON is Illinois' Total Water Conference. WATERCON brings together utilities and industry suppliers, consultants, manufacturers and regulators to share information through the exhibits, education and networking events. The focus of WATERCON is to create a learning culture and networking opportunities. The education sessions provide participants with various levels of experience new and creative ideas and tools to implement in their own utilities. Additionally, staff continued to work on regional sustainability matters, including attending monthly meetings for the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Environment Committee, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus EV Readiness Cohort, and the Cross Community Climate Collaborative.

Sustainability Commission:

- The Commission reviewed and discussed the results of the Community Survey conducted over the fall and winter months.
- The Commission launched the EcoShip Earth Month packaging material collection drive at Village Hall, where packaging materials were donated for reuse by small businesses in the Chicagoland region.
- The Commission launched a Recognition for Excellence in Sustainability nomination drive to encourage residents to nominate neighbors or businesses for their work in sustainability within the community.
- The Commission continued discussion of a Sustainability Scorecard and resource guide for residents to undertake various sustainable actions.
- The Commission continued discussions of ongoing sustainability related projects and events, including the Village's EV Charging Station installation project, the compost drop off location expansion, the Recycle Coach program, and the Village's participation in the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors Monarch Pledge. With the addition of the two new compost drop off locations the Village now has three locations that are spread across the North, Central and Southern areas of the Village.
- Commissioner Mezzatesta gave a presentation on community solar and electric appliances at the River Forest Library Earth Month event on 4/13
- The Commission continued its communications, sharing information on various Earth Month events and programs.

Public Works - Engineering

- Conducted monthly Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) inspection.
- Continued to coordinate Geographic Information System (GIS) improvements and updates through the Village's consultant (MGP).
- Continued administration of the Village's utility-related subsidy programs: Lead Service Line Replacement, Sewer Backflow Prevention and Sewer Lateral Repair.
- Continued engineering permit reviews.
- Received bids for the 2025 Fenwick – Priory Campus water main loop installation project on 4/23 and the contract was approved at the 4/28 Village Board Meeting.
- The 2025 Street Improvement Project began:
 - 1,632 feet of Concrete curb and gutter were replaced
 - 7,756 square feet of sidewalk was replaced
 - A total of 58 Handicap accessible ramps were brought up to ADA compliance.
 - 15 of these handicap accessible ramps were replaced due to grade changes from the abutting ramps or faded/worn detectable warnings
 - 19,000 square yards of asphalt was milled
 - 900.23 tons of asphalt leveling binder was installed
- Staff attended the IRMA hosted public works steering committee on 4/15/25 and participated in discussions on necessary trainings and opportunities for support.
- Staff interviewed with Cook County on 4/15 for the Village's Invest in Cook grant application for Washington Boulevard.

Public Works – Operations

The following is a summary of work orders (streets, forestry, water, sewer, etc.) that were received and processed during the past month:

Work Orders	Total	Completed w/ 7 working days
Tree Trimming/Inspection Requests	5	4
Street Light Repairs	7	5
Other Requests	18	18

- Staff coordinated Carpet cleaning throughout Village Hall on 4/22.
- Staff coordinated the cleaning of windows on the interior and exterior of Village Hall along with the deep cleaning of the mattresses in the Fire Department.
- The tiles at the front door of Village hall were replaced along with the motor for the front door.
- Staff coordinated the replacement of three failing door card readers in the police department.
- River forest was honored with the Gold Level Water Ambassador award at WATERCON with 19 other communities from throughout the state.
- Public Works completed a sewer lateral repair on a collapsed sewer line that was identified during the Street Improvement Project.

Streets and Forestry

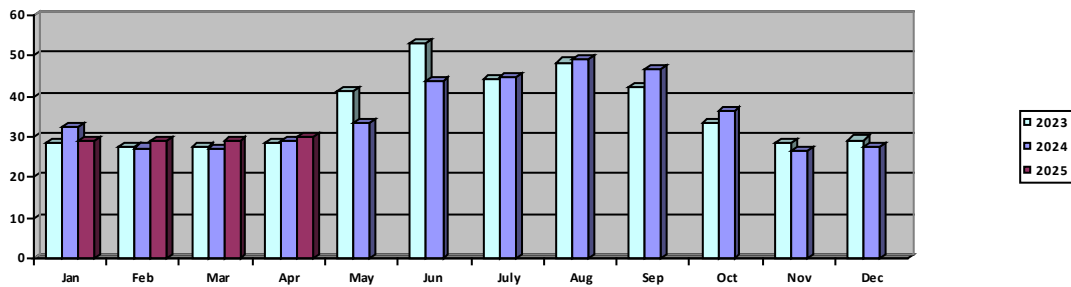
These are the details of the tasks performed frequently in the month of April:

Description of Work Performed	Quantity
Trees Trimmed	113
Trees Planted and Watered	6
Stumps backfilled	4
Streets Swept (miles)	202
Sewer Televising (feet)	10,199
Sewer Jetting (feet)	10,185
Catch Basins Cleaned	26

Water and Sewer

Monthly Pumpage: April's average daily pumpage of 1,002,193 gallons is higher than April's average of 974,727 in 2024.

Volume of Water Pumped into the Distribution System (Million Gallons):

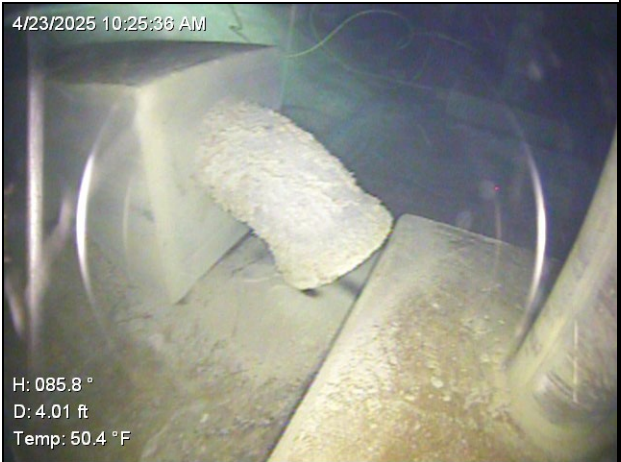


In April, staff completed monthly maintenance at the pump station, meter route issues, notified residents and businesses of backflow violations, delivered 17 notices for failure to pay the water bill, and assisted in snow and ice response operations. On April 23rd, the water reservoirs were inspected by Dixon Engineering. On April 29th and 30th, all bottle samples for the required IEPA Lead and Copper samples were delivered to residents, collected, and delivered to the Oak Brook sample station. The Annual Consumer Confidence Report was completed, posted online, and mailed at the Community Center, Library, and dialysis center. The online copy will be shared with residents in their next water bill. Staff had a consultant onsite to do a Water Reservoir inspection that is done typically every five years. Based on this inspection staff will plan for any maintenance work.

These are the details of the tasks performed in the month of April:

Description of Work Performed	Quantity
Meters Installed	11
Service Calls	358
Water Main Breaks	0
Service Line Breaks	0
Exercised Valves	18
JULIE Locates	231

Reservoir Inspection



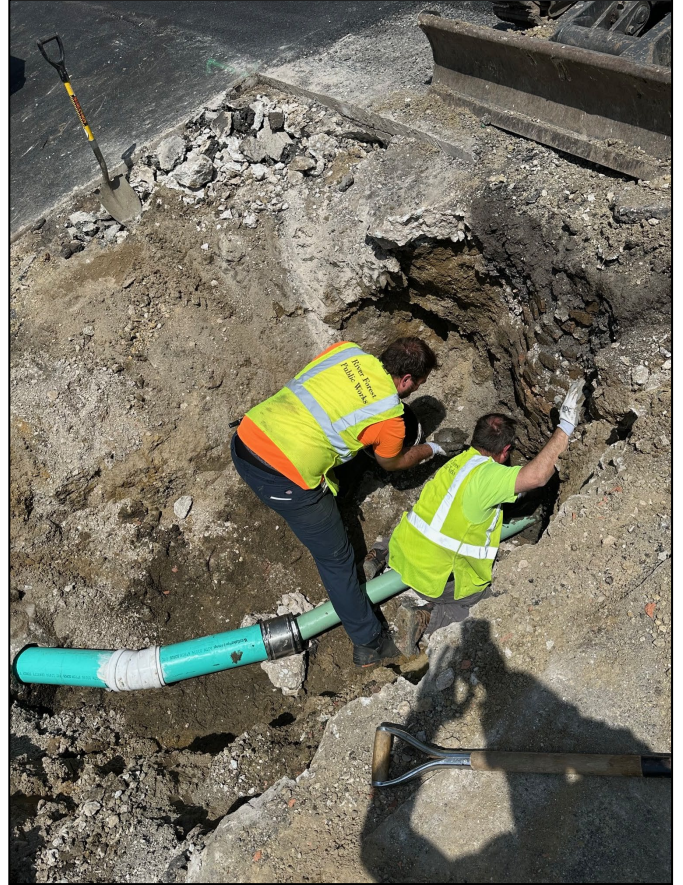
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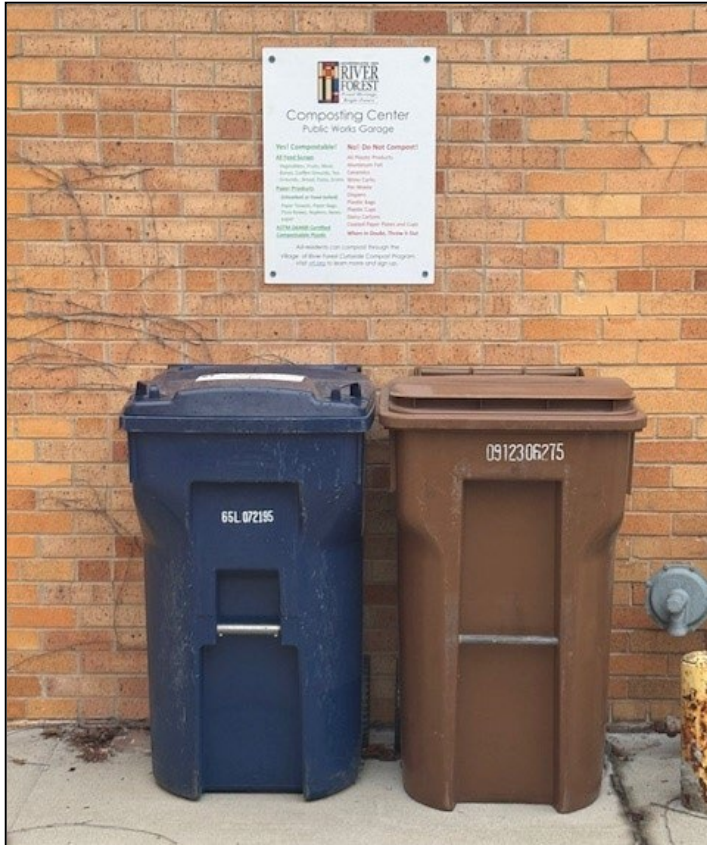
2025 Street Improvement Project



Emergency Sewer Lateral Repair



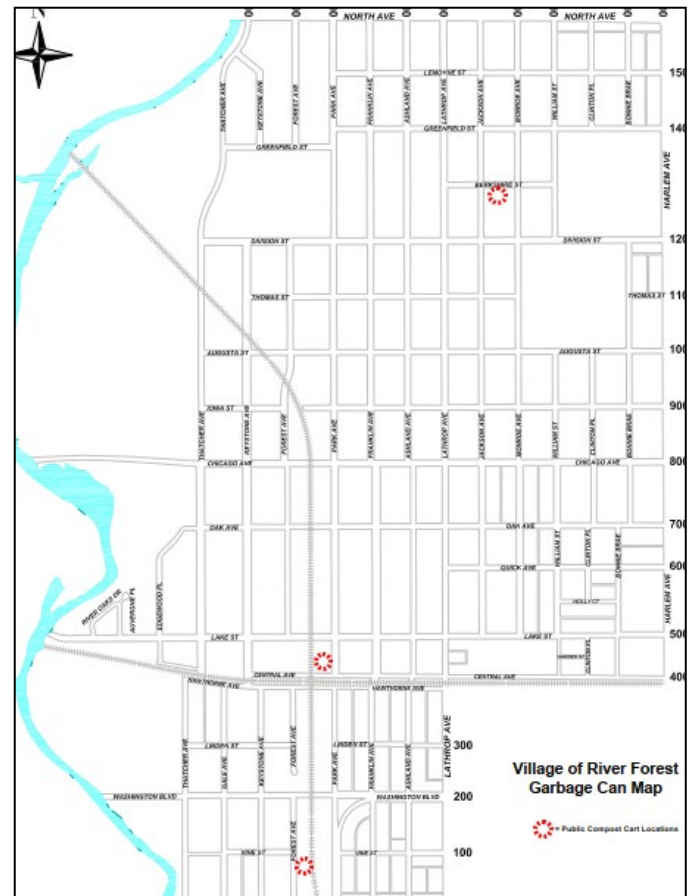
New Compost Drop off Locations



Public Works Garage



Pump Station





Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh – Village Administrator

FROM: James Greenwood- Chief of Police

DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBJECT: April 2025 Monthly Report

Crime Statistics

The month of April 2025 indicated a 3% decrease in Group A offenses in comparison to April 2024. Group A offenses year to date are flat. There was an 83% increase in Group B offenses compared to April 2024. This increase is due to more Criminal Trespass arrests.

	Apr 2025	Apr 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Diff. +/-	% +/-
Group A	26	29	-3	-10%	84	84	0	0%
Group B	11	6	5	83%	40	35	5	14%
All Other	33	32	1	3%	105	140	-35	-25%
Reports	195	197	-2	-1%	521	517	4	1%
Events	817	952	135	-14%	3483	4017	-534	-13%

Town Center

The Police Department responded to fifty (56) calls for service at the Town Center properties in April 2025; of those calls there were thirty (30) reported crimes, which included fourteen (14) Retail Thefts and fourteen (14) Panhandlers/Removals. There was a two percent (2%) increase in calls for service in comparison to April 2024 statistics. In addition, there was a seven percent (7%) increase in Criminal Activity in comparison to March 2024 statistics. This increase can be attributed to an increase in Retail Theft and Panhandler/Removal Calls.

Chief Jim O'Shea's Retirement

Police Chief James O'Shea announced his retirement from the River Forest Police Department, effective April 30, 2025, after serving for over 30 years. He joined the RFPD in 1995 and became Police Chief in January 2018. During his tenure, O'Shea is credited with several initiatives including implementing the first Officer Peer Support Program and Officer Wellness Room and introducing modern tools to de-escalate violent situations. The Village acknowledged his leadership in increasing training, improving recruitment, and modernizing the Police Department. Following his retirement, Deputy Chief James Greenwood was promoted to Police Chief on May 1, 2025.

Collaboration and Relationship Strengthening

- Attended the West Suburban Chiefs of Police meeting on April 2, 2025.
- Attended Police Department Supervisor's Meeting on April 3, 2025.
- Attended Police Chief's IRMA Steering Committee meeting on April 8, 2025.
- Attended the Village Board of Trustees meeting on April 14, 2025.
- Attended new officers' academy graduation on April 24, 2025.
- Attended the Village Board of Trustees meeting on April 28, 2025.

School and Community Support

The following is a summary of the activity that occurred during April relating to Ordinance Enforcement and School Resource/Community Service.

Parking Enforcement Summary

APRIL 2025	CSO BUS
VIOLATION TYPE	TICKETS
Time Limit	0
No Parking Anytime	3
Vehicle License	0
Fire Lane/Hydrant	3
Handicapped	0
Resident Only Zone	0
Permit Parking Only	0
Daily Parking Fee Zone	3
Expired Registration	0
Other Parking Offense	0
TOTAL	9

CSO Activity Summary

APRIL 2025 ACTIVITY	CSO BUS
Bank/Metra	22 Assignments 3.6 Hrs.
Errands	5 Assignments 4 Hrs.
Local Ordinance Enforcement / Citations	0 Assignments 0 Citations
Parking Citations	9 Citations
Fingerprinting Assignments	1 Assignments 20 Min.
Administrative Duties	15 Assignments 25 Hrs.
Animal Calls	8 Assignments 6 Hrs.
Vehicle Service	14 Assignments 6.5 Hrs.
Crossings	0 Assignments 0 Hrs.
Bond Hearing / Court	13 Assignments 17 Hrs.
Other Assignments	20 Assignments 20 Hrs.
Adjudication / Red Light Hearing	1 Assignment 2 Hrs.
Child Safety Seat Inspection/Install	0 Assignments 0 Min.
Other Calls for Service	22 Assignments 11 Hrs.

School Resource/Community Service Officer Activity Summary for April 2025

Written Reports	16
Foot Patrols / Premise Checks	32
River Forest Community Safety and Too Good For Drugs Activities	16
Calls for Service	5
Other Assignments	36 Assignments 75Hrs.
Special Assignments	45 Assignments 82 Hrs.

School and Community-Support Activity Highlights for April 2025

Ofc. Drake completed the following:

- Completed report #25-00353 on 04/01/2025.
- Met with OPRF student intern on 04/01/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00367 on 04/01/2025.
- Attended Triton College Career Fair on 04/02/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow ups and supplemental reports #25-00367 and #25-00396 on 04/08/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran School on 04/09/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00414 on 04/10/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at Grace Lutheran School on 04/10/2025.
- Attended check-in meeting with juvenile and parents on 04/10/2025.
- Attended Dunkin' Cop on a Rooftop Coordinating Officer Zoom call on 04/11/2025.
- Attended River Forest Community Bike Exchange and registered eighty-seven (87) bicycles on 04/12/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00427 on 04/14/2025.
- Completed elderly service follow up and supplemental report #25-00434 on 04/14/2025.
- Conducted Willard Police Ride to School on 04/15/2025.
- Conducted one (1) River Forest Community Safety Presentation for Roosevelt 8th grade on 04/15/2025.
- Completed elderly service follow up and supplemental report #25-00434 on 04/16/2025.
- Completed school report #25-00452 on 04/16/2025.
- Attended M-Team monthly virtual meeting on 04/16/2025.
- Completed one (1) Too Good For Drugs Graduation at Grace Lutheran School on 04/16/2025.
- Conducted Willard Police Ride to School on 04/17/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 04/17/2025.
- Completed juvenile report #25-00455 on 04/17/2025.
- Attended Opioid Task Force monthly virtual meeting on 04/18/2025.
- Conducted three (3) River Forest Community Safety Presentations for Roosevelt 8th grade on 04/22/2025.
- Completed juvenile follow up and supplemental report #25-00414 on 04/22/2025.
- Conducted four (4) River Forest Community Safety Presentations for Lincoln 4th grade on 04/23/2025.
- Attended Concordia University Chicago Alcohol Awareness event on 04/24/2025.
- Conducted one (1) Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer School on 04/24/2025.
- Attended Coffee with a Cop at The Sheridan on 04/25/2025.
- Completed two (3) River Forest Community Safety Presentations for Willard 4th grade on 04/29/2025.
- Attended Dominican University Denim Day event on 04/30/2025.
- Completed Trinity school report #25-00507 on 04/30/2025.
- Conducted River Forest Police Quarterly Community Safety Meeting on 04/30/2025.
- Completed bicycle registrations throughout the month.
- Conducted business and school premise checks throughout the month.
- Assisted with records/administrative tasks throughout the month.
- Assisted investigations unit throughout the month.

UPCOMING School and Community Support Activities for May 2025

Ofc. Drake will:

- Attend Village Adjudication Hearing on 05/05/2025.
- Meet with OPRF student intern on 05/06/2025.
- Conduct Too Good For Drugs lesson at St. Vincent Ferrer on 05/08/2025.
- Attend M-Team monthly virtual meeting on 05/21/2025.
- Conduct Roosevelt Middle School 8th grade Civic Engagement event on 05/28/2025.
- Conduct River Forest Community Safety Presentations on 05/05/2025, 05/06/2025, 05/07/2025, 05/08/2025, 05/09/2025, 05/20/2025, and 05/29/2025.
- Conduct Grace Lutheran ALICE drill on 05/13/2025.
- Attend Celebrating Seniors Week breakfast with RFFD on 05/15/2025.
- Attend Dunkin' Cop on a Rooftop event on 05/16/2025.
- Attend monthly Sheridan event - Coffee with a Cop on 05/23/2025.
- Update Frontline Keyholder Portal throughout the month.
- Assist investigations unit, patrol, and records division as needed throughout the month.
- Conduct school and business premise checks and foot patrols throughout the month.

Cmdr. Grill will:

- Transition to the Commander role.
- Train Sgt. Ransom in the Admin. Sgt. role.
- Assist with Adjudication hearings and manage caseload.
- Work on possible grant application opportunities.
- Plan special events and complete permit reviews and approvals.
- Manage movie and commercial film details, permits, and requests.
- Assist with Information Technology projects.
- Address subpoenas, FOIA requests and other records requests for various sources of police video used in police response and criminal investigations.
- Manage various grant activities and applications.
- Assist with Vehicle Maintenance and Equipment.
- Manage LPR system
- Manage Street Camera System
- Finish CIP project for Street Camera Optimization.
- Assist with Red Light Enforcement system.
- Continue to support CSO Bus, SRO Drake, and the Records functions.

CSO Bus will:

- Monitor parking issues near the various schools.
- Assist with Child Safety Seat Installations
- Enforce any/all new regulated parking zones.
- Monitor crossing guard performance and presence.
- Monitor parking issues near the River Forest Community Center.

- Monitor and enforce parking regulations in Daily Fee, Time Zone, Resident Only Zones, and Handicapped Parking Only Areas etc.
- Assist with Court records communications.
- Assist with Animal Control.
- Administer traffic control services during Fire and Police related events.
- Continue to utilize the Automated License Plate Reader to increase efficiency and effectiveness of parking enforcement efforts to gain better community compliance.
- Parking Enforcement areas of focus: 000 Lathrop hourly parking, East/West Thatcher parking lots and commuter parking.

River Forest Ofc. Drake, Sgt. Ransom, Sgt. Grill and Records Coordinator Collum at the River Forest Bike Exchange.

Active Solicitor Permits		
Individual or Organization	Description	Expires
EcoShield Pest Solutions	Pest Control	06/27/2025
Power Home Remodeling	Roofing, Siding, Windows, and Doors	08/02/2025

Budget and Fiscal Monitoring

April 1 – April 30, 2025

April is the twelfth month of Fiscal Year 2025. There was a 59% increase in overtime costs in comparison to April 2024. Overtime costs increased by 58% YTD compared to Fiscal Year 2025 to Fiscal Year 2024.

Revenue/Expenditure Summary

Category	Total # Paid FY25 04/30	Total # Paid FY25 Y-T-D	Expenditure/ Revenue FY25 04/30	FY25 Y-T-D Expenditure/Revenue
Parking/Compliance Citations	221	214	\$15,530	\$189,703
Admin. Tows	16	243	\$8,000	\$124,500
Local Ordinance	3	19	\$1,960	\$4,968
Overtime	435.25hrs	4,364.5hrs	\$31,453	\$344,709

Community Policing/Crime Prevention Activities:

- Officers conducted additional patrols and premise checks in the business districts, parks, school play areas and the library.
- Officers conducted numerous traffic missions in locations that have been identified as priorities based on traffic crash data and citizen requests.
- Officers monitored school drop-offs and pickups, conducted traffic calming and enforcement.
- Officers participated in the River Forest Bike Exchange on 04/24/2025.
- Officers participated in the Alcohol Awareness Event on 04/24/2025.
- Officers participated in Denim Day at Dominican University on 04/30/2025.

Directed Patrols/ Traffic Enforcement

The Midnight Shift focused enforcement on Harlem Avenue. Dayshift was assigned to traffic enforcement missions on Division Street, Oak Avenue and Lake Street. The Afternoon Shift conducted enforcement missions in the area of Harlem Avenue, Lake Street, and Thatcher Avenue.

The Midnight Shift made twenty-four (24) stops, issued forty-four (44) citations and ten (10) warnings were issued during their traffic missions. The shift made three (5) traffic arrests, and four (4) vehicles were administratively towed during the enforcement traffic mission this month.

The Dayshift made forty-three (43) stops, sixty-three (63) citations and fourteen (14) warnings issued. The shift recorded five (5) traffic-related arrests during enforcement missions this month. Four (4) vehicles were administratively towed.

The Afternoon shift made eighteen (18) stops with seven (7) citations and twelve (12) warnings issued during traffic enforcement missions. The shift recorded one (1) traffic-related arrest, and one (1) vehicle was administratively towed.

Notable Events and Arrests:

25-00382 Warrant Arrest

On April 2, 2025, 11:53PM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Harlem Avenue and Lake Street observed a vehicle driving on Harlem Avenue with a suspended and expired registration plate. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 42-year-old female from Steger, was found to be wanted by DuPage County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for traffic offenses. The female was arrested, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00386 Retail Theft

On April 3, 2025, 4:41PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street for the retail theft that just occurred. Dispatch advised the offender stole a bottle of liquor and fled northbound on William Street. A suspect matching the description was located inside the medical building located at 7420 Central Avenue. The suspect was positively identified as the retail theft offender. The offender, a 35-year-old male Harvey resident, was arrested for retail theft and transported to the station for processing. The stolen merchandise valued at \$54.59 was recovered and returned to the Jewel. The offender was charged with felony retail theft, given a court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00388 Driving While License Suspended

On April 4, 2025, 5:48AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Chicago Avenue and Park Avenue observed a vehicle disregard a stop sign at the intersection. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 46-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for mandatory insurance violations. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00393 Retail Theft & Obstructing a Peace Officer

On April 4, 2025, 8:22PM, a River Forest officer was conducting a foot patrol at the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street when an employee advised the officer there was a subject concealing merchandise inside the store. The officer observed the subject exit the store without purchasing the concealed merchandise and fled from the officer. The offender, a 28-year-old female Chicago resident, was located and arrested in the parking lot located at 434 Clinton Place. The offender was transported to the station for processing and the stolen merchandise valued at \$19.99 was returned to the Jewel. The offender was charged with misdemeanor retail theft and obstructing a peace officer. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00396 Disorderly Conduct

On April 5, 2025, 5:33PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 800 Park Avenue for the disorderly conduct report. Dispatch advised the juvenile offenders rang the doorbell and fled. The four juveniles were located, and the offending juvenile was issued a Local Ordinance citation for disorderly conduct. All four juveniles were released to their parents.

25-00400 Retail Theft, Criminal Trespass to Real Property & Obstructing

On April 7, 2025, 2:44PM, River Forest units were dispatched to DSW located at 7321 Lake Street for the retail theft that just occurred. Dispatch advised the offender stole two pairs of shoes and fled eastbound on Lake

Street in a vehicle. An Oak Park unit located and stopped the offending vehicle. The offender, a 30-year-old female Chicago resident, was positively identified and arrested for retail theft. The stolen merchandise valued at \$159.92 was recovered and returned to DSW. The offender was transported to the station for processing and a fingerprint inquiry revealed the offender provided fictitious identifiers and was previously banned from the River Forest Town Center. The offender was charged with felony retail theft, criminal trespass to real property, and obstructing identification. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00401 Driving Under the Influence & Driving while License Revoked

On April 7, 2025, at 7:00PM, River Forest units were dispatched to a hit and run located in the 400 block of Harlem Avenue. Dispatch advised the offender fled the vehicle and entered the Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street. The offender, a 29-year-old male Berwyn resident, was positively identified and arrested for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. The offender was transported to the station for processing. The abandoned disabled vehicle on Harlem Avenue was towed and the light pole involved didn't sustain any damage. The offender possessed items of drug paraphernalia and displayed multiple signs of alcohol and drug impairment. The offender was read his Miranda Warnings and the offender refused to perform field sobriety tests. The offender also refused to provide breath, urine, and blood samples. The offender's driver's license was determined to be revoked for driving under the influence of alcohol. The offender was charged with aggravated driving while license revoked, driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident, improper lane usage, improper parking on the roadway, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00402 Traffic Arrest / Warrant

On April 8, 2025, at 8:00AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Lake Street and Forest Avenue. The motorist a 45-year-old female from Chicago was subsequently arrested for driving without a valid driver's license and suspended driving privileges. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00403 Traffic Arrest

On April 8, 2025, 9:57AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle the 8000 block of Lake Street. The motorist, a 69-year-old male from Chicago, was discovered to have a suspended driver's license and an active warrant out of DuPage County. The motorist was arrested and transported to the station. He was cited for the traffic violation and released on a Citation and Notice for local charges as was released on a bond per DuPage County's request with court dates at Maybrook and DuPage County courthouses.

25-00406 Leaving the Scene of an Accident & No Valid Driver's License

On April 8, 2025, 6:37PM, River Forest units were dispatched to North Avenue and Lathrop Avenue for the hit and run. Dispatch advised the vehicle struck multiple vehicles and fled westbound on North Avenue. A Melrose Park unit located the vehicle and juvenile offender. The juvenile offender was positively identified and arrested for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. The juvenile sustained minor injuries and was transported to the hospital for treatment. The juvenile was issued multiple citations and given a misdemeanor traffic court date. The juvenile was released to a guardian at the hospital and given a Citation and Notice.

25-00407 Traffic Arrest

On April 9, 2025, 9:12AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Lake Street and William Street. The motorist, a 33-year-old female from Forest Park, was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00411 Retail Theft, Resisting a Peace Officer & Warrant

On April 9, 2025, 6:41PM, a River Forest officer was in front of Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street when an employee advised a retail theft had just occurred. The employee identified the offender walking in the parking lot and the officer stopped the offender in front of Ulta located at 7231 Lake Street. The offender, a 46-year-old male Chicago resident, resisted arrest which required multiple officers to complete the handcuffing process. The offender was uninjured and transported to the station for processing. The stolen merchandise valued at \$115.71 was recovered and returned to Walgreens. The offender was determined to have two Cook County warrants for retail theft. The offender was charged with felony retail theft, resisting a peace officer, and the outstanding warrants. The offender was given a court date and transported to the Maybrook courthouse for a detention hearing.

25-00416 Traffic Arrest

On April 10, 2025, 10:45AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle near the intersection of Lake Street and Lathrop Avenue. The motorist, a 35-year-old female from Forest Park, was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00418 Warrant Arrest

On April 11, 2025, at 1:26AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Harlem Avenue and LeMoyne Street observed a vehicle driving on Harlem Avenue without proper lighting. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 24-year-old female from Chicago, was found to be wanted by McClean County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for failing to appear at court. The female was arrested, processed, and later released after posting a cash bond.

25-00426 Fleeing/Eluding Arrest

On April 11, 2025, 7:51PM, a River Forest Tactical officer was conducting enforcement near the intersection of Lake Street and 1st Avenue. The officer observed a vehicle bearing a fictitious registration plate, and conducted a traffic stop for that violation. A records check of the driver, 54-year-old male Chicago resident, revealed he had no valid driver's license, and the driver's license that was created for him, was suspended and revoked seventeen times over. During the traffic stop, the officer ordered the driver out of the vehicle, at which point the driver fled from the traffic stop. On April 15th, 2025, the offender turned himself in at the River Forest Police Department and was taken into custody. The driver was charged and processed with fleeing/eluding, driving on a revoked driver's license, and several other traffic violations. The driver was released from custody on a Citation and Notice.

25-00428 Driving Under the Influence

On April 12, 2025, 3:05AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near Lake Street and Thatcher Avenue observed a vehicle driving on Lake with a suspended registration and weaving out of its lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 42-year-old male from Chicago, admitted to consuming alcohol, exhibited signs of alcohol impairment, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was processed and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00431 Driving While License Suspended

On April 13, 2025, 5:37AM, a River Forest officer conducting traffic enforcement near Harlem Avenue and Division Street observed a vehicle driving on Division Street with a suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 34-year-old female from Chicago, was found to be driving with a suspended license, suspended for mandatory insurance violations. She was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00436 Aggravated Domestic Battery, Endangering a Child & Warrant

On April 14, 2025, 4:24PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 7979 Hawthorne Avenue for the domestic battery in-progress. Upon arrival, a witness advised the offender punched a small child in the face three times and fled the area when confronted by the witness. An officer located the offender and small child on the 7200 block of Lake Street. The offender attempted to flee with the child and dropped the child on his face. The officer took custody of the abandoned child, and the offender was arrested in the Walgreens parking lot located at 7251 Lake Street. The child was transported to the hospital for facial injuries. The offender, a 31-year-old male Chicago resident, was transported to the station for processing. The offender was determined to be the boyfriend of the child's mother and had an outstanding Cook County warrant for possession of a stolen vehicle. The offender was charged with aggravated domestic battery, Endangering the Health of a Child, and the outstanding warrant. The offender was given a court date and transported to the Maybrook courthouse for a detention hearing.

25-00440 Armed Robbery Arrest

On April 15, 2025 7:45AM, River Forest Officers responded to Puff's Discount Cigarettes in reference to an armed robbery. The victim related that two male subjects with their faces covered entered the business. One brandished a firearm, struck the clerk in the head, and both offenders took currency, cigarettes, and the clerk's cellular telephone from the business. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify the offending vehicle. The victim's cellular telephone was discarded in Oak Park and was recovered by investigators who processed it to obtain a latent print. Investigators communicated with the Chicago Police Department who assisted in locating the offending vehicle and taking three male subjects into custody. The latent print recovered from the victim's cell phone matched one of the subjects, a 31-year-old male from Chicago. The vehicle contained proceeds and the store receipts which further implicated the male offender. He was charged with Armed Robbery, and the second offender has been identified but has not been located by investigators. As a result, this case is still active.

25-00449 Driving with No Valid Driver's License

On April 16, 2025, 3:06AM, a River Forest officer on patrol near North Avenue and Lathrop Avenue observed a vehicle driving 49mph on North Avenue where the speed limit is 30mph. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 31-year-old male from Chicago, was found to be driving despite never having been issued a driver's license. He also could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. He was arrested for Driving with No Valid DL, processed, and later released on a Citation and Notice. The vehicle was towed with an administrative hold placed on the vehicle.

25-00451 Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer / Resisting

On April 16, 2025, 8:39AM, River Forest units were dispatched to 624 Harlem Avenue (McDonald's) to remove the unwanted person, a 30-year-old male from Oak Park. The officers recognized the offender as a person McDonald's had prior issues with and expressed wishes to have banned. The offender refused to obey lawful commands and was tased after battering an officer. The offender was taken into custody and treated at Rush Oak Park Hospital before being transported to the station. At the station, the offender was charged with Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer and Resisting Arrest. He was released from the station on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00456 Traffic Arrest

On April 17, 2025, 10:01AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle on the 7500 block of Lake Street. The motorist, a 52-year-old male from Oak Park, was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00458 Retail Theft

On April 18, 2025, 12:34PM, River Forest officers were conducting a foot patrol at the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street and an employee advised there was a retail theft in-progress. River Forest officers observed the offender exit the store without purchasing the concealed merchandise. The offender, a 50-year-old Chicago resident, was arrested for retail theft. The stolen merchandise valued at \$97.90 was recovered and returned to the Jewel. The offender was transported to the station for processing. The offender was charged with retail theft, given a misdemeanor court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00459 Felony Retail Theft / Warrant

On April 18, 2025, 2:29PM, River Forest units responded to 7525 Lake Street (Jewel) for a retail theft. The witness knew the identity of the offender, a 38-year-old female from Elmwood Park, who was banned from the property for previous thefts. He conveyed this to the officers who also recognized the name. The offender was detained at 411 Lathrop Avenue where she was positively identified by the victim and discovered to have two active warrants out of Cook County and Bloomingdale Police Department. The proceeds were recovered from the Jewel parking lot. The offender was arrested and transported to the station where she was charged with Felony Retail Theft, Criminal Trespass and the warrants. She was placed in a holding cell and later transported to the Detention Hearing.

25-00470 Traffic Arrest

On April 17, 2025, 10:01AM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle in front of 7411 Lake Street. The motorist, a 44-year-old female from Chicago, was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00474 Retail Theft

On April 22, 2025, 11:34PM, River Forest units were dispatched to the Jewel located at 7525 Lake Street for the retail theft that just occurred. Dispatch advised units there were two offenders involved which were both located near the Jewel by responding officers. The offenders, a 66-year-old male Chicago resident and a 38-year-old female Chicago resident, were positively identified and arrested for retail theft. The stolen merchandise valued at \$135.93 was recovered and returned to the Jewel. The offenders were transported to the station for processing. At the station, it was determined the male offender was previously banned from Jewel. The male offender was charged with felony retail theft and criminal trespass to land. The male offender was given a court date and released on a Citation and Notice. The female offender was charged with retail theft, given a misdemeanor court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00476 Retail Theft

On April 23, 2025, 3:15PM, a River Forest unit was in front of Walgreens located at 7251 Lake Street when an employee advised a retail theft just occurred. A suspect matching the description was located on the 7200 block of Central Avenue and was positively identified as the retail theft offender. The offender, a 27-year-old male Chicago resident, was arrested and transported to the station for processing. The stolen merchandise valued at \$141.76 was recovered and returned to the Walgreens. The offender was charged with felony retail theft, given a court date, and released on a Citation and Notice.

25-00487 Disorderly Conduct

On April 25, 2025, 9:28PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 800 Park Avenue for the disorderly conduct report. Dispatch advised the juvenile offenders rang the doorbell and fled. The two juveniles were located in the area. Both juveniles were issued a Local Ordinance citation for disorderly conduct and released to their parents.

25-00496 Warrant/Resisting Arrest

On April 28, 2025, 12:24PM, a River Forest Tactical Officer was patrolling in the area of the River Forest Town Center at 7200 Lake Street, when he observed a subject that was known to have four active warrants. Officers made contact with the subject, a 30-year-old male Island Lake resident, at which point the subject began resisting arrest and had to be escorted to the ground, where he was taken into custody. The subject was charged with resisting arrest and four-active warrants and was transported to the Maybrook courthouse to be processed on his warrants.

25-00502 Traffic Arrest

On April 29, 2025, 12:53PM, a River Forest unit received a notification from the Osprey LPR database for a suspended registration. After confirming the hit, the officer stopped the vehicle on the 7900 block of Madison Street. The motorist, a 24-year-old female from Maywood, was subsequently arrested for driving on a revoked license. She was cited and released from the scene on a Citation and Notice with a court date at Maybrook.

25-00472 Dog Bite

On April 22, 2025, 7:23PM, River Forest units were dispatched to 405-2C Lathrop Avenue for the dog bite report. Responding River Forest units located four victims with severe dog bite wounds which required medical treatment. River Forest units attempted to capture the dangerous animal but were unsuccessful. The

owner arrived on scene and managed to capture his pet. The owner, a 34-year-old River Forest resident, was given an administrative hearing date and issued Local Ordinance citations for biting dog, dangerous dog, and dog at large. The owner provided valid rabies vaccination documents, and the Cook County Animal and Rabies Control Unit is opening a dangerous dog investigation.

	Midnights 2230-0630	Day Watch 0630-1430	Third Watch 1430-2230	Traffic & Tactical Unit
Criminal Arrests	2	3	11	9
Warrant Arrests	2	3	2	4
D.U.I Arrests	1	0	1	0
Misdemeanor Traffic Arrests	9	8	7	1
Hazardous Moving Violations	44	85	48	19
Compliance Citations	20	6	6	6
Parking Citations	140	42	0	0
Traffic Stop Data Sheets	94	59	46	46
Quasi-Criminal Arrests/ L.O	2	0	1	0
Field Interviews	3	6	12	4
Premise Checks/Foot Patrols	451	227	157	156
Written Reports	31	49	63	21
Administrative Tows	6	6	1	7
Booted vehicles	0	0	0	0
Sick Time used (in days)	2.5	2	2	0

Detective Division

Detective Sergeant Labriola worked twenty-two (22) days performing detective duties in light duty capacity.

Detective Zermeno worked twenty-two (22) days performing detective duties in light duty capacity.

Detective Sergeant Labriola testified for a 2020 Stone Park homicide trial as a supervisor for WESTAF.

During the month of April, the Detective Unit completed numerous online mandated continuous educational courses.

During the month of March, the Detective Unit opened up/reviewed nine (9) cases for potential follow-up. Of those cases, two (2) were cleared by an arrest, two (2) were exceptionally cleared and five (5) are still active. The Unit also continued to investigate open cases from previous months, as well as assisted the Patrol Division in cases reported in the month of April.

Year to Date Arrest Statistics

Quantity Arrested	# Felony Charges	# Misdemeanor Charges	# Warrants
12	19	10	7

April 2025 Case Assignment Summary

Group A	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Armed Robbery	1						1		
Aggravated Battery	1	1							
Theft	2					1	1		
Battery	1						1		
Burglary	1						1		
Motor Vehicle Theft	1					1			
Group A Total	4	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Group B	# Cases	Cleared by Arrest	Adm Closed	Screen Out	Susp	Except Clear	Pend	Refer	Unfound
Fleeing and Eluding	2	1					1		
Group B Total	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	9	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0

April 2025 Juvenile Arrests

Offenses	Adjusted	Cited	Petitioned	Referred
No Valid Driver's License		4		
Hit & Run		1		
Disorderly Conduct		2		
Total (7)	0	7	0	0

New Investigations

25-00368 Motor Vehicle Theft

On March 30, 2025, 7:36AM, River Forest Officers responded to the 1500 Harlem Avenue alley in reference to a burglary in progress. The reporting party advised that a male subject in a mask was breaking into cars, and a white Chevrolet Equinox was involved. Officers gave brief pursuit to the Equinox, but the vehicle made good on its escape. It was later determined that during the course of the burglaries, a Nissan Maxima was stolen. Investigators located the Equinox, and the occupants were interviewed but criminal charges could not be brought due to lack of sufficient evidence. The Nissan Maxima was used in the commission of a homicide in Chicago and later recovered by investigators. This case is exceptionally cleared and being investigated by the Chicago Police Department.

25-00380 Burglary to Motor Vehicle

On April 1, 2025, 8:46AM, a River Forest Officer responded to the 900 block of Ashland Avenue in reference to a burglary to motor vehicle report. After a canvass was conducted, officers determined that multiple vehicles in the area were burglarized, and video surveillance recovered determined it occurred between approximately 4:00Am and 4:30AM. Investigators identified the offending vehicle from video surveillance, license plate readers, and Village of River Forest video surveillance. On April 4, 2025, the offending vehicle was by investigators in Riverdale and towed to the River Forest Police Department. The vehicle was determined to

have been stolen in Chicago on March 31, 2025. Investigators processed the vehicle for evidence and located multiple latent prints from the vehicle which identified one of the occupants. That subject is wanted by the River Forest Police Department and efforts to locate him have not been successful at this time. This case is still active.

25-00390 Theft Under \$500

On April 4, 2025, 2:06PM, a River Forest Officer responded to Panera located at 7349 Lake Street in reference to a Theft report. The victim related that he left his laptop unattended from approximately 1:30PM until 2:00PM while he walked to Walgreens nearby. During that time, his laptop was stolen. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras to locate the offender who was recognized from previous criminal arrests in River Forest. Furthermore, investigators located the laptop at a nearby pawn shop and recovered it. This case is still active pending the arrest of the offender.

25-00404 Fleeing and Eluding

On April 8, 2025, 11:20AM, a River Forest Officer received a license plate reader alert that a vehicle wanted in connection with a burglary in Burr Ridge was in River Forest. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle after it left the McDonald's parking lot in Forest Park, but it fled from the officer. Investigators obtained video surveillance from McDonald's and the driver was identified. Investigators also determined that the vehicle had been fraudulently purchased from a car dealership in Oak Lawn. Investigators located the vehicle with the assistance of the Chicago Police Department, and the vehicle was released back to the dealership. This case is still active pending the apprehension of the driver.

25-00425 Theft of Labor Services

On April 11, 2025, 3:20PM, a River Forest Officer responded to Pete's Automotive located at 7600 Madison Street in reference to a theft of labor services report. The victim related that he performed approximately \$3,000 worth of work on a vehicle between February 10, 2025, and March 7, 2025, when the subject picked up the vehicle. The victim allowed for payment to be rendered by an unknown subject over the phone at that time. That subject provided credit card information, and the charges were later reversed, leaving the victim without payment for services. The victim was unable to identify the subject who picked up the car from a photo lineup and this case was exceptionally cleared after investigators towed the vehicle with an administrative hold.

25-00426 Fleeing and Eluding

On April 11, 2025, 7:49PM, a River Forest Officer attempted to stop a vehicle near Madison Steet and Thatcher Avenue for displaying fraudulent registration. The vehicle fled from the officer but was later located unoccupied and towed with an administrative hold. Investigators contacted the driver, a 54-year-old male from Chicago who agreed to turn himself in. He was charged with Fleeing and Eluding, Driving while License Revoked, and numerous moving violations. This case was cleared by an arrest.

25-00436 Aggravated Battery to a Child

On April 14, 2025, 4:24PM, River Forest Officer responded to a call of a battery of a child at Keystone Park. The caller advised dispatch that the male offender punched a child believed to be approximately three years old. Utilizing the Village of River Forest cameras, Officers tracked the offender's movements and located him near Harlem Ave. and Lake St. where he was placed into custody. The child suffered minor injuries and was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment until his mother arrived. Investigators attended a forensic interview where

the child disclosed that he was struck by his mother's live-in boyfriend, a 31-year-old male from Chicago who she has been in a relationship with for the last three months. He was charged with Aggravated Battery to a Child and this case was cleared by an arrest.

25-00440 Armed Robbery

On April 15, 2025, 7:45AM, River Forest Officers responded to Puff's Discount Cigarettes in reference to an armed robbery. The victim related that two male subjects with their faces covered entered the business. One brandished a firearm, struck the clerk in the head, and both offenders took currency, cigarettes, and the clerk's cellular telephone from the business. Investigators utilized the Village of River Forest Street cameras and license plate readers to identify the offending vehicle. The victim's cellular telephone was discarded in Oak Park and was recovered by investigators who processed it to obtain a latent print. Investigators communicated with the Chicago Police Department who assisted in locating the offending vehicle and taking three male subjects into custody. The latent print recovered from the victim's cell phone matched one of the subjects, a 31-year-old male from Chicago. The vehicle contained proceeds and the store receipts which further implicated the male offender. He was charged with Armed Robbery, and the second offender has been identified but has not been located by investigators. As a result, this case is still active.

25-00483 Battery

On April 25, 2025, 6:54AM, River Forest Officers responded to the battery that just occurred. The offender, the current girlfriend of the victim's child's mother, was gone upon arrival. The victim was punched repeatedly by the offender who was with the victim's child's mother when the child was being dropped off. The victim has not returned calls to have his child interviewed by a forensic interviewer. This case is still active.

Old Investigations

24-01009 Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking

On August 19, 2024, 7:04AM, a resident in the 300 block of Thatcher was approached in her driveway by multiple masked men, one in possession of a firearm. The armed subject demanded the victim's car keys, and the offender along with two other individuals fled in the victim's vehicle. One of the offenders dropped his cellular telephone in front of the victim's residence. The victim's vehicle was recovered a short time later in the 3900 block of Arthington in Chicago and video of the offenders was recovered. The offending vehicle the offenders arrived in was recovered in Olympia Fields on August 21, 2024. Investigators obtained a search warrant for the cellular telephone which was unlocked by the DuPage County Sheriff's Department, and investigators identified four of the five offenders who were involved. With the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the last of the five subjects were arrested on April 20, 2025, and charged with Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking. This case is cleared by an arrest.

Training

During the month of April 2025, twenty-eight (28) officers/civilian employees attended different training classes for a total of five-hundred and two (502) hours of training. The Department members, courses, and total number of hours included in the courses are detailed below.

Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Barcenas	2025 Women Criminal Justice Conference	4/16/2025	4/17/2025	16
Barcenas	Problem Oriented Policing	4/7/2025	4/7/2025	8
Bourdeau	28 Hour Standardized Field Sobriety Test	4/9/2025	4/11/2025	28
Casarez	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Casey	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Casey	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Casey	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	1.25
Cassidy	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Cassidy	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Cassidy	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/28/2025	4/28/2025	3
Catalano	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/28/2025	4/28/2025	3
Coleman	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Coleman	Suburban and County Gang Awareness	4/4/2025	4/4/2025	8
Coleman	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Cortes	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Cortes	NIPAS 1 Day Training	4/16/2025	4/16/2025	8
Cortes	NIPAS 1 Day Training	4/24/2025	4/24/2025	8
Cortes	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Cortes	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/28/2025	4/28/2025	3
Czernik	NIPAS 1 Day Training	4/24/2025	4/24/2025	8
Czernik	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Czernik	Piranha Training User	4/23/2025	4/23/2025	0.75
Czernik	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	1.25
Dosen	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Dosen	40 Hour Rifle/Carbine Instructor	4/15/2025	4/19/2025	40
Dosen	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/25/2025	4/25/2025	3
Dosen	Piranha Training User	4/22/2025	4/22/2025	0.75
Drake	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Drake	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Fries	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Fries	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/28/2025	4/28/2025	3
Gonzalez	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1

Gonzalez	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.5
Greenwood	2025 ILEAS Annual Conference	3/30/2025	4/1/2025	24
Grill	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Grill	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Officer	Course	Start	End	Hours
Humphreys	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Humphreys	Traffic Radar/Lidar Instructor	4/7/2025	4/11/2025	45
Humphreys	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Humphreys	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/25/2025	4/25/2025	3
Humphreys	Piranha Training User	4/23/2025	4/23/2025	0.5
Humphreys	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.5
Juarez	2025 Women Criminal Justice Conference	4/16/2025	4/17/2025	16
Labriola	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Labriola	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Labriola	Piranha Training User	4/22/2025	4/22/2025	0.75
Landini	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Landini	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Landini	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Landini	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	1.25
Lenz	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	1.25
Mika	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Mika	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Mika	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Murillo	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Murillo	2025 Women Criminal Justice Conference	4/16/2025	4/17/2025	16
Murillo	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Murillo	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.5
Niemann	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Niemann	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Niemann	Bola Wrap Instructor Training	4/14/2025	4/14/2025	1
Niemann	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.25
O'Shea	2025 ILEAS Annual Conference	3/30/2025	4/1/2025	24
Ransom	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Ransom	Bola Wrap Recertification	4/29/2025	4/29/2025	3
Ransom	Piranha Training User	4/22/2025	4/22/2025	0.75
Richter	28 Hour Standardized Field Sobriety Test	4/9/2025	4/11/2025	28
Swierczynski	2025 ILEAS Annual Conference	3/30/2025	4/1/2025	24
Tagle	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Tagle	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Zermeno	2024 Safety National EVOC Intersection	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	8
Zermeno	PLI April 2025 Legal Update and Review	4/1/2025	4/30/2025	1
Zermeno	Piranha Training User	4/22/2025	4/22/2025	0.75
Zermeno	Evidence Technician-In Service	4/3/2025	4/3/2025	1.5

Total				502
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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12th, 2025

To: President Adduci & Village
Board of Trustees

From: Matt Walsh, Village Administrator

Subject: Administration Report

Upcoming Public Meetings and Closures

Tuesday, May 13 th	7:00pm	Sustainability Commission
Thursday, May 15 th	7:30pm	Development Review Board
Wednesday, May 19 th	6:30pm	Special Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Meeting

Recent Payments of >\$10,000

In accordance with the purchasing policy, the following is a summary of payments between \$10,000 and \$20,000 that have occurred since the last Board meeting:

Vendor	Amount	Description
MOE Funds	\$15,682.00	Public Works Health Insurance
Andy Frain Services	\$12,072.00	March 2025 Crossing Guards
Fifth Third Bank	\$16,131.05	Village Hall Credit Card
Elan City Inc	\$12,500.00	Radar Speed Signs
State Treasurer	\$18,456.84	State Income Tax



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 2, 2025

To: Matt Walsh, Village Administrator

From: Rosey McAdams, Director of Finance

Subject: Expenditures – April 2025

Attached for your review and approval is a list of payments made to vendors by account number for the period from April 1-30, 2025. The total payments made for the period, including payrolls, are as follows:

VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST EXPENDITURES MONTH ENDED APRIL 30, 2025

FUND	FUND #	VENDORS	PAYROLLS	TOTAL
General Fund	01	\$ 908,996.10	\$ 636,520.07	\$ 1,545,516.17
Water & Sewer Fund	02	262,104.20	51,340.06	313,444.26
Motor Fuel Tax	03	-	-	-
Debt Service	05	475.00	-	475.00
Capital Equip Replacement	13	58,279.62	-	58,279.62
Capital Improvement Fund	14	23,981.30	-	23,981.30
TIF-Madison	31	188.99	-	188.99
TIF-North	32	-	-	-
Infrastructure Imp Fund	35	-	-	-
Total Village Expenditures		\$ 1,254,025.21	\$ 687,860.13	\$ 1,941,885.34

Requested Board Actions:

1. Motion to Approve the April 2025 Accounts Payable and Payroll transactions totaling \$1,941,885.34.

Accounts Payable

Transactions by Account

User: rmcadams
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Account Number	Vendor	Description	GL Date	Check No	Amount	PO No
01-00-00-16-0010	DeKind Computer Consultants	DEKIND MAY 2025 MONTHLY	04/15/2025	0	8,707.50	
		Vendor Subtotal:			8,707.50	
01-00-00-16-0010	Jose Manra Dominguez	JUNETEENTH TSHIRT DESIGN	04/15/2025	58098	250.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			250.00	
01-00-00-16-0010	International Assoc of Chiefs of Poli	IACP ANNUAL- IACP ID 02124808	04/30/2025	58159	875.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			875.00	
01-00-00-16-0010	Illinois Truck Enforcement Associati	TRUCK ENFORCEMENT YEARLY	04/30/2025	58161	100.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			100.00	
01-00-00-16-0010	Midwest Operating Eng-Pension Tru	HEALTH INS PW RETIREES JUNE :	04/30/2025	58171	1,194.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			1,194.00	
01-00-00-16-0010	MOE Funds	PW EMPLOYEE HEALTH INS JUNI	04/30/2025	1586	7,850.80	
		Vendor Subtotal:			7,850.80	
01-00-00-16-0010	Third Millennium Associates, Inc	VS SOFTWARE ANNUAL MAINT F	04/15/2025	58131	889.62	
01-00-00-16-0010	Third Millennium Associates, Inc	VS SOFTWARE ANNUAL SERVER	04/15/2025	58131	928.30	
		Vendor Subtotal:			1,817.92	

Account Number	Vendor	Description	GL Date	Check No	Amount	PO No
01-00-00-16-0010	Vicarious Productions Inc	MAY 2025 MONTHLY RETAINER	04/15/2025	0	6,000.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			6,000.00	
01-00-00-16-0010	West Suburban Consolidated	DISPATCH SERVICE 2025-04 TO 20	04/30/2025	0	76,288.38	
		Vendor Subtotal:			76,288.38	
01-00-00-17-0010	Osco Incorporated	VEHICLE FUEL	04/15/2025	0	12,976.44	
		Vendor Subtotal:			12,976.44	
01-00-00-17-0025	LRS Holdings LLC	REFUSE STICKERS (2000)	04/15/2025	0	6,780.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			6,780.00	
01-00-00-21-0015	State Treasurer	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 State Income	04/15/2025	100859	20,700.74	
01-00-00-21-0015	State Treasurer	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 State Income	04/30/2025	100867	16,714.91	
		Vendor Subtotal:			37,415.65	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 Federal Inco	04/15/2025	100860	64,642.02	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 FICA Emplo	04/15/2025	100860	5,491.79	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 Medicare En	04/15/2025	100860	6,814.65	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 FICA Emplo	04/15/2025	100860	5,491.79	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 Medicare En	04/15/2025	100860	6,814.65	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 FICA Emplo	04/30/2025	100868	5,773.18	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 FICA Emplo	04/30/2025	100868	5,773.18	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 Federal Inco	04/30/2025	100868	47,273.63	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 Medicare En	04/30/2025	100868	5,455.38	
01-00-00-21-0015	United States Treasury	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 Medicare En	04/30/2025	100868	5,455.38	
		Vendor Subtotal:			158,985.65	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 IMRF Empl	04/15/2025	100864	1,399.64	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 IMRF Empl	04/15/2025	100864	2,234.90	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 IMRF-Volun	04/15/2025	100864	791.44	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 IMRF Empl	04/15/2025	100864	2,505.32	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 IMRF Empl	04/15/2025	100864	3,584.55	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 IMRF-Volun	04/15/2025	100864	341.50	

Account Number	Vendor	Description	GL Date	Check No	Amount	PO No
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 IMRF-Volun	04/30/2025	100864	357.41	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 IMRF Emplc	04/30/2025	100864	1,397.79	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 IMRF Emplc	04/30/2025	100864	3,928.23	
01-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 IMRF Emplc	04/30/2025	100864	2,502.23	
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01-30-00-53-0425	Klein Thorpe and Jenkins Ltd	LEGAL SERVICES JAN 2025	04/30/2025	0	215.00	
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01-40-00-54-0600	Fifth Third Bank	TINT METERS	04/30/2025	1588	242.40	
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01-40-00-54-0602	Fifth Third Bank	FIREARM EQUIPMENT	04/30/2025	1588	35.98	
01-40-00-54-0602	Fifth Third Bank	LEGO GUNS	04/30/2025	1588	66.45	
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01-50-00-53-3200	Irene G. Grilli	214 SAFETY LANE	04/30/2025	58151	40.00	

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01-50-00-53-3600	Hastings Air-Energy Control Inc	COUPLER FOR EXHAUST SYSTEM	04/15/2025	58105	118.36	
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01-50-00-53-4100	Fifth Third Bank	IL FIRE & SAFETY CONF-K WILEY	04/30/2025	1588	372.96	
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01-60-01-53-3600	Blu Collar Solutions Inc	WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE	04/30/2025	58144	1,280.00	
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01-60-01-53-3600	Menards	LAKE ST PLANTERS PAINT SUPPLI	04/30/2025	58170	136.64	
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01-60-01-53-3610	Growing Community Media NFP	LEGAL AD	04/30/2025	0	161.00	
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01-60-01-53-4100	Fifth Third Bank	TRAINING	04/30/2025	1588	15.00	
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01-60-01-53-4250	Fifth Third Bank	ARBORIST TRAINING TRAQ	04/30/2025	1588	625.00	
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01-60-01-53-4300	Alec Cepak	PESTICIDE TRAINING CLASS& LI	04/30/2025	58147	165.00	

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01-60-01-53-5450	AEP Energy	ELECTRICITY FOR STREET LIGHT	04/30/2025	58139	3,611.76	
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01-60-01-53-5450	ComEd	ALLEY LIGHTS	04/15/2025	58093	899.63	
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01-60-01-54-0310	Alec Cepak	SOCKS	04/30/2025	58147	47.16	
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01-60-01-54-0310	FulLife, LLC	CBA CLOTHING	04/15/2025	58101	172.20	
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01-60-01-54-0310	Josh Schwarz	ANNUAL UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	04/30/2025	0	20.94	
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01-60-01-54-0500	Battery Service Corporation	FRONT END LOADER BATTERIES	04/15/2025	0	598.00	
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01-60-01-54-0500	Fifth Third Bank	CLIPBOARDS FOR VEHICLE INSP	04/30/2025	1588	21.77	
01-60-01-54-0500	Fifth Third Bank	EV CHARGING CARDS	04/30/2025	1588	17.60	
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01-60-01-54-0500	Interstate Billing Service Inc	#67 REPAIR PARTS	04/15/2025	0	438.14	
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01-60-01-54-0500	Genuine Parts Co Inc	ENGINEERING VEHICLE FILTERS	04/30/2025	58173	23.31	
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01-60-01-54-0600	Airgas USA LLC	CUTTING TORCH GLASS	04/30/2025	58140	274.44	
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01-60-01-54-0600	Builders Paving, LLC	POTHOLE REPAIR	04/15/2025	58088	1,027.25	
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01-60-01-54-0600	Fifth Third Bank	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	04/30/2025	1588	433.21	
01-60-01-54-0600	Fifth Third Bank	TRAFFICE CONTROL ADHESIVE I	04/30/2025	1588	128.00	
01-60-01-54-0600	Fifth Third Bank	TRAFFIC DELINEATORS	04/30/2025	1588	763.41	
01-60-01-54-0600	Fifth Third Bank	TREE CABLING SUPPLIES	04/30/2025	1588	125.20	
01-60-01-54-0600	Fifth Third Bank	FLAG POLE LIGHT	04/30/2025	1588	58.22	
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01-60-01-54-0600	McAdam Nursery & Garden Center	PARKWAY RESTORATION TOPSOI	04/15/2025	0	130.00	
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01-60-01-54-0600	W.C. Schauer Hardware	SCREWS & WASHERS	04/15/2025	58126	4.22	
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		Subtotal for Fund: 01			908,996.10	
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02-00-00-16-0010	MOE Funds	PW EMPLOYEE HEALTH INS JUNI	04/30/2025	1586	7,831.20	
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02-00-00-21-0000	FRANK COZZA	Refund Check 016527-000, 531 THA'	04/28/2025	58183	1.60	
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02-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 IMRF Empl	04/15/2025	100864	759.62	
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02-00-00-21-0030	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 IMRF-Volun	04/15/2025	100864	229.04	
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02-00-00-21-0050	International Union of Operating En	PR Batch 00030.04.2025 Public Work:	04/30/2025	100866	58.99	
		Vendor Subtotal:			116.81	
02-00-00-21-0050	NCPERS Group Life Ins.	PR Batch 00015.04.2025 Supplementa	04/15/2025	6690	19.21	
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02-60-06-53-0100	ComEd	PUMP STATION ELECTRICITY	04/15/2025	58094	3,440.15	
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02-60-06-53-0200	Comcast Cable	PUMP STATION INTERNET	04/30/2025	58149	106.34	
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02-60-06-53-0200	Peerless Network	MONTHLY PHONE	04/15/2025	0	171.61	
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02-60-06-53-0200	Verizon Wireless	VERIZON DATA	04/15/2025	0	36.01	
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02-60-06-53-0410	Core & Main LP	METER READING REPORT	04/30/2025	0	531.00	
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02-60-06-53-0410	Municipal GIS Partners, Inc	GIS CONSORTIUM SERVICES	04/15/2025	0	2,005.73	
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02-60-06-53-0410	SBRK Finance Holdings Inc	UB WEB PAYMENTS MARCH 2025	04/15/2025	0	1,016.00	
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02-60-06-53-2250	IRMA	LIABILITY INSURANCE DEDUCTI	04/30/2025	58162	1,312.75	
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02-60-06-53-3050	W.W. Grainger Inc	SCADA BATTERY BACKUP	04/30/2025	0	324.24	
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02-60-06-53-3050	Hach Company	WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS	04/15/2025	58103	244.10	
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02-60-06-53-3050	HD Supply Inc	WATER TREATMENT PARTS	04/30/2025	0	71.26	
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02-60-06-53-3300	Wells Fargo Vendor Financial Servic	PRINTER LEASE	04/30/2025	58184	235.74	
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02-60-06-53-3600	Alarm Detection Systems Inc	PUMP STATION ALARM	04/30/2025	0	229.20	

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02-60-06-53-3600	Nicor Gas Company	PUMP STATION GAS	04/30/2025	58174	242.38	
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02-60-06-53-3600	Altorfer Industries Inc	GENERATOR MAINTENANCE	04/15/2025	0	191.00	
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02-60-06-53-3631	Christopher B. Burke Engineering Lt	LSLR INVENTORY	04/15/2025	0	745.00	
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02-60-06-53-3631	Anne Dwyer	LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT P	04/30/2025	58153	2,500.00	
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02-60-06-53-3631	William Fitzpatrick	LEAD LINE REPLACEMENT	04/30/2025	58155	2,500.00	
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02-60-06-53-3631	Ryan Kunkel	LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT P	04/30/2025	58167	7,500.00	
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02-60-06-53-3631	John Leibundguth	LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT	04/30/2025	58168	7,500.00	
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02-60-06-53-3631	Matt Nickels	LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT	04/15/2025	58116	2,500.00	

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02-60-06-53-4250	Michael Thomasino	AWWA WATER OP CON 04/14 TO 0-	04/30/2025	0	391.34	
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02-60-06-53-4300	Backflow Solutions Inc	BACKFLOW MANAGEMENT	04/15/2025	58086	495.00	
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02-60-06-53-4350	Sebis Direct (Printing)	UTILITY BILLS-MARCH 2025	04/30/2025	0	112.18	
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02-60-06-53-4480	Suburban Laboratories Inc	WATER TESTING	04/15/2025	0	739.98	
02-60-06-53-4480	Suburban Laboratories Inc	WATER TESTING	04/15/2025	0	370.00	
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02-60-06-53-5350	LRS, LLC	STREET SWEEPING/ SEWER DISPO	04/15/2025	58112	893.00	
02-60-06-53-5350	LRS, LLC	SWEEPER & PLANTER DEBRIS	04/30/2025	58169	844.50	
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02-60-06-54-0310	FulLife, LLC	CBA CLOTHING	04/15/2025	58101	73.80	
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02-60-06-54-0310	John S Neenan	WATERPROOFING CLOTHING	04/30/2025	58165	49.50	

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02-60-06-54-0500	Fifth Third Bank	FOR SEWER CAMERA	04/30/2025	1588	48.99	
02-60-06-54-0500	Fifth Third Bank	VALVE TURNER FILTER	04/30/2025	1588	14.39	
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02-60-06-54-0500	Keller-Heartt Oil Co Inc	GREASE FOR SWEEPER	04/15/2025	0	127.18	
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02-60-06-54-0500	Standard Equipment Company	GREASE & PUMP DISPENSER FOI	04/15/2025	58129	549.12	
		Vendor Subtotal:			549.12	
02-60-06-54-0600	Core & Main LP	REPLACEMENT METER	04/15/2025	0	574.00	
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02-60-06-54-0600	Core & Main LP	METERS	04/30/2025	0	739.00	
02-60-06-54-0600	Core & Main LP	STOCK FOR CONTRACTOR USE	04/30/2025	0	1,602.00	
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02-60-06-54-0600	Datasource Ink	PUMP STATION PRINTER	04/30/2025	58152	980.00	
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02-60-06-54-0600	Fifth Third Bank	FOR WATER DEPT FILTER	04/30/2025	1588	78.80	
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02-60-06-54-0600	Hach Company	WATER TREATMENT CLEANER	04/30/2025	58158	244.10	
02-60-06-54-0600	Hach Company	CL-17 ANALYZER	04/30/2025	58158	3,778.45	
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		Vendor Subtotal:			-54.86	
02-60-06-54-1300	Sebis Direct (Postage)	UB POSTAGE APRIL 2025	04/15/2025	0	496.17	
		Vendor Subtotal:			496.17	
02-60-06-54-2200	City of Chicago	PURCHASE OF WATER	04/15/2025	58091	54,229.50	
02-60-06-54-2200	City of Chicago	PURCHASE OF WATER	04/15/2025	58091	69,462.90	
		Vendor Subtotal:			123,692.40	
02-60-06-55-1150	Christopher B. Burke Engineering Ltd	SMP	04/15/2025	0	591.00	
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02-60-06-55-1150	Visu-Sewer of Illinois LLC	2023 SEWER LINING PAYMENT 3-1	04/15/2025	58135	2,512.00	
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02-60-06-55-1300	William Koclanis	PARKING, COPIES, RECORDER FE	04/15/2025	0	188.59	
		Vendor Subtotal:			188.59	
		Subtotal for Fund: 02			262,104.20	

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		Vendor Subtotal:			475.00	
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13-00-00-55-8720	ABC Automotive Electronics	NEW RADAR INSTALL CIP	04/15/2025	0	595.00	
13-00-00-55-8720	ABC Automotive Electronics	NEW RADAR INSTALL CAR 8	04/15/2025	0	595.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			1,190.00	
13-00-00-55-8720	Elan City Inc	RADAR SPEED SIGNS	04/30/2025	58154	7,400.00	
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13-00-00-55-8720	Meta-Security Technologies	LPR CIP PROJECT	04/15/2025	0	50,017.26	
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13-00-00-55-8910	W.W. Grainger Inc	#67 LIGHTING	04/30/2025	0	-327.64	
		Vendor Subtotal:			-327.64	
		Subtotal for Fund: 13			58,279.62	
14-00-00-44-4240	Alltech Tracking LLC	FEES ON COLLECTION	04/30/2025	58141	216.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			216.00	
14-00-00-53-0370	American Traffic Solutions Inc	MONTHLY CHARGE FOR AUTOM.	04/15/2025	0	8,816.00	
		Vendor Subtotal:			8,816.00	
14-00-00-53-0380	Christopher B. Burke Engineering Lt	EV CHSRGING STATION PROJECT	04/15/2025	0	14,753.30	
		Vendor Subtotal:			14,753.30	

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		Subtotal for Fund: 14			23,981.30	
31-00-00-53-0100	ComEd	MADISON ELECTRICITY	04/15/2025	58094	188.99	
		Vendor Subtotal:			188.99	
		Subtotal for Fund: 31			188.99	
		Report Total:			1,254,025.21	



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12, 2025

TO: Matthew Walsh
Village Administrator

FROM: Thomas Gaertner
Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Remodeling of Fire Department Offices-Change Order
– Futurity19

Issue: At the March 10, 2025, Village Board Meeting, the Village Board unanimously approved a contract with Futurity 19 to perform the patching and painting of the walls in the fire station offices and living quarters, and the resurfacing of the floors in those same areas. During the process it was found that the condition of the walls underneath the wallpaper that was removed was worse than expected, so additional time and work had to be spent on those areas. This additional work added \$5,590.00 to the project. The total project cost went from \$34,275.10 to \$39,865.10. This still leaves the project \$5,135.00 under budget.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the change order not to exceed \$5,590.00



Village of River Forest
Public Works and Engineering
400 Park Avenue
River Forest, IL 60305
Tel: 708-366-8500

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2025

To: Catherine Adduci, Village President
Village Board of Trustees

From: Seth Jansen, Management Analyst

Subj: License Agreement with Property Owner at 1126 Forest Avenue for an Underground Sprinkler System in the Public Right-of-Way

Issue: Albert Perla, owner of the property located at 1126 Forest Avenue, would like to install an underground irrigation system with certain components in the Village right-of-way and needs permission from the Village Board of Trustees to do so.

Analysis: The Village Code does not permit obstructions nor does it allow property owners to install anything in the public right-of-way, unless permission is granted by the Village typically through an agreement. The attached agreement is the standard document that is utilized by the Village for these matters.

In an effort to minimize Village expenses for private infrastructure within the public right-of-way that may be damaged/impacted as a result of capital improvement projects in the future, staff has developed a policy that all obstructions that are proposed for installation within the public right-of-way should require a Right-of-Way Encroachment Waiver and Agreement as a condition of permit approval. This will help avoid future damage to the infrastructure by allowing the Village to document the existence of these assets. This is similar to the process followed for any other private infrastructure proposed within public space (e.g. in-pavement heating elements, fences, decorative light pole).

Recommendation: Authorize the Village Administrator to execute a right-of-way encroachment waiver and agreement for an irrigation system in the public right-of-way with the property owner at 1126 Forest Avenue.

Attachment: License Agreement with Property Owner of 1126 Forest Avenue; Legal Description of 1126 Forest Avenue

**THIS DOCUMENT WAS
PREPARED BY, AND AFTER
RECORDING RETURN TO:**

Village of River Forest
400 Park Avenue
River Forest, Illinois 60302
Attention: Village Administrator

[The above space for recording purposes]

RIGHT-OF-WAY ENCROACHMENT WAIVER AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned(s) represent that Albert Perla is / are the legal owner ("Legal Owner") of real property commonly known as: 1126 Forest, River Forest, Illinois 60305 PIN(S) #: 15-01-301-017-0000 ("Benefitted Property"), and a survey with the legal description of the Benefitted Property is attached and made a part hereof as "EXHIBIT A".

1. **Ownership.** Legal Owner is undertaking the following "Project" at the above stated Benefitted Property and on adjacent Village of River Forest ("Village") public right-of-way that will encroach on the public right-of-way: Lawn Sprinkler System.

2. **Acknowledgment.** Legal Owner understands and acknowledges that the Village of River Forest Village Code does not permit any obstructions in the public right-of-way and does not allow for the placement of the Project underneath the public right-of-way without the Village's express permission.

3. **Repairs.** Legal Owner agrees that the Project placed by Legal Owner or an agent of Legal Owner for the benefit of the Benefitted Property, and which encroach upon the public right-of-way contiguous with the Benefitted Property, will be the responsibility of Legal Owner to maintain, repair, and replace if necessary, at Legal Owner's sole cost and expense, due to any damage by the Village, other public agencies or any other person, for whatever reason, including but not limited to excavation in the public right-of-way for the purposes of repairing a water main break, installation or replacement of a water main, water line, sewer main, sewer lateral line, or other utilities, replacement or reconstruction of the street, or due to normal wear and tear.

4. **Quality of Work.** Legal Owner agrees that any work to be performed on or underneath the public right-of-way shall be in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and county laws and regulations and the Village codes, ordinances, and regulations.

5. **Restoration.** Legal Owner agrees to be solely responsible for any and all costs of restoring any disturbances of the public right-of-way caused by its installation and use of the Project underneath the right-of-way, and any and all repairs or damage to the public right-of-way arising from the use, misuse or damage to same by Legal Owner, or its agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, successors, invitees, permittees, or assigns, to the satisfaction of the Village. Upon completion of installation or any subsequent repair or maintenance of the Project, Legal Owner shall return the public right-of-way to good order, condition and repair. In the event Legal Owner fails, in a timely manner, to restore any disturbances or make any and all repairs of the public right-of-way as set forth above, the Village may make such restoration or repairs. In the event the Village makes such restorations or repairs, Legal Owner agrees to pay the costs of such restoration or repairs upon written demand, or the Village may remove the Project underneath the right-of-way and/or lien the Benefitted Property for the costs of such restoration or repair. Legal Owner waives all rights and claims of any kind against the Village arising out of the Village's restoration or repair of the public right-of-way or removal of the Project improvements.

6. **No Liens.** Legal Owner shall not place or allow any liens, mortgages, security interests, pledges, claims of others, equitable interests, or other encumbrances to attach to or to be filed against title or ownership of the public right-of-way.

7. **Removal.** If the Village, in its sole discretion, determines that further existence or use of the Project under the public right-of-way is, or will be, hazardous to the public or to the public right-of-way, Legal Owner agrees to, upon written notice by the Village, make modifications or remove the Project at Legal Owner's sole expense to make the Project and/or public right-of-way safe for, and compatible with, public use. In the event Legal Owner fails to make required modifications within a reasonable time frame, or if such modifications cannot be completed within said time frame or Legal Owner fails to begin working expeditiously to render the Project or public right-of-way safe for the public, the Village may make the necessary modifications or remove the Project. In the event the Village installs and / or makes the necessary modifications, Legal Owner shall pay the costs of such modifications or improvements upon written demand of the Village, or the Village may remove the Project underlying its right-of-way and/or lien the Benefitted Property for the costs of such modifications. Notwithstanding any term in this agreement to the contrary, the Village may remove the Project from the public right-of-way, at Legal Owner's cost and expense, in its sole discretion. Legal Owner waives all rights and claims of any kind against the Village arising out of the Village's modifications to the Project or the Public Right-of-Way or removal of the Project.

8. **Indemnification, Defense and Hold Harmless.** Legal Owner agrees and acknowledges that as a condition of the Village granting permission to utilize the public right-of-way abutting the Benefitted Property for the Project, Legal Owner covenants and agrees not to sue and to protect, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Village, and its elected officials, employees, agents, volunteers, and attorneys against any and all claims, costs, actions, losses, demands, injuries and expenses of whatever nature ("Claims"), including, but not limited to attorneys' fees, related to this agreement, the Project or the public right-of-way abutting the Benefitted Property and / or from acts or omissions by Legal Owner, its contractors, subcontractors, or agents or employees in maintaining the same and/or conjunction with the use of the public right-of-way abutting the Benefitted Property.

9. **Future Owners.** Legal Owner acknowledges and understands that the terms and conditions contained herein apply uniquely to the public right-of-way adjacent to the Benefitted Property at the above address as legally described in Exhibit A and it is the intent of Legal Owner and the Village to have the terms and conditions of this instrument run with the land and be binding on subsequent owners of the Benefitted Property or any portion thereof. This document shall be notarized and recorded with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds. The undersigned Legal Owner certifies that they have the authority to bind Legal Owner.

LEGAL OWNER:

Albert J. Perla
Name: Albert J. Perla Name: N/A
Date: 4/28/25 Date: N/A

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in Cook County, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that Albert J. Perla, is/are personally known to me to be N/A and N/A, and are the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such N/A and N/A, respectively, and as their free and voluntary act, and as their free and voluntary act.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 28 day of APRIL, 2025.

Notary Signature: [Signature]

[SEAL]

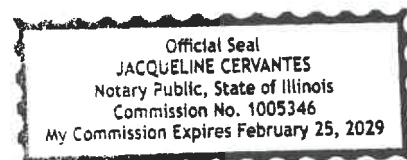


EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

OF LOT 5 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 25 FEET THEROF) AND ALL OF LOT 6 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 8 IN SNOW AND DICKINSON'S ADDITION TO RIVER FOREST, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST ½ OF THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 1 AND THE EAST 17 ACRES OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 2, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ADDRESS: 1126 FOREST AVENUE, RIVER FOREST, IL



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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2025

To: Catherine Adduci, Village President
Village Board of Trustees

From: Seth Jansen, Management Analyst

Subj: License Agreement with Property Owners at 1410 Franklin Avenue for an Underground Sprinkler System in the Public Right-of-Way

Issue: William and Laura Hoey, owners of the property located at 1410 Franklin Avenue, would like to install an underground irrigation system with certain components in the Village right-of-way and needs permission from the Village Board of Trustees to do so.

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LEGAL OWNER:

William D. Hoey
Name: William D. Hoey
Date: 4/29/25

Laura G. Hoey
Name: Laura G. Hoey
Date: 4.29.25

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in Cook County, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that William D. Hoey & Laura G. Hoey is/are personally known to me to be Legal Owners and _____, and are the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such Legal Owners and _____, respectively, and as their free and voluntary act, and as their free and voluntary act.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 29th day of April, 2025.

Notary Signature: Diane M. Dati [SEAL]



EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOTS ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN (EXCEPT THE NORTH 25 FEET THEREOF) (118), LOT ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN (119) THE NORTH TWENTY FIVE (25) FEET OF LOT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) IN EDWIN E. WOOD'S SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING NORTH OF THE SOUTH FORTY TWO (42) ACRES THEREOF (EXCEPT THE WEST 220.62 FEET OF THAT PART LYING NORTH OF A LINE 200 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 66 ACRES OF THE EAST HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION 1), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.



Village of River Forest
Village Administrator's Office
400 Park Avenue
River Forest, IL 60305
Tel: 708-366-8500

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2025

To: Cathy Adduci, Village President

From: Jessica Spencer, Assistant Village Administrator
Matt Walsh, Village Administrator

Subj: Village Hall Internet Services Contract Renewals – Comcast and AT&T

ISSUE: Staff is seeking approval for two 60-month contracts to provide internet services to Village Hall.

BACKGROUND: The Village is seeking approval to enter into two new 60-month term contracts for internet service – one with Comcast to serve as the primary provider, and another with AT&T to serve as the redundant (backup) line. This dual-provider approach is designed to ensure service continuity and minimize downtime, which is critical to maintaining day-to-day Village operations, emergency response capabilities, and overall public service delivery.

Currently, the Village receives its internet service through a Comcast fiber line provided by TPx Communications, at a significant monthly cost of approximately \$2,074 for 200 megabits per second (mbps). This amount has been difficult to justify given the availability of more cost-effective and reliable alternatives. After a thorough review and comparison of service providers, staff (in cooperation with our IT provider, DeKind Computer Consultants) identified Comcast and AT&T as the most suitable options. Comcast has proposed a monthly service fee of \$915.05 for 500 mbps, with an additional \$39.95 for equipment. AT&T's service would cost \$424.12 per month. Together, the total monthly cost under the new contracts would be approximately \$1,379.12 – representing a monthly savings of nearly \$695 and an annual savings of over \$8,300 compared to TPx.

Beyond the substantial cost savings, the new contracts offer improved reliability and performance. Comcast's service will provide the speed and bandwidth needed to support the Village's growing technology and communications infrastructure, while AT&T's redundant line ensures critical systems remain online in the event of an outage. These upgrades not only

address the Village's immediate connectivity needs but also lay the groundwork for improved digital services and operational resilience in the years to come.

For these reasons, staff recommends moving forward with the proposed contracts with Comcast and AT&T.

MOTION: If the Village board wishes to proceed with the program, the following Motion would be appropriate:

Motion to approve the two contracts for internet services with Comcast and AT&T respectively and authorize the Village Administrator to execute the contracts pending final attorney review.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Comcast Agreement
- AT&T Agreement

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST AND
COMCAST ENTERPRISE SERVICES TO PROVIDE PRIMARY INTERNET SERVICE
AND AT&T ENTERPRISES, LLC TO PROVIDE BACKUP INTERNET SERVICE AT
VILLAGE HALL, 400 PARK AVENUE, RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS, 60305**

WHEREAS, the Village of River Forest ("Village") is a duly organized and validly existing municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized under Section 8-1-7 of the Illinois Municipal Code ("Municipal Code"), 65 ILCS 5/8-1-7, to contract for the provision of data processing equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Information Technology provider, DeKind Computer Consultants ("DeKind"), recently reviewed the Village's internet service needs for the Village Hall building located at 400 Park Avenue, River Forest, Cook County, Illinois ("Village Hall"), which is currently provided by TPx Communications ("TPx") at a monthly cost of \$2,074.00 for 200 megabits per second ("MBPS") service; and

WHEREAS, DeKind recommends that the Village contract with Comcast Enterprise Services ("Comcast") to provide primary internet services at Village Hall at a monthly cost of \$950.00 for 500 MBPS service, and with AT&T Enterprises, LLC ("AT&T") to provide redundant line backup internet services at Village Hall at a monthly cost of \$424.12; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to enter into a proposed Comcast Enterprise Services Master Services Agreement ("Comcast Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to enter into a proposed AT&T Enterprises, LLC Master Agreement ("AT&T Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT B** and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village find that approval of the Comcast Agreement and the AT&T Agreement (collectively, the "Agreements"), pursuant to the terms contained therein, best serves the public's health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Incorporation. That each Whereas paragraph above is incorporated by reference into this Section 1 and made a part hereof as material and operative provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: Approval and Execution. That the Agreements are approved and the Village President and the Village Clerk, or their designees, are directed to execute and deliver the Agreements, with such changes as approved by the Village President, and all other instruments and documents that are necessary to fulfill the Village's obligations under the Agreements. Further, Village staff is authorized and directed to take all actions that are necessary to comply with all of the applicable obligations of the Village under the Agreements.

SECTION 3: Severability. That if any Section, paragraph or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such Section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: Repeal. That all resolutions, motions or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Effectiveness. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and approval according to law.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2025, by the Village President of the Village of River Forest, and attested by the Village Clerk, on the same day.

Catherine Adduci, Village President

ATTEST:

Jonathan Keller, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A

COMCAST ENTERPRISE SERVICES MASTER AGREEMENT

(attached)

MSA ID#: _____

SO ID#: _____

Account Name: **The Village of River Forest**

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (for notices)

Primary Contact: **Jessica Spencer**
Title: **Assistant Village Administrator**
Address 1: **400 PARK AVE**
Address 2: _____
City: **RIVER FOREST**
State: **IL**
Zip: **60305**
Phone: **708 714 3520**
Cell: _____
Fax: _____
Email: **jspencer@vrf.us**

Billing Account Name **The Village of River Forest**
Billing Name _____
(3rd Party Accounts) _____
Billing Contact: **Luke Masella**
Title: **Deputy Clerk/ Analyst**
Phone: **708 714 3526**
Cell: _____
Fax: _____
Email: **lmasella@vrf.us**

INVOICE ADDRESS
Address 1: **400 PARK AVE**
Address 2: _____
City: **RIVER FOREST**
State: **IL**
Zip Code: **60305**
Tax Exempt: **No**
* If Yes, please provide and attach all applicable tax exemption certificates

SUMMARY OF CHARGES (Details on following pages)

Service Term (Months): **60**

SUMMARY OF SERVICE CHARGES*

Current Monthly Recurring Charges:	\$0.00
Current Trunk Services Monthly Recurring Charges:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Current Monthly Recurring Charges (all Services):	\$0.00
Change Monthly Recurring Charges:	\$915.05
Change Trunk Services Monthly Recurring Charges:	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Total Monthly Recurring Charges:	\$915.05
Total Trunk Services Monthly Recurring Charges:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Monthly Recurring Charges (all Services):	\$915.05

SUMMARY OF STANDARD INSTALLATION FEES*

Total Standard Installation Fees:	\$199.00
Total Trunk Services Standard Installation Fees:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Standard Installation Fees (all Services):	\$199.00

SUMMARY OF CUSTOM INSTALLATION FEES*

Total Custom Installation Fee:	\$0.00
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SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EQUIPMENT FEES*

Current Services Equipment Fee Monthly Recurring Charges:	\$0.00
Current Trunk Services Equipment Fee Monthly Recurring Charges:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Current Equipment Fee Monthly Recurring Charges (All Services):	\$0.00
Change Services Equipment Fee Monthly Recurring Charges:	\$39.95
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Total Service Equipment Fee Monthly Recurring Charges	\$39.95
Total Trunk Service Equipment Fee Monthly Recurring Charges	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Equipment Fee Monthly Recurring Charges (All Services)	\$39.95

*Note: Charges identified in the Sales Order are exclusive of maintenance and repair charges, and applicable federal, state, and local taxes, fees, surcharges and recoupments (however designated). Please refer to your Comcast Enterprise Services Master Services Agreement (MSA) for specific detail regarding such charges. Customer shall pay Comcast one hundred percent (100%) of the non-amortized Custom Installation Fees prior to the installation of Service. The existence of Hazardous Materials at the Service Location or a change in installation due to an Engineering Review may result in changes to the Custom and/or Standard Installation Fees payable by Customer.

GENERAL COMMENTS

AGREEMENT

This Comcast Enterprise Services Sales Order Form ("Sales Order") shall be effective upon acceptance by Comcast. This Sales Order is made a part of the Comcast Enterprise Services Master Services Agreement, entered between Comcast and the undersigned and is subject to the Product Specific Attachment for the Service(s) ordered herein, located at <http://business.comcast.com/terms-conditions-ent>, (the "Agreement"). Unless otherwise indicated herein, capitalized words shall have the same meaning as in the Agreement.

By purchasing Comcast voice services, you are giving Comcast Business permission to request a copy of the Customer Service Record(s) from your existing carrier(s). Customer Service Records include the telephone numbers listed on the account(s) and may also include information related to services provided by such carrier(s).

COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THIS 911 NOTICE:

Your Comcast Business Voice Services set forth in this Sales Order (the "Voice Services") have the following 911 limitations:

- In order for 911 calls to be properly directed to emergency services using the Voice Services, Customer must provide and maintain the correct service address information ("Registered Service Location") for each telephone number and extension used by Customer. The Registered Service Location should also include information such as floor and office number as appropriate.
- If the Voice Services are moved to, or used in, a different location without Customer providing an updated Registered Service Location, 911 calls may be directed to the wrong emergency authority, may transmit the wrong address, and/or the Voice Services (including 911) may fail altogether. Customer's use of a telephone number not associated with its geographic location, or a failure to allot sufficient time for a Registered Service Location change to be processed, may increase these risks.
- Customer is solely responsible for programming its telephone system to map each telephone number and extension to the correct location, and for updating the telephone system as necessary to reflect moves or additions of stations.
- Customer 911 calls may be sent to an emergency call center where an agent will ask for the caller's name, telephone number, and location, and then will contact the local emergency authority.
- The Voice Services use electrical power in the Customer's premises. If there is an electrical power outage, 911 calling may be interrupted if back-up power is not installed, fails, or is exhausted. Voice Services that rely on a broadband connection may also be interrupted if the broadband service fails.
- Calls using the Voice Services, including calls to 911, may not be completed if there is a problem with network facilities, including network congestion, network equipment and/or power failure, a broadband connection failure, or another technical problem.
- Failure by Customer to make updates to the Registered Service Location, including updates to restore service address to the original Registered Service Location, or failure to allot sufficient time for the Service Location update provisioning to complete may result in emergency services being dispatched to the incorrect Service Location.
- Customers should call Comcast at 800-741-4141 if they have any questions or need to update the Registered Service Location in the E911 system.

BY SIGNING BELOW, CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE FOREGOING 911 NOTICE AND THE 911 LIMITATIONS OF THE VOICE SERVICES.

By signing below, Customer acknowledges, agrees to and accepts the terms and conditions of this Sales Order.

CUSTOMER USE ONLY (by authorized representative)		COMCAST USE ONLY (by authorized representative)	
Signature:	Signature:	Sales Rep:	
Name:	Name:	Sales Rep E-Mail:	—
Title:	Title:	Region:	
Date:	Date:	Division:	



COMCAST ENTERPRISE SERVICES SALES ORDER FORM

SERVICES AND PRICING

Account Name: Date: MSA ID#: SO ID#: Short Description of Service: Service Term:

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Solution Charges

Line	Request	Action	Service(s)	Description	Service Location A*	Service Location Z*	Tax Jurisdiction	Qty	Monthly	One-Time
001	New	Add	EDI - Network Interface - Gig E	Port	400 PARK AVE-The Village of River Forest	-	Interstate	1	\$0.00	\$199.00
002	New	Add	EDI - Bandwidth	500 Mbps	400 PARK AVE-The Village of River Forest	-	Interstate	1	\$885.05	\$0.00
003	New	Add	IPv4 Static Address Block /29 (6)	Static IP	400 PARK AVE-The Village of River Forest	-	Interstate	1	\$30.00	\$0.00
004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
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046	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
047	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
048	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
049	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$0.00

* Services Location Details attached

Charges are Exclusive of Equipment Fees

PAGE 2 SUBTOTAL:

\$915.05

\$199.00

EXHIBIT B

AT&T ENTERPRISES, LLC MASTER AGREEMENT

(attached)


**AT&T DEDICATED INTERNET
PRICING SCHEDULE**

Customer	AT&T
Village of River Forest Street Address: 400 PARK AVE City: RIVER FOREST State/Province: IL Zip Code: 603051798 Country: United States	AT&T Enterprises, LLC
Customer Contact (for Notices)	AT&T Contact (for Notices)
Name: Jessica Spencer Title: Assistant Village Administrator Street Address: 400 PARK AVE City: RIVER FOREST State/Province: IL Zip Code: 60305 Country: United States Telephone: 7083668500 Email: jspencer@vrf.us	Name: Street Address: City: State/Province: Zip Code: Country: Telephone: Email: Sales/Branch Manager: SCVP Name: Sales Strata: Sales Region: With a copy (for Notices) to: AT&T 208 S. Akard Street Dallas, TX 75202 ATTN: Master Agreement Support Team Email: mast@att.com
AT&T Solution Provider or Representative Information (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Name: Brian DeKind Company Name: DeKind Computer Consultants Agent Street Address: 106 S. Wynstone Park Drive, Suite 104 City: North Barrington State: IL Zip Code: 60010 Country: United States Telephone: 8478385200 Fax: Email: support@dekind.com Agent Code: 44063	

This Pricing Schedule is part of the Agreement between AT&T and Customer referenced above.

Customer (by its authorized representative)	AT&T (by its authorized representative)
By:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

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AT&T DEDICATED INTERNET PRICING SCHEDULE

1. SERVICES

Service	Service Publication Location
AT&T Dedicated Internet (ADI)	http://serviceguidenew.att.com/sg_flashPlayerPage/MIS
AT&T Bandwidth Services	http://serviceguidenew.att.com/sg_flashPlayerPage/BWS

2. PRICING SCHEDULE TERM AND EFFECTIVE DATES

Pricing Schedule Term*	60 months
Pricing Schedule Term Start Date	Effective Date of this Pricing Schedule
Effective Date of Rates and Discounts	Effective Date of this Pricing Schedule

*Price Stabilization does not apply to Services or Service Components that have been designated as grandfathered in the applicable Service Publication as of the Pricing Schedule Effective Date (Previously Grandfathered Service/Service Components). AT&T may change prices, discounts, terms or conditions for Previously Grandfathered Service/Service Components on 30 days' prior notice to Customer.

3. MINIMUM PAYMENT PERIOD

Service Components	Percent of Monthly Charges Due Upon Termination Prior to Completion of Minimum Payment Period	Minimum Payment Period per Service Component*
All Service Components	50%	Longer of 12 months or until the end of the Pricing Schedule Term

*The Minimum Payment Period does not apply to Previously Grandfathered Service/Service Components.

4. RATES (US Mainland, and HI only)

Section I: AT&T Dedicated Internet Access Bandwidth -

Table 1: DNS Services

Option	Undiscounted MRC
Additional Primary DNS (available in increments of up to 15 zones with a maximum of 150 Kilobytes of zone file data)	\$100 per DNS increment
Additional Secondary DNS (available in increments of up to 15 zones with a maximum of 150 Kilobytes of zone file data)	\$100 per DNS increment

Table 2: ADI Tele – Installation

Discount: 90.00%

ADI Speed	Undiscounted ADI Installation Fee	Undiscounted ADI w/ Managed Router Installation Fee
56 Kbps	\$1,000	\$1,000
128 Kbps - 1.5 Mbps	\$1,000	\$1,000
NxT-1	\$2,500	\$2,500
Tiered/Full T-3	\$5,000	N/A
Tiered OC-3, OC-12, OC-48	\$10,000	N/A
Ethernet	\$1,500 [#]	\$1,500 ^{**#}
10 Gig Ethernet* and up	\$1,500 [#]	\$1,500

* Service not available with MPLS PNT

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**AT&T DEDICATED INTERNET
PRICING SCHEDULE**

T3 (up to 45 Mbps)	\$2,750
OC3 (up to 155 Mbps)	\$5,000
OC12 (up to 622 Mbps)	\$7,000
Ethernet (up to 1000 Mbps)	\$7,800
OC48 (up to 2500 Mbps)	\$8,100
10 Gigabit Ethernet (up to 10000 Mbps) and up	\$9,600

*Charges waived for Sites with AT&T BVoIP Service.

**Not available with MPLS PNT.

Table 9: Class Of Service Option - Installation Fees

Discount: 100.00%

Class of Service Undiscounted Installation Fee**	\$1,000
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*Charges waived for Sites with AT&T BVoIP Service.

Pricing also applies to Service locations in Alaska.

Table 10: Local Access without Diversity

Location Street, City, State, Zip	Access Bandwidth	Local Access Non- Recurring Charge	Local Access Net Monthly Recurring Charge
400 PARK AVE, RIVER FOREST, IL, US, 603051726	MIS Ethernet Access 100 Mbps	\$0.00	\$424.12

Section II: AT&T Business in a BoxSM

Table 1: Service Component Replacement – Next Business Day Shipped (5x8) Monthly Charges

Discount: 100.00%

Service Component/Device	Undiscounted MRC*
Base Unit NextGen	\$50
Base Unit 12 Port	\$50
Base Unit 24 Port	\$70
Base Unit High Bandwidth	\$70
8 Port Analog Module Add-On	\$35
24 Port Analog Module Add-On	\$70

* Pricing also applies to Service locations in Alaska.

Table 2: On-Site Maintenance (24X7X4) Monthly Charges

Discount: 100.00%

Option	Undiscounted MRC*
Base Unit NextGen	\$75
Base Unit 12 Port	\$75
Base Unit 24 Port	\$95
Base Unit High Bandwidth	\$95
8 Port Analog Module Add-On	\$40

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12, 2025

TO: Matt Walsh, Village Administrator

FROM: Jack Bielak, Director of Public Works & Engineering
Brian Skoczek, Superintendent of Operations

SUBJECT: Purchase of Sewer Televising Equipment

Issue: The approved FY 2026 budget includes \$150,000 for the purchase of sewer televising equipment. This equipment is used by Public Works personnel to televise and visually inspect the interior of the Village's sewer mains for the purpose of identifying cracks, breaks, and failing sections. This maintenance program is performed during routine and emergency televising situations. The process of sewer televising involves first cleaning the sewer pipe (sewer jetting) and then lowering a motorized camera into a manhole. Using the controls handset, the motorized and lighted camera system then travels through the cleaned pipe, documenting the condition of the interior of the sewer pipe and where visible, private lateral connections. This equipment is also used in emergency situations where a sewer problem can be quickly televised, analyzed, and documented.

Analysis: The existing equipment was purchased in FY 16 for \$71,200 and is scheduled for replacement. Due to the age of the equipment, recent electrical issues, antiquated recording system, failure of the remote control and monitoring screen along with scarcity and cost of repair parts, staff recommends replacing this unit with the EnviroSight Rover X System and Verisight Ultra Push Camera that utilizes digital recording and a wireless control system.

Public Works had a representative from Standard Equipment on site to demonstrate the equipment and found that the new equipment met the operational needs of the department while also demonstrating the support available for future maintenance and repair of the equipment.

The pricing received from Standard Equipment Company came directly from a Sourcewell competitively bid procurement contract. Sourcewell allows for government agencies to control cost of procurement and ensure that they are getting the equipment they want at a competitively bid price. These cooperative contract purchasing opportunities present both time and money savings for their users by consolidating numerous individually prepared solicitations to one cooperatively shared process and by the aggregation of demand from members nationwide.

Considering that the Village's combined sewer system is critically important infrastructure, visually inspecting the sewer system (during emergency and non-emergency situations) on a routine schedule is critical to maintaining the pipes in a good condition so that the pipes can effectively convey storm and sanitary flow.

Recommendation:

Concur with Staff recommendation to purchase the Envirosight Rovver X mainline and Verisight Ultra Push Camera sewer televising system from Standard Equipment Co. of Chicago, IL for a Final purchase price of \$125,828.50. This price includes a \$20,000 trade in value for existing equipment.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Subsidiary of Federal Signal Corporation 625 S. Illinois Rt. 83, Elmhurst, IL 60126 • 312-829-1919 • sale@standardequipment.com



Date:

4 – 23 – 2025

Offered By:

Andrew McCarthy
Camera Sales Manager
312.504.8139

Equipment Provided for:

The Village of River Forest
400 Park Ave,
River Forest, IL 60305

Equipment Quote



Stock Photos

Standard Equipment is pleased to present Enger-Vavra Inc. with the following quotation for an Envirosight RoverX System and Verisight Ultra Push Camera.





Dealership Information

Family-owned and operated since 1969, Standard Equipment Company provides environmental equipment solutions for municipalities, contractors, and companies. We have built a reputation for excellence by offering the finest new equipment, a large selection of parts, excellent service, and unparalleled customer support. We customize environmental equipment solutions for every situation by putting our customer's needs first. Standard's greatest ability is dependability.



Manufacturer Information

At Envirosight, we believe in leading with our values; perfecting infrastructure and processes to build healthier, safer communities; and raising the bar for what customers should expect from a vendor. When we opened our doors two decades ago, we imagined a world of wastewater inspection where equipment works for you, not the other way around.

Today, our complete line of wastewater inspection solutions is designed to help you take on inflow and infiltration, collapses, and cross bores. There's no telling what you'll encounter in the next pipe, but we can promise that Envirosight will help you maximize uptime and productivity while providing the most intuitive user experience on the market. Our equipment is built for easy repairs and maintenance, so your crew can tackle most of the upkeep in the field—and it's backed by a continent-wide network of certified service experts to support you when you can't. Talk to an Envirosight expert today and see what makes us different.

Envirosight Equipment Description

ROVVER X SYSTEM

- VC500 Pendant controller
- RX130L Crawler with back-eye camera, inclination, sonde, clutch with a heavy-duty case.
- RCX90 Pan, tilt, and zoom camera with Pelican case
- RAX300 Cable reel with 300 meters (~1000 feet) of orange gore cable.

Additional standard accessories include:

- Pressurization kit

Quick-Change Wheel System:

- 6 Small Rubber Wheels
- 4 Medium Rubber Wheels
- 4 Medium Aggressive Wheels
- 4 Large Rubber Wheels
- 4 XL Rubber Wheels

WinCan WebFlex

- 1 year of web storage and editing
- 500 GB of web storage
- Share files and videos via email

RAL200 AUX LIGHT

- Illuminate 8” – 36” Pipe
- Integrated Back-Eye Camera
- 6 High Power LEDs

Verisight Ultra Push Camera

- One (1) 200’ push rod reel
- One (1) Illuminated, self-leveling HD color camera with sonde
- One (1) iPad Tablet installed in case
- One (1) Weather case for tablet with keyboard
- One (1) Main power adapter
- One (1) Component case
- One (1) Batteries
- One (1) Auxiliary charger for battery

Price Quote



Standard Equipment and Envirosight are proud holders of a Sourcewell competitively bid procurement contract. Sourcewell allows for government agencies to control cost of procurement and ensure that they are getting the equipment they want at a competitively bid price. For more information about Sourcewell, you can find them on the web at www.sourcewell-mn.gov.

Quotes include all Tax, Title, and License Fees if applicable.

Item Description	Delivered Cost
Envirosight RoverX Mainline and Verisight Ultra Push Camera	\$145,828.50

Sourcewell Contract# 120721-EVS

Terms and Conditions

1. Please note that the prices quoted are subject to applicable tariffs and duties, which may affect the final cost.
2. Below is the trade value assigned to the equipment shown for trade. For the value shown, Standard Equipment expects to take possession of the machine to be handed over at the time of trade in the same condition, (normal wear and tear notwithstanding), as on the evaluation date.
3. Standard Equipment must review trade-in equipment 30 days prior to delivery and requests that the machine is/has:
 - a. Made available for inspection.
 - b. DOT compliant - Recent D.O.T. is/has been performed within 30 days.
 - c. No active check engine/transmission warning lights illuminated.
 - d. Proof of available Title i.e., photocopy of front and back.
4. Standard Equipment has the right to reject the trade-in if terms 2 and 3 are not met
5. Price does not include state or local taxes.
6. One-year manufacturer's defect warranty included.
7. FOB Standard Equipment Elmhurst, Illinois 60126.
8. Quote is valid for 7 days from 4/23/2025.
9. Payment is due at the time of purchase.

Unit Purchase Price:	\$145,828.50
Trade-in:	-\$20,000.00
Total Quoted Price:	\$125,828.50

I/we have read and understand the terms outlined below and on the reverse and agree to them as part of this order as if they were printed above my/our signature(s). The above and the terms below and on the reverse shall comprise the entire agreement affecting this purchase and no other agreement, understanding, representation, condition or warranty either expressed or implied by law or otherwise is part of this transaction. Unless otherwise specified the Purchase price is payable in cash on the date of delivery of the Equipment to the carrier. It is understood and agreed that the Purchase Price is subject to increase at anytime without notice by JJE to the extent that JJE has incurred increased cost between the date hereof and the delivery date caused by increases in manufacturers' list prices, government regulations, freight rates, labour costs and other causes beyond JJE's control. The Purchaser acknowledges having received a true copy hereof. This agreement is not subject to annulment or cancellation by the Purchaser without prior written consent of JJE.

The Village of River Forest

X

Signature

Name: _____

Date: _____

Standard Equipment Company

X

Signature

Name: Greg Zukowski

Date: 4/23/2025

Terms and Conditions

1. Payment in full is required at time of delivery. The sale price specified on page one of this Agreement does not include taxes or shipping and other transportation charges. Unless otherwise specified, all shipments are F.O.B. Elmhurst IL. The Purchaser shall pay all insurance, taxes, shipping charges, and other costs or expenses relating to the sale and transfer of the Equipment, it being the intent that the sales price shall be net to the JJE of any and all costs or expenses. In the event of cancellation of this agreement, the Purchase shall assume all costs associated with the cancellation. All Purchaser supplied chassis must meet the requirements of the body manufacturer and Joe Johnson Equipment ("JJE"). The costs of any chassis modifications or repairs shall be borne by the Purchaser. All warranty work is F.O.B. JJE, Elmhurst IL.
2. RISK OF LOSS. After delivery of the Equipment in good order to the Carrier of Purchaser's choice, risk of loss shall be with the Purchaser and JJE's responsibility shall cease. As long as JJE remains unpaid it shall have a lien on the Equipment and shall have a right to repossession and disposal of the Equipment notwithstanding delivery to the Carrier.
3. SHIPPING. a) If shipment is delayed beyond the time stipulated pursuant to this Agreement by any cause beyond the control of JJE, the delivery date shall be extended for a period equal to the delay due to such cause. JJE will in no way be held liable for loss or damages, direct or consequential, due to delays in delivery cause by events outside our direct control. B) If shipment is delayed by fault of the Purchaser, payment of the Purchase Price shall not be delayed thereby and the Equipment shall be at the Purchaser's risk of damage or loss from any cause whatsoever and any expense incurred in handling, storage or insuring the Equipment shall be paid by the Purchaser.
4. WAIVER OF CLAIMS. Acceptance of the Equipment by the Purchaser from the Carrier will constitute a waiver of all claims against JJE for damage or delay from any cause.
5. TITLE. Title to the Equipment and to all repairs, replacements of and accessions to the Equipment shall not pass to the Purchaser after delivery but shall remain in JJE until payment in full of the Purchase Price together with all other amounts due hereunder.
6. DEFAULT. If the Purchaser defaults in compliance with any term or condition of this Agreement, or defaults in payment of any installment of the Purchase Price or any applicable taxes or charges relating to the Equipment, or uses the Equipment for an illegal purpose, or if levy is made upon the Equipment, or if any bankruptcy, receivership, winding-up or insolvency proceedings are instituted by or against the Purchaser, or if at any time JJE deems itself insecure in respect of the foregoing then and in any such events the entire balance of the Purchase Price and all notes given therefore together with all expenses, costs and solicitors fees incurred by JJE in the collection of the Purchase Price shall become immediately due and payable on account of the Purchase Price shall remain the property of JJE as payment for the use and depreciation of the Equipment and not as a penalty.
7. REPOSSESSION AND REMEDIES. Subject to the applicable laws:
 - a) JJE, in addition to all remedies available at law or hereunder, may take possession of the Equipment without notice or demand and without legal process and for the purpose of taking possession of and removing the Equipment JJE or its assigns or agents may enter into or upon the Purchaser's lands and premises using such forces as is necessary in the circumstances. The Purchaser hereby waives all claims for damages arising out of the re-possession, removal or re-sale of the Equipment as against to Purchaser or Purchaser's assigns.
 - b) If the Equipment comes into possession of JJE through the re-possession, voluntary surrender thereof by the Purchaser or otherwise, JJE may at its option sell the Equipment for its own account or may re-sell the Equipment on behalf of the Purchaser either at a public or private sale in such manner and for such amount and upon such terms as JJE may deem proper with or without notice, and prior to any sale JJE may house or store the Equipment and repair or re-condition the same; and JJE may bid and purchase on any sale. From the proceeds of any sale JJE may deduct all expenses for the re-taking, housing, storing, repairing, re-conditioning and selling of the Equipment including the costs of JJE's solicitors as between solicitor and client.
 - c) JJE shall also have the right to sue the Purchaser for any amount which is due and unpaid and such rights shall not be affected by the re-possession and sale of the Equipment nor shall the right of re-possession and sale be merged in any judgment JJE may recover on any notes given for the Purchase Price for any security therefore. The execution and delivery of promissory notes or the entry of judgment for any amount which is due and unpaid or the taking of additional security therefore shall not constitute payment or a waiver of any term, provision or condition herein contained. JJE shall have the right to enforce one or more remedies successively or concurrently and such action shall not operate to stop or prevent JJE from pursuing any other remedy which it may have.
8. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION. JJE shall not be held liable or responsible for any damages, whether on account of personal injuries or otherwise suffered or sustained in the operation of the Equipment, nor for any damages resulting to Purchaser by reason of any delays or any alleged failure of the Equipment to operate. Purchaser shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless JJE, its subsidiary and affiliated companies, their officers, agents and employees, from and against all loss liability, claim, action or expense including reasonable attorney's fees by reason of bodily injury including death, and property damage, sustained by any person or persons, including but not limited to employees of Purchaser, as a result of the maintenance, ownership, use, operation, storage, erection, dismantling, servicing or transportation of Equipment or Purchaser's failure to comply with this order.
9. INTERPRETATION / CHOICE OF LAW. The Purchaser and JJE agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted, construed and be governed by and in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. The Purchaser and JJE further agree that should any term or condition, or any part thereof, contained in this Agreement be unenforceable or prohibited by present or future provincial or federal laws, then such term or condition, or part thereof, shall be ineffective to the extent of such unenforceability or prohibition. Failure at any time by JJE to exercise any of its rights under this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver thereof nor prejudice JJE's right to enforce it thereafter.
10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. It is acknowledged and agreed that this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between JJE and Purchaser and there are no representations, warranties, conditions or guarantees, expressed or implied, statutory or otherwise, other than contained herein.
11. DISCLAIMER. Except as may be expressly set out in the Description of Equipment term of this Agreement there are no expressed or implied warranties on the part of JJE as to the quality, merchantability, capability or fitness for a particular purpose of the equipment which is the subject of this agreement.
12. INTEREST. Interest or any overdue payment shall be at the rate of eighteen (%) percent per annum, without prejudice to any other conditions of this Agreement.
13. INSURANCE. The Purchaser hereby undertakes to keep the Equipment fully insured against loss by reason of accident, fire, theft and all other risks to an amount not less than the amount owed to JJE, such insurance being payable to JJE, until the Purchase Price of the Equipment together with all interest and costs which may have been incurred, have been paid. The Purchaser undertakes to supply evidence of such insurance satisfactory to JJE upon demand. If the Purchaser does not place such insurance on the Equipment, JJE shall have the right to affect such insurance at the expense of the Purchaser, who hereby undertakes to pay the premium for the same.
14. TRADE-INS. The Purchaser hereby warrants and represents that all equipment and machinery granted, sold or assigned to JJE in connection with this Agreement in satisfaction of the Purchase Price or otherwise shall be free and clear of all liens, levies, charges and encumbrances. The Purchaser further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless JJE from and against liens, levies, charges and encumbrances that the Purchaser may be required to pay or discharge in respect of such machinery or equipment.
15. FURTHER ASSURANCES. This Agreement may be assigned by JJE without notice to Purchaser. Purchaser may not assign this Agreement without JJE's consent, which may be withheld at JJE's sole discretion. The Purchaser hereby authorizes JJE to file such financing statements and do such acts, matters and effects as JJE may deem appropriate to protect its interests in the Equipment until payment in full of the Purchase Price together with all amounts due hereunder.

Village of River Forest



POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew Walsh - Village Administrator

FROM: James Greenwood - Chief of Police

DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Mobile Radio Purchase via FY26 Capital Improvement Plan

Issue: The police department seeks to purchase five (5) Motorola APX8500 all-band mobile radios that are compatible with the new police and fire Starcom radio system. This new radio technology is not currently available in our existing police vehicle fleet because the current radios are not compatible with the new Starcom communications system.

Analysis: The police department recently moved its emergency radio communications to a digital Starcom communication system that was made available via a grant awarded to the West Suburban Consolidated Communications Center (WESTCOM). The grant provided portable "all-band" radios that officers currently carry on their person. It did not include vehicle based mobile "all-band radios" that are essential for daily police operations. The radios that are currently installed in our police vehicles cannot utilize the new digital "all-band" technology, which allows for maximum interoperability during emergency response operations. The FY26 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) includes \$49,189 to phase in the enhanced "all-band" radios. Our current vendor, Chicago Communications, who also manages radio operations for WESTCOM, provided a quote for \$46,259.15 for five (5) mobile radios, which includes installation and programming. Chicago Communications also provided a separate additional quote for five (5) "all-band" radio antenna packages for a total of \$1,101.75. The total cost to implement five (5) new radio systems (radios, installation, programming, and antennas) in five (5) front line police vehicles is \$47,360.90, which is below the budgeted CIP amount of \$49,189.00.

Recommendation: If the Village Board wishes to agree to purchase the equipment in the attached quotes:

Motion to purchase five (5) new Motorola APX8500 mobile police radios, including installation, programming, and antennas for \$47,360.90.

Billing Address:
RIVER FOREST POLICE
DEPARTMENT
400 PARK AVE
RIVER FOREST, IL 60305
US

Shipping Address:
RIVER FOREST POLICE
DEPARTMENT
400 PARK AVE
RIVER FOREST, IL 60305
US

Quote Date:02/06/2025
Expiration Date:06/28/2025
Quote Created By:
Todd Niccum
tniccum@chicomm.com

End Customer:
RIVER FOREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
Martin Grill
mgrill@vrf.us
708-714-3542

Line #	Item Number	Description	Qty	List Price	Sale Price	Ext. Sale Price
	APX™ 8500					
1	M37TSS9PW1AN	APX8500 ALL BAND MP MOBILE	5	\$6,129.00	\$3,922.56	\$19,612.80
1a	GA00318AF	ENH: 5 YEAR ESSENTIAL SVC	5	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$2,400.00
1b	B18CR	ADD: AUXILIARY SPKR 7.5 WATT APX	5	\$66.00	\$42.24	\$211.20
1c	G444AH	ADD: APX CONTROL HEAD SOFTWARE	5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1d	G67EH	ADD: REMOTE MOUNT E5 MP	5	\$327.00	\$209.28	\$1,046.40
1e	GA01517AA	DEL: NO J600 ADAPTER CABLE NEEDED	5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1f	GA01670AA	ADD: APX E5 CONTROL HEAD	5	\$717.00	\$458.88	\$2,294.40
1g	W22BA	ADD: STD PALM MICROPHONE APX	5	\$79.00	\$50.56	\$252.80
1h	GA09007AA	ADD: OUT OF THE BOX WIFI PROVISIONING	5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1i	GA01579AB	ADD: BLUETOOTH/WIFI GLASSMOUNT 2.4/5GHZ	5	\$77.00	\$49.28	\$246.40
1j	GA00235AA	ADD: NO GPS ANTENNA NEEDED APX	5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1k	GA00580AA	ADD: TDMA OPERATION	5	\$495.00	\$316.80	\$1,584.00
1l	G51AT	ENH:SMARTZONE	5	\$1,650.00	\$1,056.00	\$5,280.00
1m	GA09001AA	ADD: WI-FI CAPABILITY	5	\$330.00	\$211.20	\$1,056.00
1n	G298AS	ENH: ASTRO 25 OTAR W/ MULTIKEY	5	\$814.00	\$520.96	\$2,604.80



Any sales transaction following Motorola's quote is based on and subject to the terms and conditions of the valid and executed written contract between Customer and Motorola (the "Underlying Agreement") that authorizes Customer to purchase equipment and/or services or license software (collectively "Products"). If no Underlying Agreement exists between Motorola and Customer, then Motorola's Standard Terms of Use and Motorola's Standard Terms and Conditions of Sales and Supply shall govern the purchase of the Products.
Motorola Solutions, Inc.: 500 West Monroe, United States - 60661 ~ #: 36-1115800

Line #	Item Number	Description	Qty	List Price	Sale Price	Ext. Sale Price
1o	G843AH	ADD: AES ENCRYPTION AND ADP	5	\$523.00	\$334.72	\$1,673.60
1p	G806BL	ENH: ASTRO DIGITAL CAI OP APX	5	\$567.00	\$362.88	\$1,814.40
1q	G361AH	ENH: P25 TRUNKING SOFTWARE APX	5	\$330.00	\$211.20	\$1,056.00
1r	QA01648AA	ADD: HW KEY SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	5	\$6.00	\$3.84	\$19.20
1s	G89AC	ADD: NO RF ANTENNA NEEDED	5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	LSV00Q00202A	DEVICE PROGRAMMING Programming to match existing APX8500's	5	\$78.57	\$78.57	\$392.85
3	LSV00Q00203A	DEVICE INSTALLATION Installation in Squads to replace VHF mobile	5	\$942.86	\$942.86	\$4,714.30

Grand Total **\$46,259.15(USD)**

Notes:

- Unless otherwise noted, this quote excludes sales tax or other applicable taxes (such as Goods and Services Tax, sales tax, Value Added Tax and other taxes of a similar nature). Any tax the customer is subject to will be added to invoices.



Line #	Item Number	Parametric Data
1r	QA01648AA	ASKHOMID = 0140



Purchase Order Checklist NA OM

Marked as PO/ Contract/ Notice to Proceed on Company Letterhead
(PO will not be processed without this)

PO Number/ Contract Number

PO Date

Vendor = Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Payment (Billing) Terms/ State Contract Number

Bill-To Name on PO must be equal to the *Legal* Bill-To Name

Bill-To Address

Ship-To Address (If we are shipping to a MR location, it must be documented on PO)

Ultimate Address (If the Ship-To address is the MR location then the Ultimate Destination address must be documented on PO)

PO Amount must be equal to or greater than Order Total

Non-Editable Format (Word/ Excel templates cannot be accepted)

Tax Exemption Status

Signatures (As required)

NOTE: When an email order is submitted a confirmation is sent from Motorola AutoNotify referencing a **case number**.

Once checklist is complete, order still must go through **Order Validation/Credit Approval**

Chicago Communications LLC

200 SPANGLER AVE
ELMHURST, IL 60126
630-832-3311 (TEL) 630-832-7599 (FAX)

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QUOTATION - SALES ORDER

QUOTE NO. 85003 -00 ADD

DATE: 5/02/25

TERMS: NET 15

DELIVERY: ChiComm to Install

PO:

TO: 4038750
River Forest Police Dept
Attn: Chief Weiss
400 Park Avenue
River Forest, IL 60305
708-366-8500 Fax: 708-366-3702
Contact: Martin Grill Phone: (708) 714-3542

Please reference Quote No. on
correspondence & purchase orders.
Prices firm for 20 days.

WE ARE PLEASED TO QUOTE YOU AS FOLLOWS:

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
5	RFMT-NT-V/U/C Stico Flexi-Whip Tri-Band Kit	217.35	1,086.75
	Subtotal		1,086.75
	Shipping & Handling		15.00
	GRAND TOTAL:		1,101.75

ORDERS SUBJECT TO SHIPPING & HANDLING AND SALES TAX IF APPLICABLE

** \$25 MINIMUM ORDER **

TERMS SUBJECT TO CREDIT REVIEW

BY Todd Niccum - EN 25550 TELEPHONE

THIS QUOTATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SALES ORDER UNLESS SIGNED BY YOU, OUR CLIENT. SEE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE ATTACHED.

Accepted
by _____ P.O. No. _____
LEGAL NAME OF PURCHASER

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE Date _____



**Chicago
Communications** LLC
Sales: 800-831-3223

Check out our new web site www.chicomm.com



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12, 2025

TO: Matthew Walsh
Village Administrator

FROM: Thomas Gaertner
Fire Chief

SUBJECT: New Extrication Equipment Purchase

Issue: The Fire Departments current extrication equipment was purchased in 2013 making them 12 years old. The planned useful life of these tools is 10 years.

Analysis: This equipment is kept on the frontline engine and ladder truck and is used to extricate victims involved in auto accidents, industrial accidents, and many other possible technical rescue responses. With new technology being put into new vehicles on the road each year it is imperative that our rescue tools keep up with those changes. New technology in these tools have allowed for lighter weight tools with more powerful lifting, spreading, and cutting pressures. These units are now all electric (battery powered) which gives us more maneuverability and takes less time to put them in operation. The department has done extensive research and testing on different manufactures of this equipment over the past few months and have found that the Genesis Extrication Tools fit the departments needs the best. The equipment is lighter in weight than the others, is more durable, and operates similarly to our current tools, which will reduce the training time needed to place the tools into service.

Costs: Total cost of the spreaders, cutters, Ram tools, batteries and chargers is \$68,371.00. This includes trading in our old tools for a value of \$16,695.00 which none of the manufacturers offered.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the purchase of Hydraulic Extrication Equipment from Equipment Management Company (EMC) not to exceed \$68,371.00. This purchase was included in the FY-26 CIP in the amount of \$70,000.00.

Attachments:

Quote # B59550-B Equipment Management Company (EMC)
Quote# 58001 Dinges Fire Company
Quote# 311327 Air One Equipment, Inc.



Sales Order B59550-B

Order Date 05/28/24

22824 West Winchester Dr
Channahon, IL 60410 USA

Customer RIVFOR

Phone: 815/467-8762

Fax: 815/467-8763

www.emcfire.com

Bill To:

RIVER FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT
400 PARK AVE.
RIVER FOREST, IL 60305
USA

Ship To:

RIVER FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT
400 PARK AVE.
RIVER FOREST, IL 60305
USA

THIS IS A BID/ESTIMATE

Customer	Ship Via	F.O.B.	Terms	Purchase Order Number	Salesperson	Reference No.
RIVFOR	BEST WAY	ORIGIN	NET 30 DAYS	SL3 OPTION M28	KSEA	
Quantity		Item Number	Unit of Measure	Required Date	Unit Price	Extended Price
Order	Ship	B.O.	Item Description	Discount %	Tax	
2.00	0.00	ONSITE	MISC EACH 05/28/24 GENESIS SL-I S49 SPREADER WITH M18 BATTERY	16560.00	N	33120.00
2.00	0.00	ONSITE	MISC EACH 05/28/24 GENESIS SL-I C240 CUTTER STD BLADES WITH M18 BATTERY	14550.00	N	29100.00
2.00	0.00	ONSITE	MISC EACH 05/28/24 GENESIS SL-I 22/54 TELESCOPIC RAM WITH M18 BATTERY	11225.00	N	22450.00
6.00	0.00	ONSITE	MISC EACH 05/28/24 MILWAUKEE M28 5AH BATTERY (SPARES)	0.00	N	0.00
2.00	0.00	ONSITE	MISC EACH 05/28/24 GENESIS 3-BANK RAPID CHARGING STATION FOR M28 BATTERIES	0.00	N	0.00
1	0	ONSITE	FREIGHT 05/28/24 Freight Will Be Billed Once Order has Shipped	0.00	N	0.00
1.00	0.00	ONSITE	MISC EACH 05/28/24 TRADE IN ALL CURENT GENESIS BATTERY TOOLS AND HYDRAULICS	-16695.00	N	-16695.00
Non Taxable Subtotal						67975.00
Taxable Subtotal						0.00
Tax						0.00
Total Order						67975.00

**Dinges Fire Company**

243 E Main St.
Amboy, IL 61310
Phone: 815.857.2000
www.DingesFire.com

Bill To:

River Forest Fire Dept (River Forest, IL)
C/O: Chief Bochenek
400 Park Ave.
River Forest, IL 60305

Ship To:

River Forest Fire Dept(S)
400 Park Ave.
River Forest, IL 60305

Quantity	Item	Description	Price	Total
2	Amkus-IC750LB	IC750 CUTTER	\$11,500.00	\$23,000.00
2	Amkus-IS320LB	IS320 ION SPREADER	\$12,800.00	\$25,600.00
2	Amkus-ITR500LB	ITR500 RAM	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00
12	Amkus-IBATTFFV-9	60V BATTERY (9/3 AMP-HR)	\$245.00	\$2,940.00
2	Amkus-ICHRG-4FAST	ION FLEXVOLT BATTERY CHARGER - 120V (4 Bay Fast Charger)	\$386.95	\$773.90

* Sales tax will be applied to customers who have not provided a tax exempt certificate.

Sub Total \$72,313.90

* Quote Created on 01/03/2024. Pricing valid for no more than 30 days, unless noted otherwise.

Shipping FREE

* Financing options may be available. Please contact your sales rep for more information and a payment estimate.

Total \$72,313.90

This is a quotation only. Please do not make payment based off this quotation. An invoice will be sent to you when product is ready for delivery. Contact your local sales representative with any questions or requests.



360 Production Drive
 South Elgin, IL 60177
 Phone: 847-289-9000
 Fax: 847-289-9001
 Email: airone@aoe.net

QUOTATION VALID FOR 30 DAYS.

Date	Quote #
12/22/2023	31327

Sold To
RIVER FOREST, VILLAGE OF 400 PARK AVENUE RIVER FOREST, IL 60305

Ship To
RIVER FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT 400 PARK AVENUE RIVER FOREST, IL 60305

PLEASE DO NOT PAY OFF OF THIS QUOTE. A FINAL INVOICE WILL BE SENT ONCE ORDER IS COMPLETE.		Quoted By	P.O. No.	Terms	Salesman
				Net 45	JG
Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Amount	
272489000-9	HURST: S789E3 9Ah CUTTER PACKAGE: (Includes S789 E3 Cutter, (2) 9Ah batteries, (1) 110V Charger)	2	11,395.00	22,790.00	
271455000-9	HURST: SP555E3 SPREADER 9Ah PACKAGE: (includes SP 555 E3 Spreader, (2) 9Ah batteries, (1) 110V Charger)	2	12,455.00	24,910.00	
274485000-9	HURST: R521E3 RAM 9AH PACKAGE: (includes R 251 E3 Ram, (2) 9Ah batteries, (1) 110V Charger)	2	8,835.00	17,670.00	
TRADE-IN	TRADE-IN EXISTING EQUIPMENT		-1,800.00	-1,800.00	

Shipping charges are added when invoiced unless otherwise noted. At present, all quoted shipping/lead times are non-binding estimates only.		Subtotal	\$63,570.00
3% PROCESSING FEE FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS OVER \$500		Sales Tax (0.0%)	\$0.00
Effective Jan 1, 2021, all returns after 30 days of delivery will incur a 20% restocking fee. Items ordered in connection with natural disasters, pandemic or like situations cannot be returned and orders for such items cannot be cancelled after 10 days of Seller's receipt.		DO NOT PAY- INVOICE TO FOLLOW	
		Total	\$63,570.00



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12, 2025

TO: Matt Walsh, Village Administrator

FROM: Jessica Spencer, Assistant Village Administrator

SUBJECT: Approval – Payment to Springbrook Holding Company LLC for Annual Maintenance

The Village uses Springbrook software for financial accounting, utility billing, accounts receivable, payroll, employee self services functions. As part of our agreement with Springbrook, we are required to pay an annual maintenance fee for the use of the software. The maintenance fee provides software updates and employee support and assistance. An invoice in the amounts of \$39,803.15 for the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 is attached. This amount represents a 5.0% increase over the prior year.

Because the amount of the invoice is over \$20,000, staff is requesting Village Board approval to pay the invoice.

Requested Board Action: Approve a payment in the amount of \$39,803.15 to Springbrook Holding Company LLC for annual maintenance for the period from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Order Form: Q-36998-1
Creation Date: 2/17/2025, 8:35 PM
Expires On: 7/31/2025



Phone: (866) 777-0069
Email: info@sprbrk.com

Ship To:
Jessica Spencer
Village of River Forest, IL
400 Park Ave
River Forest, Illinois 60305
jspencer@vrf.us

Bill To:
Keke Boyer
Village of River Forest, IL
400 Park Ave
River Forest, Illinois 60305
kboyer@vrf.us

Account Manager	E-mail	Phone Number	Payment Terms
Tom Hamm	tom.hamm@sprbrk.com	(513) 689-4431	Net 30

PRODUCT	QTY	NET PRICE
Finance Suite Subscription	1	USD 17,958.15
Accounts Receivable Subscription	1	USD 1,050.00
Utility Billing Subscription	1	USD 11,602.50
Payroll Subscription	1	USD 7,192.50
Employee Self Services Lite Subscription	1	USD 2,000.00
Total:		USD 39,803.15

Grand Total: USD 39,803.15

* excludes applicable sales tax

Order Details

Customer Name: Village of River Forest, IL

Customer Contact: Jessica Spencer

Governing Agreement(s): This Order Form is governed by the applicable terms found at:
MSA: <https://sprbrk.app.box.com/v/sprbrk-saas-terms>
MLA: <https://sprbrk.app.box.com/v/sprbrk-onpremise-terms>
Professional Services: <https://sprbrk.app.box.com/v/sprbrk-svcs-terms>

Term(s): 3 Years

Order Terms

In the event of an inconsistency between this Order Form, any governing agreement, purchase order, or invoice, the Order Form shall govern as it pertains to this transaction.

- This Order Form shall become effective as of the last date of signature (the "Effective Date").
- Order Start Date: Software Licenses, Subscriptions, Maintenance, and Hosting commence upon the earlier of a) date of delivery* or log-in to hosted software to Customer; or b) 60 days after Order Form Effective Date.
- Subscriptions, Maintenance, Hosting, and Support ("Recurring Services") continue from the Order Start Date through the term listed in this Order Form (or if not listed, one (1) year).
- Orders for Recurring Services auto-renew for three (3) years or for the term specified in this Order Form, unless the Customer or Springbrook provides a written notice of non-renewal at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the current Order Term.
- Subscription Service fees and any Recurring Services will be subject to an automatic annual increase by not more than five percent (5%) of the prior year's Subscription Service fees ("Standard Annual Price Increase").
- Any Software Licenses or Hardware are one-time non-refundable purchases.
- CivicPay Online Subscription fee and CivicPay IVR Subscription fee are subject to increase at per account rate, based on actual accounts.
- CivicPay IVR Message Block Subscriptions expire upon the earlier exhaustion of the Message Block or twelve (12) months from the Order Start Date. Upon expiration, Message Blocks automatically renew.

** The date of delivery of software to the Customer is the date the software is made available to the Customer, either by delivery of software or delivery of first log-in to a hosted environment, which may be either a test or production environment. This date of delivery is frequently earlier than the dates professional services are completed, the Customer*

completes user acceptance testing, the Customer distributes additional logins to end-users, and the Customer go-live in a production environment.

Invoice Timing and Delivery

Invoices are delivered electronically via e-mail to the billing contact on file for the Customer. Customer invoices are issued for the full amount of software and services purchased as follows:

Products Ordered

Software Licenses, Subscriptions, Maintenance, and Hosting (New):

Invoice Timing

Annually in advance upon Order Start Date.

Software Subscriptions, Maintenance, and Hosting (Add-Ons):

Upon delivery of the product, order will be pro-rated to sync with the existing anniversary billing date and will renew annually thereafter.

Software Subscriptions (Migrations):

Upon delivery of the product, order will be synced with the existing anniversary billing date and will renew annually thereafter unless specified in the Special Order Terms. This order replaces and supersedes any previously executed order as it relates to the products listed within this order. Upon delivery of new product, customer will receive a prorated credit for any prepaid, unused maintenance fees that will be applied to the customer's first invoice.

Software Licenses, Subscriptions, Maintenance, and Hosting (Renewal):

Sixty (60) days in advance of the Order Start Date.

Print Services and Transaction Fees:

Monthly, in arrears for transactions in the prior month.

Upon the Effective Date of this Order Form.

Professional Service Key Terms and Conditions:

- **Time and Material Pricing:** Professional Services time and material pricing is based on expected hours using Springbrook's standard implementation approach. While our goal is to provide accurate hour estimates, there may be variations in actual hours and charges. If project costs surpass the estimated hours within this order form by the greater of \$15,000 or 20%, a signed change order is necessary to proceed. Adjustments below this threshold will be implemented and invoiced as incurred.
- ***On-Site Professional Services:** On-Site professional services are billed at a daily minimum rate, regardless of time spent on-site. Travel expenses related to on-site travel will be invoiced as a separate line item as they are incurred.
- **Cancellation or Postponement:** Customer agrees to participate in all scheduled meetings and minimize repeated cancellations. Customer shall provide no less than two (2) business days' written notice should any scheduled meeting, training session or other activity need to be cancelled or postponed. If Customer fails to provide such notice, Springbrook shall invoice the Customer for the lost or delayed scheduled time, with a minimum charge of two (2) hours. Additional charges may apply based on the resources and preparation required for the meeting.
- **Customer Responsibilities:** The customer will provide adequate internal resources and ensure the accuracy of all information provided to Springbrook. Customers are responsible for extracting data from any legacy systems and transferring the data into Springbrook's import templates.

Special Order Terms

Special Order Terms (if any):

By signing, both parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

* If the Customer requires a PO number on invoices, the Customer must provide Springbrook with the PO number and a copy of the PO prior to invoice issuance. If a PO number is not provided prior to the invoice issuance date, invoices issued on this Order Form will be valid without a PO reference.

Springbrook Holding Company, LLC

Village of River Forest, IL

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Name (Print): Matt Walsh

Title: _____

Title: Village Administrator

Date: _____

Date: May 12, 2025

Purchase Order # (if required) _____



Village of River Forest

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Walsh - Village Administrator

FROM: James Greenwood - Chief of Police

DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Authorization to Purchase Police Vehicles via CIP

Issue: The Village's FY26 budget includes \$154,868 in the Capital Equipment Replacement Fund allocated for the purchase of two (2) marked police front line squad cars which includes the purchase of the vehicle as well as police specific up-fitting and emergency equipment. One unit will be specially designed as a traffic enforcement vehicle (Squad #8), while the other will be a standard patrol unit (Squad #6).

Analysis: We are recommending the purchase of (2) 2025 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicles which are all-wheel drive (AWD) and will continue to allow versatility in inclement weather conditions. Both vehicles will be equipped with emergency lights and capable of carrying a myriad of specialized first responder and emergency related equipment.

Staff researched the limited available stock of police rated vehicles, which are generally not part of locally relied upon purchasing contracts. Staff located an open order block at Thomas Dodge who is offering the Dodge Durango Police Pursuit vehicles at a discounted law enforcement rate pursuant to the Southwest Conference of Mayors. Thomas Dodge is a long time and preferred police vehicle dealer for the Village.

Therefore, staff is seeking authorization to purchase, equip, and up-fit (2) 2025 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicles which are all-wheel drive (AWD) at a price of \$43,436 each. The remaining budgeted FY26 CERF vehicle purchase balance for these units will be used for the purchase of specialized police emergency vehicle equipment and up-fitting labor. The up-fitting and specialized equipment will be purchased and installed upon taking delivery of the vehicle. The CIP projections include the base vehicle purchase in addition to upfitting and equipment that will be purchased separately from a number of different vendors.

Recommendation: If the Village Board wishes to approve the authorization to purchase the above-mentioned vehicle, the following motion would be appropriate:

Motion to authorize the purchase of vehicles, equipment and up-fitting for two (2) 2025 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicles for a total price not to exceed \$154,868, using the full allotted FY26 budgeted CIP amount.

Thomas Dodge Chrysler Jeep of Highland, Inc.
9604 Indianapolis Blvd
Highland, IN 46322

Village of River Forest
400 Park Ave
River Forest, IL 60305

Quote

Date	Quote #
5/8/2025	00P43-25

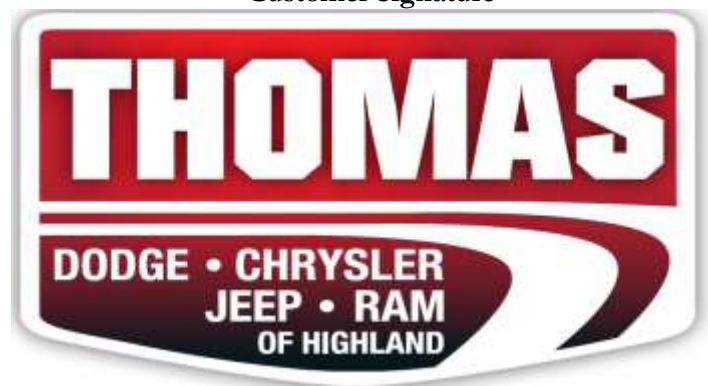
Make/Model	Year
Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD	2025

Customer Phone	Customer Email		Attn:		
(708) 714-3542	MGrill@vrf.us		Cmdr. Marty Grill		
Item	Qty	Description	MSRP	Ext. Price	Total
WDEE75	2	Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD V6	\$46,285.00	\$39,067.00	\$78,134.00
22Z	2	5.7L V8 HEMI Upgrade	\$3,240.00	\$2,820.00	\$5,640.00
PXJ	2	DB Black Clear Coat	N/C	N/C	\$0.00
ADL	2	Skid Plate Group	\$370.00	\$333.00	\$666.00
CW6	2	Deactivate Rear Doors & Windows	\$145.00	\$130.00	\$260.00
LNA	2	Dual LED Spotlights	\$750.00	\$676.00	\$1,352.00
GXF/A/E/G	2	Fleet Key Alike (8 Total Fobs)	\$455.00	\$410.00	\$820.00

Dealer Signature



Customer Signature





6701 South Archer Road
Bedford Park, Illinois 60501

P: 708-701-2232
F: 708-458-2079

Southwest Conference of MAYORS

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Village of Bedford Park
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Victoria A. Smith

Executive Director

August 16, 2023

Mr. Nick Pash

Thomas Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep
9604 Indianapolis Blvd.
Highland, IN 46322

Dear Mr. Pash:

This letter is to inform you that the Southwest Conference of Mayors has awarded you the co-op contract for vehicles as listed. The contract will be for two years starting on September 1, 2023 with an option to renew for two years if deemed in the best interest of the Southwest Conference of Mayors (SCM). Vendor may withdraw discontinued models or add new equal models. Pricing may be adjusted for inflation using the CPI schedule with the Chicago-Racine-Gary area as a base, but this does not limit the SCM from using a broader state regional schedule. Award includes the police sedan-Charger and the police SUV-Durango. In the future, if possible, an additional multi-purpose vehicle can be added.

Pricing submitted is available to all state agencies and political subdivisions within the state and the SCM Membership. Prices will be published accordingly through mail and/or www.dodgecopcars.com.

All orders shall be processed directly through Thomas Dodge dealership, reference SCM, and Thomas Dodge will invoice the agency directly.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact me at (708)701-2232.

Sincerely,

Vicky Smith
Executive Director



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2025

To: Matt Walsh, Village Administrator

From: Rosey McAdams, Director of Finance

Subject: Ordinance Authorizing an Amendment to Water and Sewer Rates

Attached please find *An Ordinance Amending Title 5, Chapter 10, Titled “Village Waterworks and Sewerage System” of the River Forest Village Code in Regard to Water and Sewer Rates*. This ordinance includes the previously discussed changes in the Village’s water and sewer rates effective June 1, 2025 that are included in the Village’s Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Budget. The recommended rates are as follows:

	Effective June		
	Current Rate	1, 2025	Increase
Water	\$7.71	\$7.85	\$0.14
Sewer	\$4.69	\$4.69	\$0.00
Total	\$12.40	\$12.54	\$0.14
Percentage			1.13%

The recommended rate increase includes an increase of \$0.14 or 1.13% to cover an increase in the cost of water from the City of Chicago. The City ordinance provides for an increase on June 1 of each year for the lesser of 5% or the increase in the Consumer Price Index (Chicago All Items). The City has announced a 4.0% increase effective June 1, 2025.

The attached ordinance requests approval of a \$0.14 increase in the water rate from \$7.71 to \$7.85 and no increase in the sewer rate, effective June 1, 2025. This water and sewer rate increase will be effective for bills issued on or after June 1, 2025.

Requested Board Action: Motion to Approve *An Ordinance Amending Title 5, Chapter 10, Titled “Village Waterworks and Sewerage System” of the River Forest Village Code in Regard to Water and Sewer Rates*.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, CHAPTER 10, TITLED “VILLAGE
WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM” OF THE RIVER FOREST VILLAGE
CODE IN REGARD TO WATER AND SEWER RATES**

WHEREAS, the Village of River Forest (the “Village”), is a duly incorporated and existing non-home rule municipality, created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees find that amending the obligations of the Village’s water and sewer systems best serves the Village’s and its residents’ health, safety, and welfare.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of River Forest, County of Cook, State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: That Title 5, entitled “Public Ways and Property,” Chapter 10, entitled “Village Waterworks and Sewerage System”, Sections 5-10-3 A and 5-10-4 B, be amended as follows:

5-10-3: RATES FOR SEWERAGE SERVICE:

A. Effective June 1, 2025, there shall be charged for sewerage service four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$4.69) per one hundred cubic feet of metered water used on each metered account connected to the village water system, including elementary schools, high schools, colleges, churches, River Forest Park District, River Forest Public Library and the community center.

5-10-4: WATER USE RATES:

C. Water Rate: Effective June 1, 2025, there shall be charged seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$7.85) per one hundred cubic feet of metered water used by each metered account connected to the village water system including elementary schools, high schools, colleges, churches, the River Forest Park District, River Forest Public Library, and the community center.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED on a roll call vote of the Corporate Authorities on the 12th day of May, 2025.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2025

Catherine Adduci, Village President

APPROVED and FILED in my office this ____ day of _____, 2025 and published in pamphlet form in the Village of River Forest, Cook County, Illinois.

ATTEST:

Rosa Castellano, Village Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 25-_____

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, River Forest, Illinois is a community that includes over 2,500 citizens aged 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in River Forest, Illinois are among our most "treasured resources," united by historical experiences, strengthened by diversity, and interpreting events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our community; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in River Forest, Illinois deserve recognitions for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide that recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by:

Increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life;

Providing individualized services and support systems to maintain the dignity, independence, and self-determination of older Americans as they age;

Combating ageist attitudes by honoring their past, present, and future contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village President and Board of Trustees hereby recognize the month of May as Older Americans Month. As an expression of such commemoration, Village staff are directed to fly a flag denoting Older Americans Month immediately below the River Forest flag on the second Village flagpole outside of Village Hall. The flag raising will commence on May 13, 2025, and will be removed on June 1, 2025.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of River Forest, this 12th day of May 2025.

AYES:_____

NAYS:_____

ABSENT:_____

Catherine Adduci, Village President

APPROVED by me this 12th day of May 2025.

Rosa Castellano, Village Clerk



PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2025 JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month is an annual celebration of Jewish Americans who have helped weave the fabric of American history, culture, and society; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 45th annual celebration of achievements and contributions by Jewish Americans, starting with the establishment of Jewish American Heritage Week in 1980 and expanded upon in 2006, when Congress ordered that the country observe annual Jewish Heritage Month each May; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have created lives for themselves and their families and played indispensable roles in our Nation's civic and community life, making invaluable contributions to our Nation through their leadership and achievements; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have made crucial contributions to our collective struggle for a more just and fair society, leading movements for social justice and working to ensure that the opportunities they have secured are extended to others; and

WHEREAS, bias acts committed toward our Jewish neighbors in this country are again becoming too common, we remember the lessons of the Holocaust and recognize the need to root out prejudice and combat anti-Semitism in this Nation; and

WHEREAS, River Forest remains committed to supporting its Jewish American Population and to condemning all forms of religious discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATHERINE ADDUCI, President of the Village of River Forest do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Jewish American Heritage Month and encourage all residents to join in this observance by building bridges of understanding and friendship with our Jewish American neighbors.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of River Forest, this 12th day of May 2025.

Catherine Adduci, Village President



Proclamation Designating Mental Health Awareness Month

WHEREAS, there is a proven connection between good mental health and overall personal health; and

WHEREAS, mental illnesses affect almost every family in America; and

WHEREAS, people with mental illnesses recover if given the necessary services and supports in their communities; and

WHEREAS, people with mental illnesses make important contributions to our families and our communities; and

WHEREAS, millions of adults and children are disabled by mental illnesses every year; and

WHEREAS, only one out of two people with a serious form of mental illness seeks treatment for his or her mental illness; and

WHEREAS, stigma and fear of discrimination keep many who would benefit from mental health services from seeking help; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the most effective way to reduce stigma is through personal contact with someone with a mental illness; and

WHEREAS, good mental health is critical to the well-being of our families, communities, schools, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, greater public awareness about mental illnesses can change negative attitudes and behaviors toward people with mental illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATHERINE ADDUCI, VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST, do hereby proclaim the month of May to be Mental Health Awareness Month in the Village of River Forest, Illinois, and I call upon all community members to increase awareness and understanding of mental illness, including reducing stigma and discrimination and promoting appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of River Forest, this 12th day of May, 2025.

Catherine Adduci, Village President



RESOLUTION NO. 25-_____

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Village of River Forest supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, all people regardless of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical challenges have the right to be treated on the basis of their intrinsic value as human beings; and

WHEREAS, the Village of River Forest accepts and welcomes people of diverse backgrounds and believes a diverse population leads to a more vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities contribute to the cultural, civic and economic successes of the Village of River Forest; and

WHEREAS, while we as a society at large are slowly embracing new definitions of sexuality and gender we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, we encourage our residents to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality members of the LGBTQ+ community face and celebrate the contributions that enhance our Village; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village President and Board of Trustees hereby recognize the month of June and commemorate, honor and indicate support for LGBTQ+ Pride Month. As an expression of such commemoration and honor, and to demonstrate the Village's support for LGBTQ+ Pride, Village staff are directed to fly the Progress Pride Flag as flown in 2024 on the Second Village flag pole outside of Village Hall for a four-week period commencing on June 2nd 2025.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of River Forest, this 12th day of May 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Catherine Adduci, Village President

APPROVED by me this 12th day of May, 2025.

Rosa Castellano, Village Clerk



PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services fill healthcare gaps by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating the Emergency Medical Services Week.

Now Therefore, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of River Forest, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 - 24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of River Forest, this 12th day of May, 2025.

Catherine Adduci, Village President



PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 18 – 24, 2025 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of River Forest; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the Village of River Forest to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATHERINE ADDUCI, President of the Village of River Forest, do hereby designate the week May 18–24, 2025, as National Public Works Week. I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of River Forest, this 12th day of May 2025.

Catherine Adduci, Village President



Village of River Forest

Village Administrator's Office

400 Park Avenue
River Forest, IL 60305
Tel: 708-366-8500

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2025

To: Catherine Adduci, Village President
Village Board of Trustees

From: Matt Walsh, Village Administrator

Subj: Resolution Designating 7900 Lake Street as Frank Bertolli Way

Introduction: The Village has been requested to consider designating a portion of Lake Street as Frank Bertolli Way, in recognition of the longtime owner of Bertolli's Pizza and Frank's Deli. Mr. Bertolli has owned Bertolli's Pizza since 1981 and opened Frank's Deli in 2010. Mr. Bertolli also served in the Marine Corps for six years. The request for the designation comes as Frank Bertolli has been selected to serve as the grand Marshall for this year's Memorial Day Parade.

Pending approval, an honorary sign will be placed on a streetlight pole in front of Bertolli's Pizza prior to the Memorial Day Parade.

Motion: The following motion would be appropriate;

Motion to approve a Resolution Honoring Frank Bertolli and Providing an Honorary Designation of the 7900 Block of Lake Street as "Frank Bertolli Way"



RESOLUTION NO. 25-04

A RESOLUTION HONORING FRANK BERTOLLI AND PROVIDING AN HONORARY DESIGNATION OF THE 7900 BLOCK OF LAKE STREET AS “FRANK BERTOLLI WAY”

WHEREAS, Frank Bertolli was born in 1949 in Mola di Bari, Italy, and immigrated to the United States in 1963, where he began working in family-operated pizzerias in Chicago, gaining early experience and developing a lifelong dedication to the food service industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bertolli honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps for six years. Following his military service, he returned to work in the restaurant industry before ultimately pursuing his own entrepreneurial ventures.

WHEREAS, in 1981, Mr. Bertolli acquired River Pizza on Lake Street in River Forest, rebranding it as Bertolli’s River Pizza, and, with the support of his five children — Carlo, Tony, John, Nora, and Marilda — built it into a thriving family-owned business known for its high-quality, handmade Italian cuisine; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating vision and commitment to his community and family, Mr. Bertolli expanded his business footprint by opening Frank’s Deli in 2010, transforming a former White Hen Pantry into a neighborhood staple offering both traditional Italian products and modern convenience items; and

WHEREAS, through his unwavering work ethic, personal involvement in daily operations, and commitment to excellence, Mr. Bertolli has become a respected and admired figure in River Forest, embodying the values of service, family, and entrepreneurship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of River Forest do hereby recognize and extend their sincere appreciation to Frank Bertolli for his decades of outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to the cultural and economic vitality of the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Section 1: The 7900 block of Lake Street shall have a secondary designation as “Frank Bertolli Way”

Section 2: The Board of Trustees requests that the Village place an honorary street sign on Lake Street to reflect the “Frank Bertolli Way” designation

Section 3: By this Resolution, the Board of Trustees does not intend to affect any existing or future signage that reflects the secondary designation of Lake Street, with the exception of the honorary sign described in section 2 of this resolution.

Section 4: The Board of Trustees shall ensure that a suitable copy of this Resolution is presented to Frank Bertolli as an expression of the Board's esteem and its sincere good wishes.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of River Forest, this 12th day of May 2025.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Catherine Adduci, Village President

APPROVED by me this 12th day of May 2025.
Rosa Castellano, Village Clerk



Village of River Forest
Public Works and Engineering

400 Park Avenue
River Forest, IL 60305
Tel: 708-366-8500

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2025

To: Matt Walsh, Village Administrator

From: Seth Jansen, Management Analyst

Subj: UIC Climate Action Plan Update

In May 2024, graduate students in the University of Illinois Chicago Department of Urban Planning and Policy create two separate climate action plans as a class project. These two plans contained a cumulative 75 recommended actions covering topics including the natural environment, land use, transportation, resilience, resource management, buildings, energy, and community engagement.

One of the first actions undertaken by the Sustainability Commission was to conduct a Village-wide survey to collect a baseline of resident knowledge on climate change topics. The survey was able to gauge resident knowledge and interest in various sustainability-related topics. In total, 331 residents completed the survey. When asked about topics of interest, the largest two categories for residents were Green Spaces & Urban Forestry and Local Wildlife & Biodiversity. When asked about recycling, a plurality of respondents expressed skepticism about the effectiveness of recycling programs.

The Commission has focused on incorporating the recommendations from the plans and the results of the survey into ongoing sustainability communications. In total, 17 of the recommended actions were items that could be incorporated into the Commission's ongoing communications. These actions included things such as encouraging reuse of various goods, promoting the community solar program to increase participation, connecting residents with the resources to install rain barrels on their properties, and providing residents with information on seasonal energy efficiency upgrades. Based on survey results, the Commission has used their communications to provide information on the topics generating the most interest. The Commission dedicated all communications in February to providing residents with information on various recycling programs, including items not accepted in the regular recycling program.

Given the high interest in forestry issues, the Commission developed a Guide to Tree Care on the Village website based on two plan recommendations (Develop a tree planting guide for

homeowners in order to educate community members on best practices for tree planting and maintenance, and Reimagine the “River Forest Trees” section of the website to include more educational information on trees). The Commission also undertook a recommendation to update the Tree Protection Ordinance to preserve certain trees on single family residential properties; this recommendation is pending Board consideration.

Several of the recommendations provided have already been undertaken by the Village or incorporated into ongoing Village operations. These actions include the expansion of EV charging stations across the community, utilization and promotion of permeable pavers as a replacement for trafficked impervious surfaces, and adoption of energy efficiency standards within Village Building Codes.

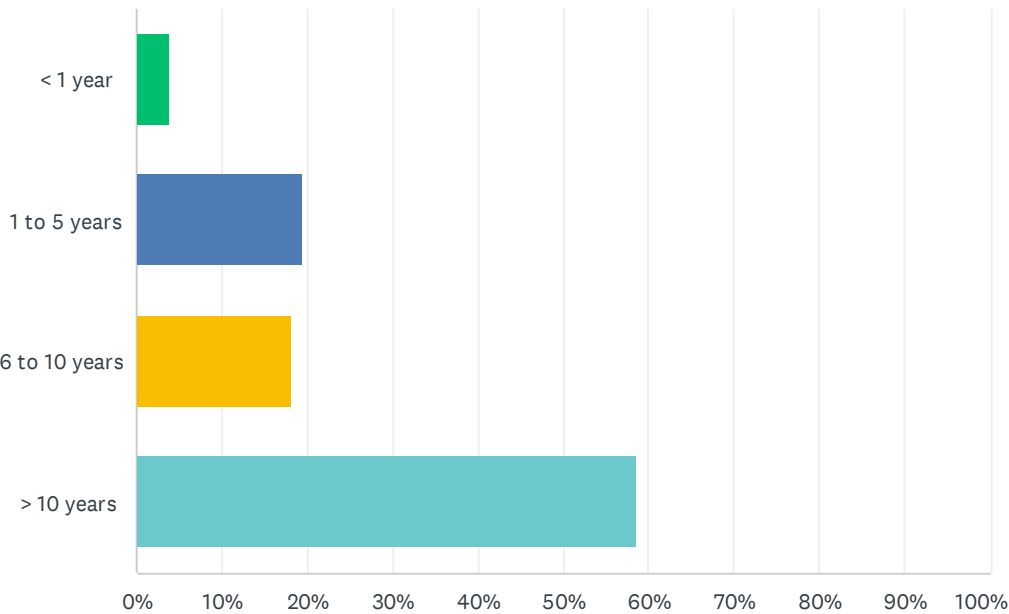
Looking forward, the Commission is focusing on expanding communications and information resources for residents. This includes identifying opportunities for in-person events in partnership with the River Forest Library and District 90 Green 4 Good. Last month, as part of the Library’s Earth Month event, a member of the Commission gave a presentation on community solar and the benefits of electronic appliances. This week, the Commission will finalize a native planting resource guide as part of the Village’s participation in the NWF Mayors Monarch Pledge; this will include a new resource guide on the Village website and a Pollinator Week Proclamation for the Board’s consideration in June.

There are also many policy recommendations put forward in the plan which could be undertaken at the direction of the Board. These recommendations include incentivizing and streamlining the installation of solar panels benchmarking of energy and water usage for nonresidential structures in the Village, expanding bioswales along roads and sidewalks, increased green coverage and/or native planting for buildings in nonresidential zones, and requiring fully electric appliances as part of new construction.

Attachment: Community Survey results

Q1 How long have you resided in the Village of River Forest (VRF)?

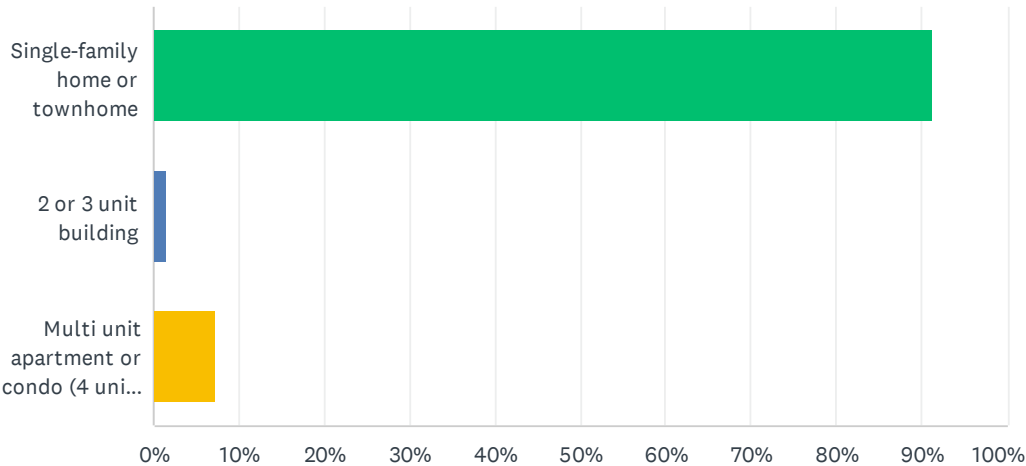
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
< 1 year	3.93%	13
1 to 5 years	19.34%	64
6 to 10 years	18.13%	60
> 10 years	58.61%	194
TOTAL		331

Q2 What kind of home do you live in?

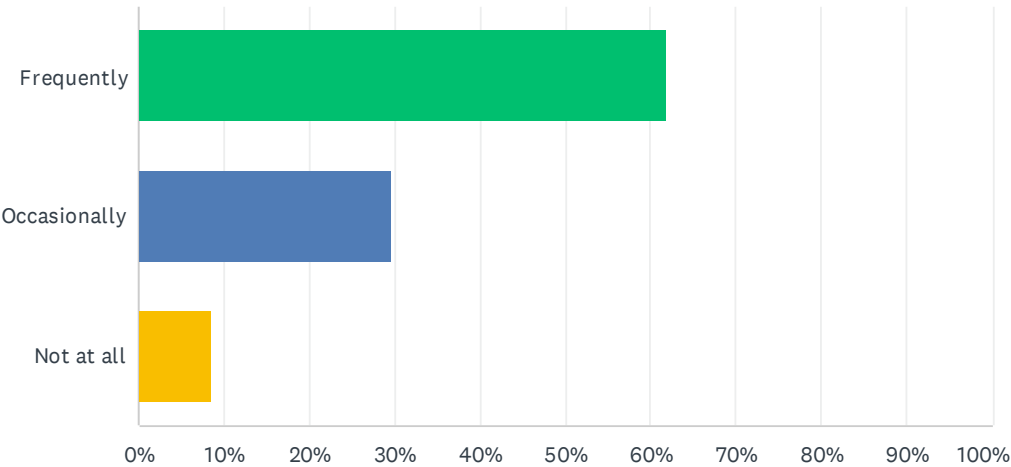
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family home or townhome	91.21%	301
2 or 3 unit building	1.52%	5
Multi unit apartment or condo (4 units or more)	7.27%	24
TOTAL		330

Q3 How often do you think about sustainability-related issues and their impact on your daily life?

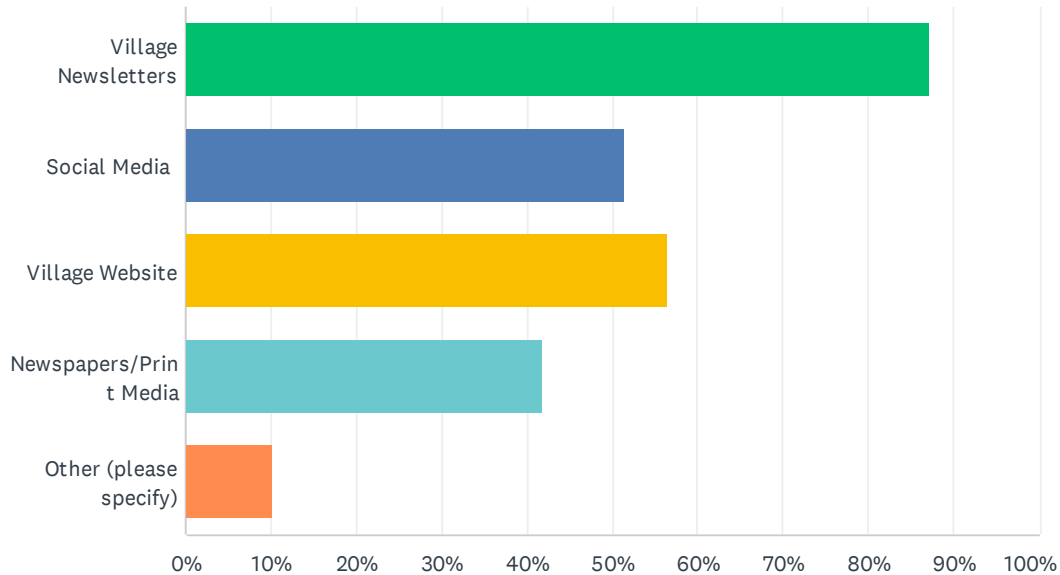
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Frequently		61.93%	205
Occasionally		29.61%	98
Not at all		8.46%	28
TOTAL			331

Q4 How do you obtain your information about River Forest? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 331 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village Newsletters	87.31%	289
Social Media	51.36%	170
Village Website	56.50%	187
Newspapers/Print Media	41.69%	138
Other (please specify)	10.27%	34
Total Respondents: 331		

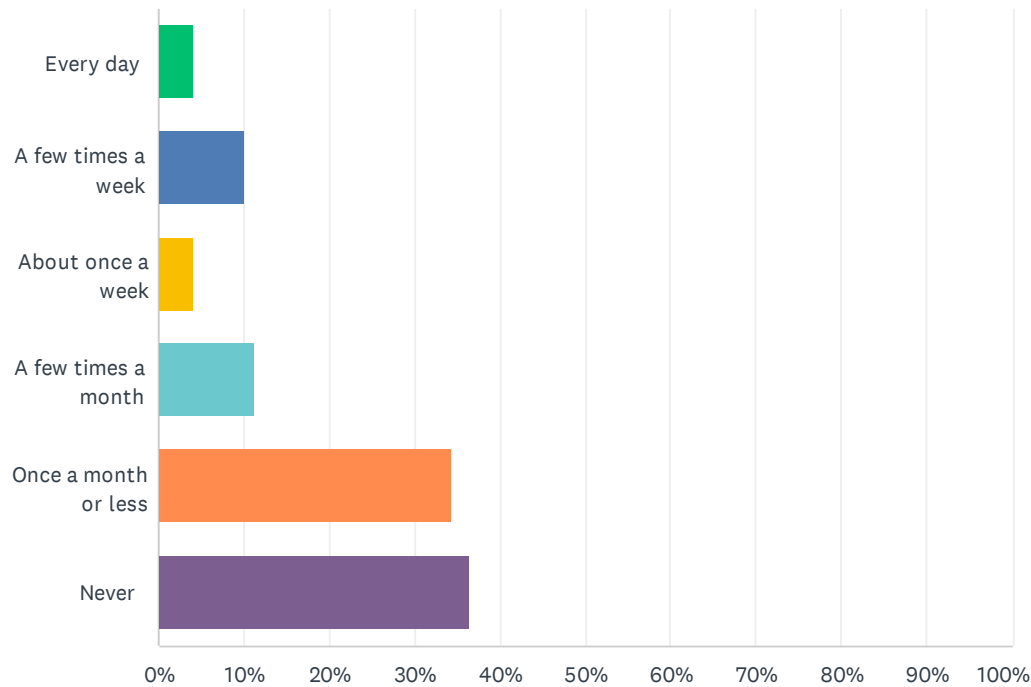
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	people, neighbors, board members	2/2/2025 5:10 PM
2	neighbors filling us in. we are new	2/2/2025 7:41 AM
3	Word of mouth	1/31/2025 8:43 AM
4	Friends	1/31/2025 7:54 AM
5	Neighbors	1/30/2025 7:31 PM
6	Word of mouth	1/14/2025 11:48 AM
7	YouTube meetings	1/14/2025 6:40 AM
8	Tv	1/13/2025 3:22 PM
9	people	1/13/2025 12:28 PM
10	Neighbors	1/11/2025 11:03 AM

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11	I have!	1/10/2025 1:15 PM
12	Word of mouth	1/9/2025 10:32 PM
13	Personal observation	1/9/2025 8:54 PM
14	Neighbors	1/9/2025 6:46 PM
15	Friends/colleagues	1/9/2025 6:42 PM
16	neighbors, schools	11/18/2024 6:38 PM
17	E	10/13/2024 11:59 PM
18	word of mouth	10/12/2024 9:07 AM
19	Member of the commission	10/8/2024 7:15 PM
20	neighbors	10/8/2024 6:55 PM
21	Neighbors	10/3/2024 10:33 PM
22	neighbors	10/3/2024 9:44 PM
23	Neighbors	10/3/2024 9:34 PM
24	Village meetings	10/3/2024 7:33 PM
25	Word of mouth from neighbors	10/3/2024 4:13 AM
26	Word of mouth	9/30/2024 11:34 PM
27	Social circle	9/30/2024 12:37 PM
28	I have called the Public Works department with questions.	9/30/2024 1:29 AM
29	Township	9/27/2024 6:50 AM
30	Conversations.	9/26/2024 3:18 PM
31	By paying attention	9/23/2024 9:31 AM
32	Rumor word of mouth	9/21/2024 12:07 PM
33	neighbors/friends/posters/signs	9/20/2024 10:16 AM
34	Word of mouth	9/19/2024 5:51 PM

Q5 How often do you use public transportation?

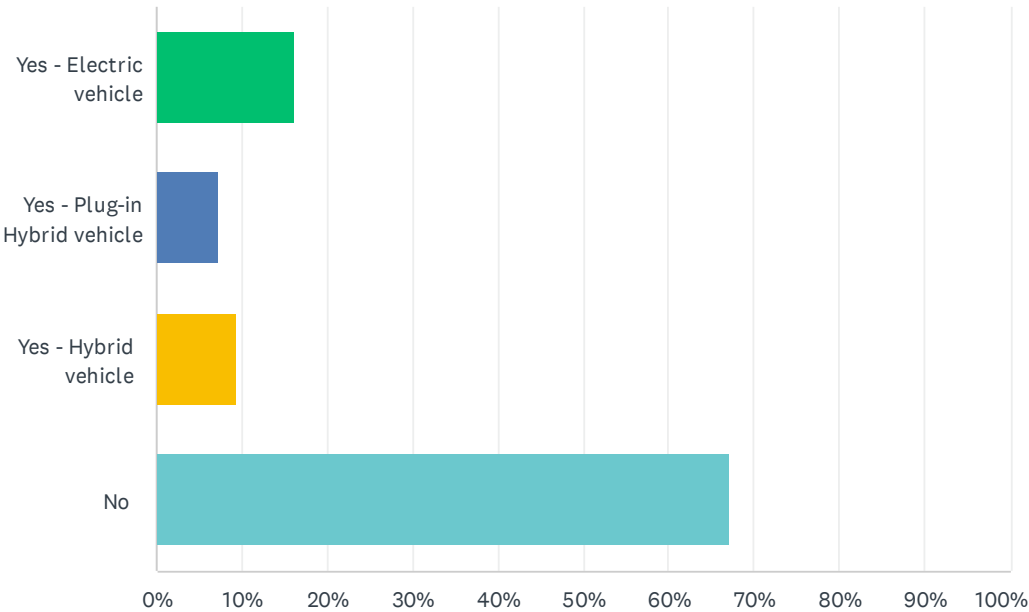
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	3.95%	13
A few times a week	10.03%	33
About once a week	3.95%	13
A few times a month	11.25%	37
Once a month or less	34.35%	113
Never	36.47%	120
TOTAL		329

Q6 Do you drive an electric or hybrid vehicle?

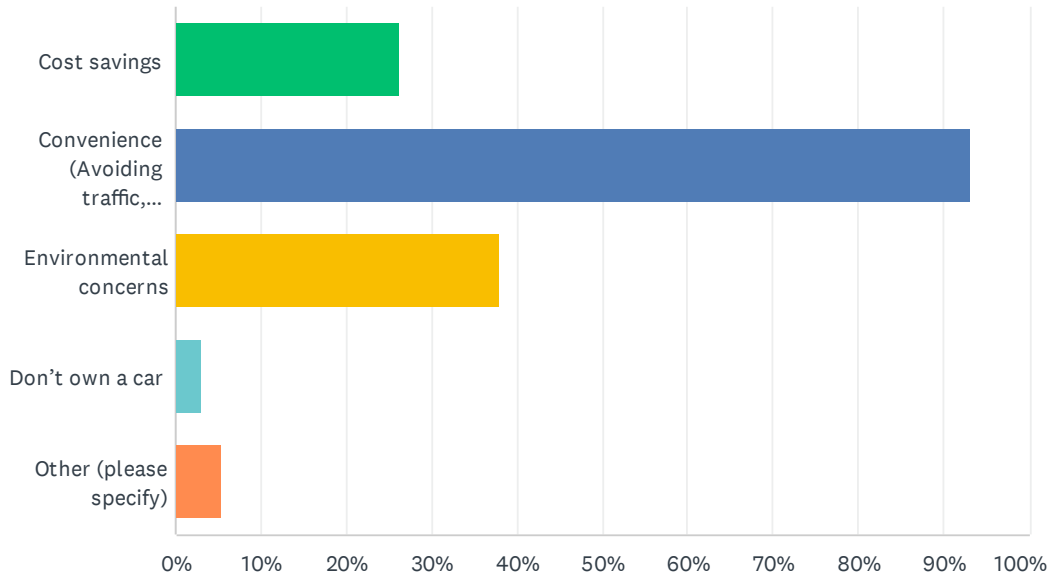
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - Electric vehicle	16.11%	53
Yes - Plug-in Hybrid vehicle	7.29%	24
Yes - Hybrid vehicle	9.42%	31
No	67.17%	221
TOTAL		329

Q7 What are the main reasons you use public transportation? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 206 Skipped: 125



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cost savings	26.21%	54
Convenience (Avoiding traffic, parking issues, etc.)	93.20%	192
Environmental concerns	37.86%	78
Don't own a car	2.91%	6
Other (please specify)	5.34%	11
Total Respondents: 206		

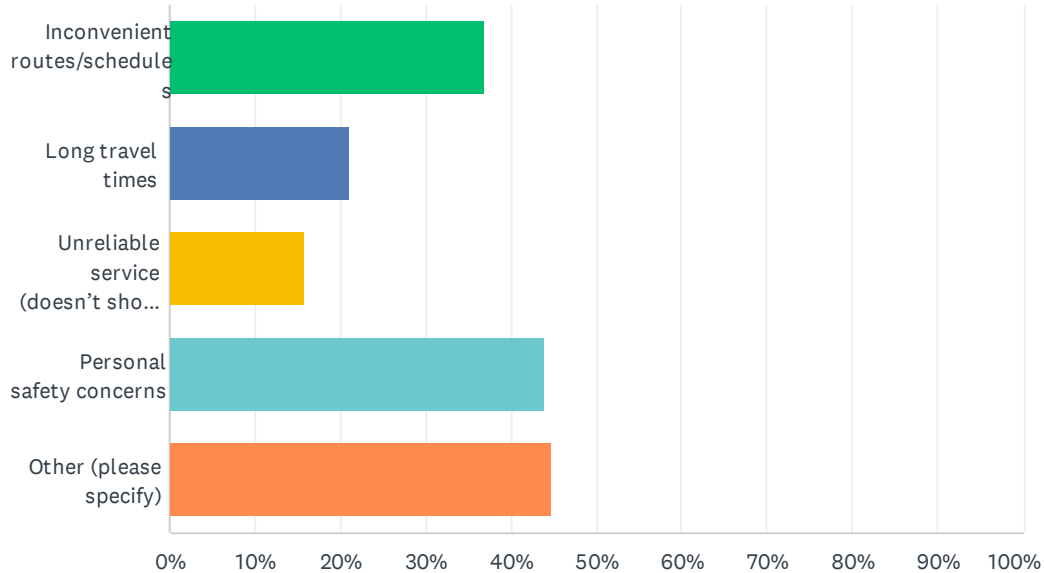
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	getting downtown and back without drinking & driving	2/1/2025 4:26 PM
2	Would love to use it but dont consider it to be safe	1/30/2025 9:05 PM
3	Commuting Reasons	1/13/2025 12:08 PM
4	Work	1/13/2025 11:24 AM
5	Don't really use public transportation because it would make my already long commute by car totally impossible. On another note, PLEASE consider providing some kind of community bussing to the high school. The Pace bus on Lake street is slow and unreliable for HS students to get to school on time and does not cut it. I am quite sure there would be huge support in the community for some kind of community bus route rather than everyone driving their kid over to OPRF every morning. I think this definitely falls under the umbrella of sustainability.	1/9/2025 11:45 PM
6	Entertaining my grand children.	11/2/2024 11:19 AM

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7	It's not available for where I am going to.	11/2/2024 9:09 AM
8	It's quicker to downtown	11/1/2024 7:03 PM
9	Not applicable	11/1/2024 6:44 PM
10	Metra to work	9/30/2024 11:37 PM
11	Loan my car to a family member	9/19/2024 5:57 PM

Q8 What are the main reasons you don't use public transportation? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 114 Skipped: 217



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Inconvenient routes/schedules	36.84%	42
Long travel times	21.05%	24
Unreliable service (doesn't show up on time, unexpected delays, etc)	15.79%	18
Personal safety concerns	43.86%	50
Other (please specify)	44.74%	51
Total Respondents: 114		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I use my car	2/1/2025 9:48 PM
2	I don't go to places it goes very often. If I go downtown it's often on a weeknight for dinner.	1/30/2025 9:15 PM
3	Don't need to use it	1/30/2025 7:34 PM
4	No need to	1/30/2025 6:48 PM
5	Retired, have car.	1/30/2025 6:43 PM
6	I am retired now and no longer need to go downtown. When I was working, I used public transportation daily to get to and from the office.	1/30/2025 5:36 PM
7	Currently unemployed	1/16/2025 11:25 AM
8	Drive my own car	1/14/2025 4:03 PM
9	Retired, no longer commuting	1/14/2025 12:02 PM

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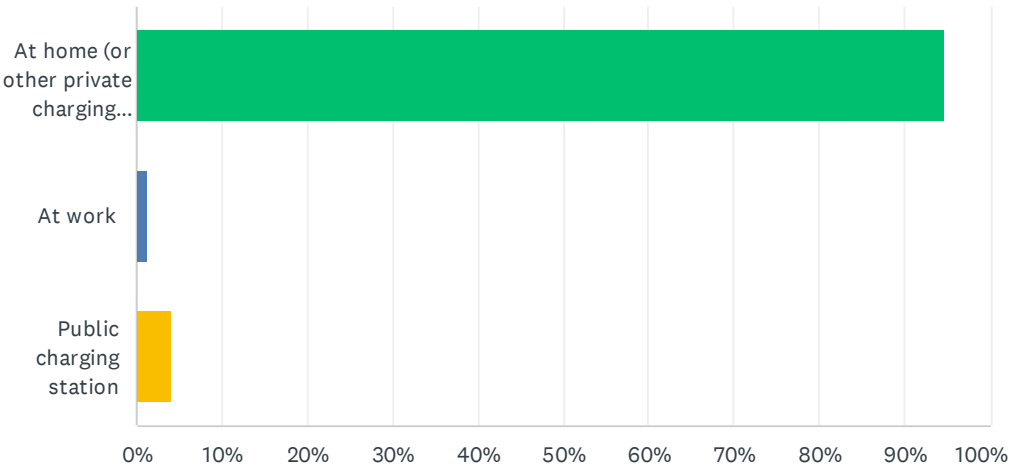
10	I own a vehicle	1/14/2025 11:49 AM
11	Don't go into the city much	1/13/2025 3:44 PM
12	Doesn't go where I go	1/13/2025 3:24 PM
13	Don't need to	1/13/2025 11:00 AM
14	Don't need for where I'm going	1/13/2025 10:52 AM
15	No need to	1/12/2025 12:56 PM
16	no need	1/11/2025 3:47 PM
17	Not needed	1/10/2025 8:12 PM
18	Much faster to drive. Multiple stops.	1/10/2025 9:32 AM
19	Dirty	1/9/2025 10:35 PM
20	like to drive	1/9/2025 7:59 PM
21	Work from home	1/9/2025 7:53 PM
22	Too old	1/9/2025 6:48 PM
23	Retired don't go downtown	1/5/2025 2:47 AM
24	Don't really need it	1/4/2025 1:31 PM
25	retired	11/2/2024 11:20 AM
26	👴👵 89 yrs old. Cant access, + not able to get real id.	11/2/2024 7:57 AM
27	Used to use frequently before retirement.	11/1/2024 8:12 PM
28	age	11/1/2024 5:16 PM
29	Don't need	10/12/2024 7:40 PM
30	I don't travel to easily accessible areas	10/12/2024 6:35 PM
31	Sanitary issues	10/12/2024 12:26 PM
32	Not practical for my job.	10/12/2024 8:33 AM
33	We are retired and don't need it	10/8/2024 4:46 PM
34	I carry several hundreds of pounds of materials with me.	10/7/2024 8:16 PM
35	Doesn't match my needs	10/5/2024 11:56 AM
36	I don't commute to work - public transportation isn't an option for the errands I do.	10/5/2024 8:49 AM
37	my routines are mostly local. I walk daily,	10/4/2024 8:42 AM
38	Absolutely no need for me to use it	10/3/2024 10:35 PM
39	Don't need it	10/3/2024 8:47 PM
40	There is no route that goes from my home to my work.	10/3/2024 8:19 PM
41	My job is 10-15 minutes away. I have to carry a tote bag during my job as a substitute teacher. It is much easier to put all of my gear into my car.	9/30/2024 1:33 AM
42	do not go to work/retired	9/28/2024 5:20 PM
43	Work from home	9/27/2024 10:24 PM
44	unable to physically get on bus.	9/23/2024 11:05 PM
45	Rarely travel	9/23/2024 9:33 AM
46	No direct route to work at odd hours	9/22/2024 11:03 AM
47	We are retired seniors!	9/21/2024 6:01 PM

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48	It's too inconvenient for where I want to go	9/21/2024 2:51 PM
49	Dont need to	9/20/2024 9:30 AM
50	No options for the routes I take	9/19/2024 7:59 PM
51	Hauling cargo and tools that could not be accommodated on public transportation.	9/19/2024 7:39 PM

Q9 Where do you usually charge your vehicle?

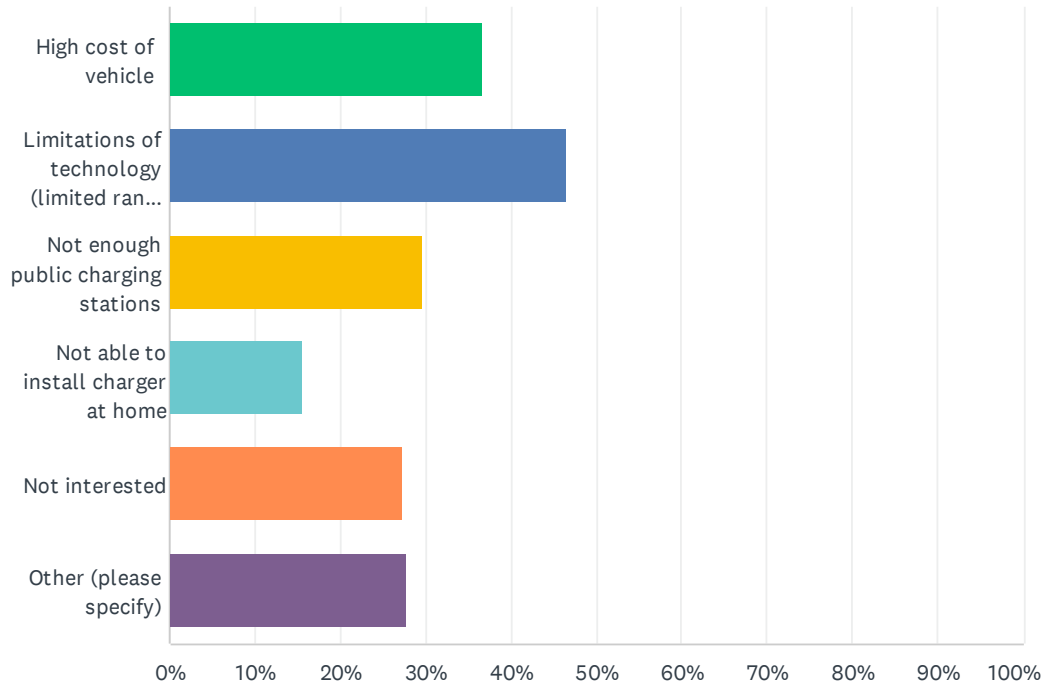
Answered: 76 Skipped: 255



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
At home (or other private charging station)		94.74%	72
At work		1.32%	1
Public charging station		3.95%	3
TOTAL			76

Q10 Are there any issues which keep you from considering an electric or hybrid vehicle (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 213 Skipped: 118



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
High cost of vehicle	36.62%	78
Limitations of technology (limited range, long charging times, etc.)	46.48%	99
Not enough public charging stations	29.58%	63
Not able to install charger at home	15.49%	33
Not interested	27.23%	58
Other (please specify)	27.70%	59
Total Respondents: 213		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not sure electric is the best way to go.	2/4/2025 2:23 PM
2	Not safe	2/1/2025 9:48 PM
3	we plan to buy one soon	1/31/2025 12:46 PM
4	There junk.	1/31/2025 9:00 AM
5	Reliability, safety, battery issues	1/31/2025 8:47 AM
6	Not in market for car	1/31/2025 7:42 AM
7	Not purchasing new vehicles due to age	1/31/2025 12:13 AM

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8	I want more hybrid options and love my hondas which get good gas mileage and I rarely drive more than 10 miles per week.	1/30/2025 9:15 PM
9	Still not sure about how "green" the manufacturing and care of the batteries are.	1/30/2025 9:00 PM
10	Battery safety issues	1/30/2025 7:34 PM
11	No issues, just not in the market for a vehicle at the moment	1/16/2025 11:25 AM
12	Do not need a new car	1/13/2025 3:03 PM
13	I'm not in the market for a new vehicle as mine is only 7 years old.	1/13/2025 1:45 PM
14	The lithium battery	1/13/2025 1:35 PM
15	I like my 4 year old car	1/13/2025 1:20 PM
16	Mileage range for longer trips	1/13/2025 12:08 PM
17	Cost of installing a separate line for charging at home; lack of charger at destination	1/13/2025 11:21 AM
18	Price of upping voltage to garage as well as some concern on how it will perform in cold winters	1/13/2025 10:35 AM
19	at time of last car purchase options were limited	1/11/2025 4:01 PM
20	We are not in need of another car right now.	1/10/2025 11:31 AM
21	We did a garage renovation and you the village made it impossible to cost effectively put a charger in the new garage. You can't have it both ways ways	1/10/2025 10:06 AM
22	The battery drains faster in the cold, and I park outside all year	1/10/2025 9:25 AM
23	Already have 2 vehicles	1/10/2025 6:15 AM
24	Cost effectiveness	1/9/2025 11:53 PM
25	We take long road trips so electric vehicles are out.	1/9/2025 10:35 PM
26	No need for new car	1/9/2025 9:05 PM
27	Battery safety issues	1/9/2025 8:12 PM
28	Just don't drive enough to justify getting a new car	1/9/2025 7:18 PM
29	None- next car will be hybrid or electric	1/9/2025 7:04 PM
30	planning to purchase	1/9/2025 7:01 PM
31	maybe with next car	1/9/2025 7:00 PM
32	90 years old, 7500 miles a year	1/5/2025 2:47 AM
33	Would consider a hybrid vehicle.	11/4/2024 12:37 AM
34	I keep my cars about 10 years. My next new car will be a hybrid. I would love an all electric vehicle but my building won't install chargers.	11/2/2024 12:39 PM
35	Stopped driving 10 yrs ago.	11/2/2024 7:57 AM
36	Can't hear it running; otherwise, I'd love one.	11/1/2024 6:44 PM
37	Space for my family of 6	11/1/2024 5:55 PM
38	Medical professional, need car for work, basically 34/7. Can't afford charging time.	11/1/2024 5:17 PM
39	Safety issues in accidents, car completely stops working, technology just isn't fully developed yet	10/12/2024 12:26 PM
40	not ready for a new car yet	10/12/2024 9:12 AM
41	Ensuring batteries and technology are vetted	10/12/2024 7:40 AM
42	We don't plan to change our current cars	10/8/2024 4:46 PM

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43	difficulty of installing a charging station in a detached garage	10/8/2024 7:10 AM
44	The type of driving I do makes it impossible	10/7/2024 8:16 PM
45	Our next cars will be ev	10/5/2024 11:56 AM
46	Not buying a new car anytime soon	10/5/2024 1:04 AM
47	spouse has a hybrid that we use for distance travel	10/4/2024 8:42 AM
48	Logistics of getting a charger	10/3/2024 10:20 PM
49	Can't go long distances	10/3/2024 9:45 PM
50	Im planning on purchasing one	10/3/2024 8:42 PM
51	Not time for a new car.	10/3/2024 2:19 PM
52	Technology advancing rapidly, just like PC's and Laptops.	9/30/2024 11:37 PM
53	Im not ready to buy a new car but now that you mention it I will consider buying one in the near future.	9/30/2024 1:33 AM
54	Need charger at home. Probably electrical service change, more amperage. Excessive cost.	9/26/2024 3:21 PM
55	I don't believe that the manufacturing of batteries for electric vehicles is better for the environment. the vehicles don't last as long as gas powered and they are heavier on the roads leading to the need for more road maintenance.	9/23/2024 8:20 AM
56	Dangerous - too heavy and cause catastrophic crashes	9/22/2024 8:00 AM
57	Not sure I want to be sitting on a battery	9/21/2024 2:51 PM
58	don't want one, prefer what I have	9/20/2024 10:18 AM
59	Concerns about sustainability of current batteries. Waiting for technological improvements.	9/20/2024 5:50 AM

Q11 In a few words, indicate what additional information might help you to consider the purchase of an electric or hybrid vehicle.

Answered: 108 Skipped: 223

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need to know more about how our local electricity is generated.	2/4/2025 2:23 PM
2	none	2/2/2025 5:11 PM
3	Fire proof batteries	2/1/2025 9:48 PM
4	Availability of charging stations	1/31/2025 3:37 PM
5	pricing, charging stations	1/31/2025 12:46 PM
6	Not enough range	1/31/2025 9:00 AM
7	Buying an EV is a big decision. I would research the issue thoroughly. And no offense, but I can't imagine that some information in a village newsletter would impact my decision.	1/31/2025 8:47 AM
8	Not interested.	1/31/2025 8:28 AM
9	If I received one as a gift	1/31/2025 12:13 AM
10	If it was affordable and a small to medium size. I'd like a Prius type of car.	1/30/2025 9:15 PM
11	What happens to the battery during an accident?	1/30/2025 9:00 PM
12	haven't had the chance to shop around yet	1/30/2025 6:07 PM
13	Lower cost, faster charging, more charging stations	1/14/2025 4:03 PM
14	Info re installation of home charger	1/14/2025 12:02 PM
15	None	1/14/2025 11:49 AM
16	Advancement of car technology and battery longevity	1/14/2025 9:42 AM
17	I just bought a 6.2L gas engine that's phenomenally efficient, affordable, and easy to refill. Electric doesn't fit my needs.	1/13/2025 4:11 PM
18	Recently bought a car and probably won't buy another.	1/13/2025 3:24 PM
19	Nothing at this time	1/13/2025 3:03 PM
20	Stop telling me how to think	1/13/2025 1:35 PM
21	Electric doesn't make sense in this climate. I.e. the cold affects the battery. Hybrid a better option but range far too little (typically 30 miles) to make sense for the added cost for the hybrid option.	1/13/2025 1:29 PM
22	I would have to fully research before buying	1/13/2025 1:20 PM
23	Village codes to update a freestanding garage are cost prohibitive, including adding the necessary electrical line to charge an electric car. I would consider a gasoline powered hybrid that doesn't need charging as a next vehicle, but can't choose fully electric.	1/13/2025 1:02 PM
24	If it had a gas tank as well.	1/13/2025 12:29 PM
25	Unavailability of conventional vehicles	1/13/2025 12:13 PM
26	More information to understand if EV batteries are more sustainable given nature of lithium batteries being potentially worse for the environment long term	1/13/2025 12:08 PM
27	Find contractor information for installing proper voltage/power supply box to support powering vehicle.	1/13/2025 11:37 AM

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28	Cost of installation for home charger.	1/13/2025 11:34 AM
29	More smaller hybrid options	1/13/2025 11:26 AM
30	None- do not like electric vehicles	1/13/2025 11:24 AM
31	Hybrid - possibly. Electric - no. I am worried about the drain on the electrical grid as more and more people move to electric vehicles	1/13/2025 11:15 AM
32	When range is better/more reliable than gas and charging times are as fast as filling up gas and they're as cheap as gas vehicles.	1/13/2025 10:40 AM
33	I would consider a hybrid vehicle.	1/13/2025 9:15 AM
34	None. To run the turbines to produce energy still uses oil. The batteries are terrible for the environment.	1/12/2025 12:56 PM
35	consider a hybrid to replace current 11 year old car	1/11/2025 4:01 PM
36	cost	1/11/2025 3:47 PM
37	They're just too expensive. I would love to have one. I'd hoped that as more options came on the market, prices would become more bearable. But everything costs more.	1/11/2025 7:59 AM
38	battery technology	1/11/2025 7:22 AM
39	Not interested	1/10/2025 8:12 PM
40	Not interested at this time	1/10/2025 3:37 PM
41	None	1/10/2025 1:16 PM
42	As soon as we need another car-it will be a hybrid or electric.	1/10/2025 11:31 AM
43	Village making it easier to put a charging station in	1/10/2025 10:06 AM
44	Never would buy one.	1/10/2025 9:41 AM
45	If the price goes down, the batteries stop catching fire, they don't run lower in the cold, charging stations. The cost to charge and time it takes vs. gas is a factor. And, the batteries them selves are not a sustainable resource. The practices around the minerals needed to make the batteries are awful and not sustainable at all.	1/10/2025 9:25 AM
46	Cost savings, ease of purchase	1/10/2025 6:15 AM
47	Never, electric. Too expensive to maintain. Not good for road trips.	1/9/2025 10:35 PM
48	Free charging	1/9/2025 10:01 PM
49	Lower Cost, greater reliability, greater range, ability to install charging station at home	1/9/2025 9:46 PM
50	Reduction of fossil fuel consumption in recreational activities	1/9/2025 8:58 PM
51	Cost...	1/9/2025 8:22 PM
52	Substantial financial incentive	1/9/2025 7:28 PM
53	Certainly considering when I need a new vehicle	1/9/2025 7:18 PM
54	none	1/9/2025 7:01 PM
55	I don't they they're designed for our zero temperatures.	1/9/2025 6:48 PM
56	Would need confirmation that the vehicle would reliably drive in all weather,	1/9/2025 6:43 PM
57	Distance, stations, cost	1/9/2025 6:35 PM
58	Maybe grants or other initiatives offered to lower the cost.	1/6/2025 11:43 AM
59	Our next vehicle will almost certainly be a hybrid or electric vehicle. More public charging stations would be needed for full electric vehicles.	11/4/2024 11:17 AM
60	More high speed charging stations at RF Town Center, Jewel, Fresh Thyme, and other locations with large parking lots where shoppers spend 30 mins or more.	11/2/2024 12:39 PM

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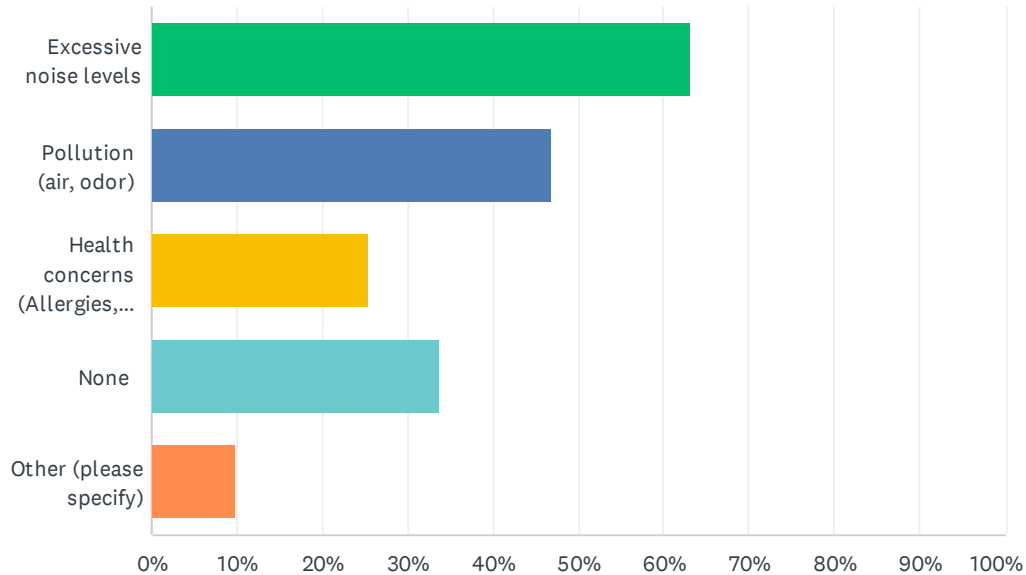
61	Nothing at this time. I am retired and don't use my car a lot.	11/2/2024 9:09 AM
62	🙄!	11/2/2024 7:57 AM
63	Longer range.	11/2/2024 3:41 AM
64	Hybrids are fine, had a Prius previously. Would buy another one....	11/1/2024 5:17 PM
65	none	11/1/2024 5:16 PM
66	None	10/12/2024 12:26 PM
67	I'm ready, but need to wait a few more years for my gas-powered car to be older	10/12/2024 9:12 AM
68	My next one will be, I'm riding out my paid off car til i can't!	10/12/2024 9:05 AM
69	Tax savings. Long term benefits	10/12/2024 7:40 AM
70	None as our ComEd won't be able to handle the loads.	10/8/2024 4:50 PM
71	I would like to know more about the reliability of electric cars vs traditional cars. Would be more interested if hybrid cars cost less than gas cars.	10/7/2024 9:06 PM
72	We had a hybrid that was totalled a few years back, during the Covid car shortage. We were unable to get another hybrid at the time	10/5/2024 1:04 AM
73	waiting for my 2013 car reach end of lifespan before buying a hybrid	10/4/2024 8:42 AM
74	We are educated on it, just does not make sense for our family.	10/3/2024 11:33 PM
75	Perhaps as soon as we can drive from here to California without having to stop to charge the darn cars, or worry that it will need charging in an area where there are no charging stations. I'll stick with my wonderful non-electric car, thank you!	10/3/2024 10:35 PM
76	Any kind of financial support	10/3/2024 10:20 PM
77	not interested	10/3/2024 9:45 PM
78	Last time we shopped for a vehicle, the hybrids were 10-15K more. We'd need a program to bring that differential down to 2K (such as a rebate).	10/3/2024 9:01 PM
79	The end of the life cycle of my current car.	10/3/2024 7:34 PM
80	Information about tax credits	10/3/2024 2:19 PM
81	None really, electricity is limited	10/2/2024 12:19 PM
82	Cost of Solar and home battery technology expense	9/30/2024 11:37 PM
83	Don't tell me what to do/ shame me into something	9/30/2024 12:26 PM
84	None	9/30/2024 12:16 PM
85	lower cost and charger capability	9/30/2024 11:51 AM
86	More public infrastructure to charge the car, parking spaces to do so in public lots.	9/30/2024 11:16 AM
87	I would like to know whether there is a recycling program for batteries used by electric cars.	9/30/2024 1:33 AM
88	none	9/28/2024 5:20 PM
89	I don't need more info. The electricity fir charging has to come from something. Electric cars are not the environmental saviors they are made out to be.	9/26/2024 3:21 PM
90	need more charging stations	9/24/2024 8:37 AM
91	Not able to spend the money while I have a good car that runs on gas.	9/23/2024 11:05 PM
92	More chargers. That's all. Otherwise I'm sold on EV's.	9/23/2024 9:33 AM
93	I would like to see more sustainable battery manufacturing.	9/23/2024 8:20 AM
94	Not in the market for different vehicle at this time	9/22/2024 6:10 PM
95	None. Don't believe they are any net improvements over ICE	9/22/2024 11:03 AM

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96	None. My mind is made up.	9/22/2024 8:00 AM
97	Will not purchase an electric vehicle. They are way too expensive. Not reliable a fir us totally unnecessary. We are retired and no longer travel back and forth to work.	9/21/2024 6:01 PM
98	We likely will once they can handle longer ranges.	9/20/2024 1:11 PM
99	I'm really not interested at this time. Limited range and cold weather charging concerns will keep me out of the category for a while.	9/20/2024 12:24 PM
100	don't want one, prefer what I have.	9/20/2024 10:18 AM
101	Detailed cost versus regular car	9/20/2024 9:30 AM
102	more charging stations	9/20/2024 7:02 AM
103	See above.	9/20/2024 5:50 AM
104	When current cars die	9/19/2024 8:07 PM
105	At my age, my vehicle will probably outlast my need for personal transportation.	9/19/2024 7:39 PM
106	Lower prices and more public chargeribg stations	9/19/2024 7:32 PM
107	Improvements in range and battery technology, studies on the impacts of increasing electrical demands and power plant source materials, e.g. shifts to coal or nuclear source material.	9/19/2024 5:57 PM
108	discounts for installing charging stations at home or more throughout the community	9/19/2024 5:52 PM

Q12 What issues have you experienced with the use of gas leaf blowers in the Village? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 315 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excessive noise levels	63.17%	199
Pollution (air, odor)	46.98%	148
Health concerns (Allergies, respiratory, etc.)	25.40%	80
None	33.65%	106
Other (please specify)	9.84%	31
Total Respondents: 315		

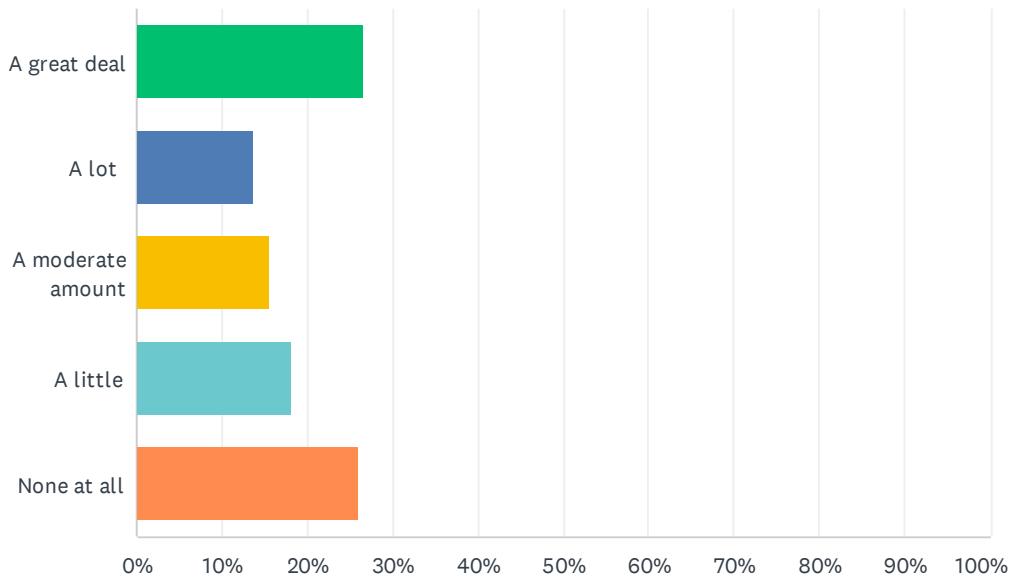
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	best way to get the job done in shortest amt of time	2/2/2025 5:11 PM
2	Blowers are often left running for extended periods while not in use.	1/31/2025 8:30 AM
3	They are bad for the workers who use them.	1/30/2025 5:37 PM
4	Blowing grass/leaves into storm sewer inlets.	1/30/2025 5:06 PM
5	destruction of topsoil by removing plant material that would decay to build & replenish the soil	1/15/2025 3:23 PM
6	Love my gas leaf blower	1/13/2025 4:12 PM
7	Honestly, the noise is the only difference between gas and electric. Electric does not provide the versatility, power, or efficiency of gas blowers. The extra time involved in using electric will not offset the carbon footprint of gas if used in mass.	1/13/2025 11:18 AM
8	Village should permit all gas leaf blowers, I view any restrictions as government overreach!	1/11/2025 5:10 PM
9	Stirs up dirt and debris into the air.	1/11/2025 11:05 AM

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10	blow plant material around that should not be removed	1/11/2025 7:23 AM
11	Harmful to wildlife and birds	1/10/2025 11:32 AM
12	Constant noise, gas fumes causing respiratory issues, dust in the air causing allergies	1/10/2025 11:08 AM
13	Don't be dumb. Don't ban gas leaf blowers. Electric are just as loud. I own both. There is no noise difference	1/10/2025 10:07 AM
14	The impact it has on the users themselves cannot be good even with headphones on.	1/10/2025 8:09 AM
15	Non-essential and overuse	1/9/2025 9:01 PM
16	Can they please be banned from use on SUNDAYS	1/9/2025 8:00 PM
17	They are a constant annoyance in spring and summer months. Landscapers use them for leaves, to edge mulch, everything. Why do people care about pristine lawns that last 10 mins until leaves fall again.	1/9/2025 7:20 PM
18	It is literally ALL the time - I can't be outside or even watch TV - I hate them so much	11/4/2024 11:18 AM
19	When battery power alternatives exist, there is no reason companies should be using noisy and polluting gas!	11/1/2024 5:52 PM
20	Landscaping vehicles take up large amounts of space	10/15/2024 5:14 PM
21	Improper times of operation	10/7/2024 8:17 PM
22	Particles blown in eyes mouth	10/5/2024 10:26 AM
23	Haven't been here long enough	10/3/2024 10:22 PM
24	What's the point of blowing leaves from one place to another? Makes no sense. Just leave them to fertilize the soil	10/3/2024 9:51 PM
25	I use an electric leaf blower	9/30/2024 11:37 PM
26	Are they necessary? What about sweeping? I hate the noise and I hate the fact that they use fossil fuels to run. Lastly, I don't think Blowers should be used for moving bits of trash. Trash should be picked up around buildings and homes and placed into either recycling or landfill dumpster. I also wish disrespectful people would dispose of their trash responsibly too.	9/30/2024 1:39 AM
27	some noise	9/23/2024 11:14 PM
28	noise, noise, noise	9/20/2024 10:19 AM
29	They are a health hazard, and gas powered are unnecessary.	9/20/2024 5:51 AM
30	I thought we were supposed to be leaving yard waste in place rather than blowing it all over the place contributing to poor air quality for everyone.	9/19/2024 7:47 PM
31	SO many leaf blowers and mowers in our village...so loud	9/19/2024 5:53 PM

Q13 How concerned are you about the environmental impacts of gas leaf blowers?

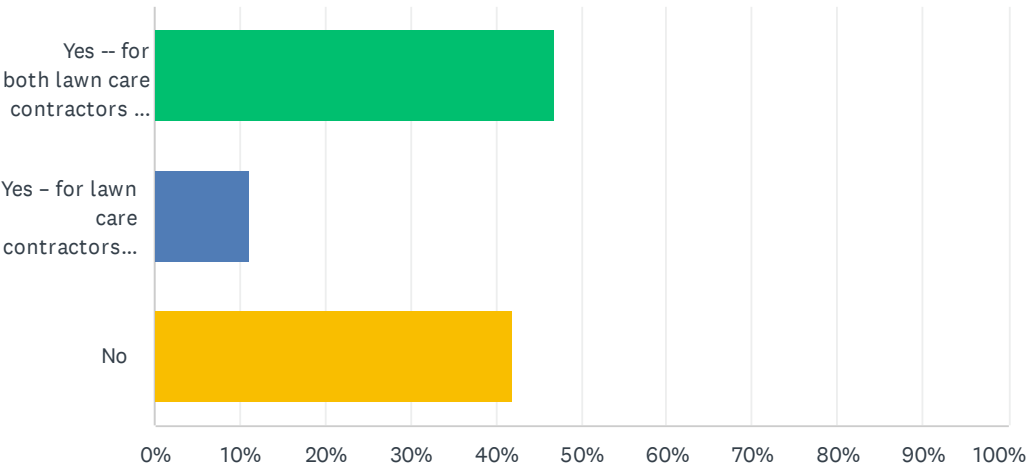
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A great deal	26.67%	84
A lot	13.65%	43
A moderate amount	15.56%	49
A little	18.10%	57
None at all	26.03%	82
TOTAL		315

Q14 Would you support a ban on the use of gas leaf blowers?

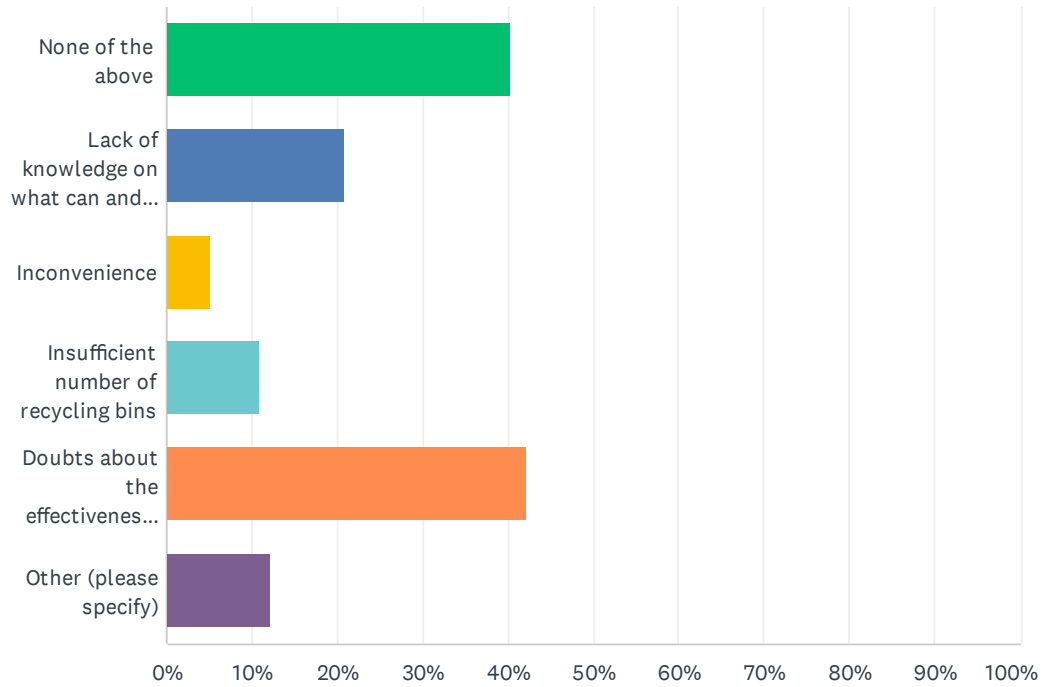
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes -- for both lawn care contractors and residents		46.98%	148
Yes -- for lawn care contractors only		11.11%	35
No		41.90%	132
TOTAL			315

Q15 Are there any obstacles that you believe prevent you from more effectively recycling? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 310 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	40.32%	125
Lack of knowledge on what can and cannot be recycled	20.97%	65
Inconvenience	5.16%	16
Insufficient number of recycling bins	10.97%	34
Doubts about the effectiveness of recycling programs	42.26%	131
Other (please specify)	12.26%	38
Total Respondents: 310		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm very careful. But, I know that careless people can ruin a truck load with one item. Should paper, plastic, metal have their own bins, to make it obvious to collectors who has not adhered?....	2/5/2025 9:37 AM
2	tried the container recycling and it was too disgusting (we do compost 6mo of the year in our backyard compost pile)	2/1/2025 4:32 PM
3	Availability of recycling options for hard to recycle items— styrofoam, water filters, etc.	1/31/2025 8:55 AM
4	Inconvenience and cost of organic waste collection.	1/31/2025 8:37 AM
5	Not interested	1/31/2025 8:30 AM

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6	I recycle, but does LRS actually recycle?	1/30/2025 9:16 PM
7	Infrequent access to hazardous waste recycling	1/30/2025 9:07 PM
8	LRS isn't very responsive when you ask about what can be recycled including electronics and hazardous waste	1/30/2025 5:39 PM
9	It all gets put in the same pile anyways	1/14/2025 11:51 AM
10	Yard waste should be free.	1/13/2025 1:34 PM
11	What to do with metal and large plastic items like toys	1/13/2025 11:25 AM
12	We need public recycling bins and more garbage bins in park areas and some street corners	1/13/2025 11:02 AM
13	I'm diligent about curbside recyc and go to great lengths to recycle other "hard to recycle" items...it would be awesome if more convenient ways to recycle things like styrofoam, haz mat, elec, etc so more people would do that, as well. EcoShip for mailing supplies, terracycle for packaging/etc, and so on. Love that OP offers expanded recyc on demand, and not just on a pre-assigned couple days/year	1/13/2025 10:57 AM
14	we have recycled for 50 years	1/11/2025 3:50 PM
15	No we recycle	1/10/2025 3:40 PM
16	I have requested a composting bin 3 times through the website and never hear back. I am too lazy to call	1/10/2025 6:18 AM
17	Recyclables need to be thoroughly cleaned first. Not going to happen.	1/9/2025 10:38 PM
18	I like to recycle in RF	1/9/2025 8:02 PM
19	I recycle	1/9/2025 7:01 PM
20	Not always recycling options at businesses	1/9/2025 6:44 PM
21	show us where the recyclables go and what happens to it	11/18/2024 6:40 PM
22	Its difficult to keep residents in our multi unit building educated about recycling. I frequently find non recyclable materials in the recycle bins. We post flyers, etc., but it's still hard.	11/2/2024 12:42 PM
23	Loss of recycling fair	10/12/2024 6:38 PM
24	Having heard that garbage companies do not really separate recycle from garbage that it all goes in one pile.	10/8/2024 11:40 AM
25	You know they throw the garbage and the recycle in the same truck	10/7/2024 8:20 PM
26	Many recycled things still wind up in landfills.	10/3/2024 9:50 PM
27	Too hard to rinse some foods like peanut butter or mayonnaise jars	10/3/2024 9:07 PM
28	Why aren't there public recycling bins?	10/3/2024 8:50 PM
29	I do recycle though	10/3/2024 2:20 PM
30	Lack of trust with the recycling provider and lack of education on what it takes to have recycled products accepted at a recycling facility	9/30/2024 11:41 PM
31	No one will tell me where the plastic goes and village officials say things like "we're getting people in the habit" I profoundly do not care.	9/30/2024 12:13 PM
32	Learning about places to drop off things my refuse company does not recycle. I have started using Best Buy for electronics because as a condo resident we are not part of the Village's recycling program. I also dispose of plastic bags at Jewel but make an effort to use reusable grocery bags.	9/30/2024 1:47 AM
33	It would be great to have a recycling 201 class for people who are already doing a pretty good job of recycling and either want to prepare items better, know how to recycle non-mainstream items, etc. It would also be nice to have an on-demand system, like OP's, for hazardous and electronic waste	9/21/2024 2:56 PM
34	Many people believe that it all gets dumped in together with trash and that it is not actually	9/20/2024 1:14 PM

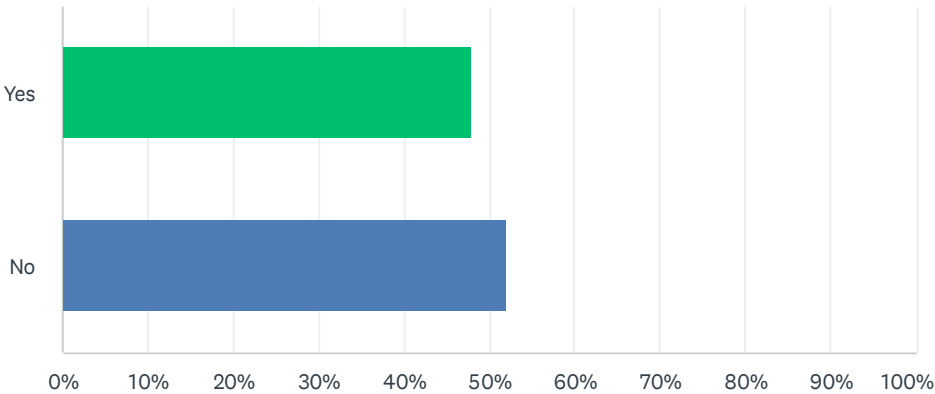
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being recycled. Plus the vast majority of people who do recycle don't follow the guidelines.

35	Is any of our recycleable waste really being recycled?	9/20/2024 12:27 PM
36	litter in public places, litter of plastic bottles in public spaces	9/20/2024 10:24 AM
37	Poor communication from waste hauler re what items are currently being recycled.	9/20/2024 5:52 AM
38	Info on how/where to recycle sneakers, styrofoam in packaging, fabrics.	9/19/2024 6:13 PM

Q16 Would you be interested in attending workshops and/or receiving information on how to improve recycling best practices?

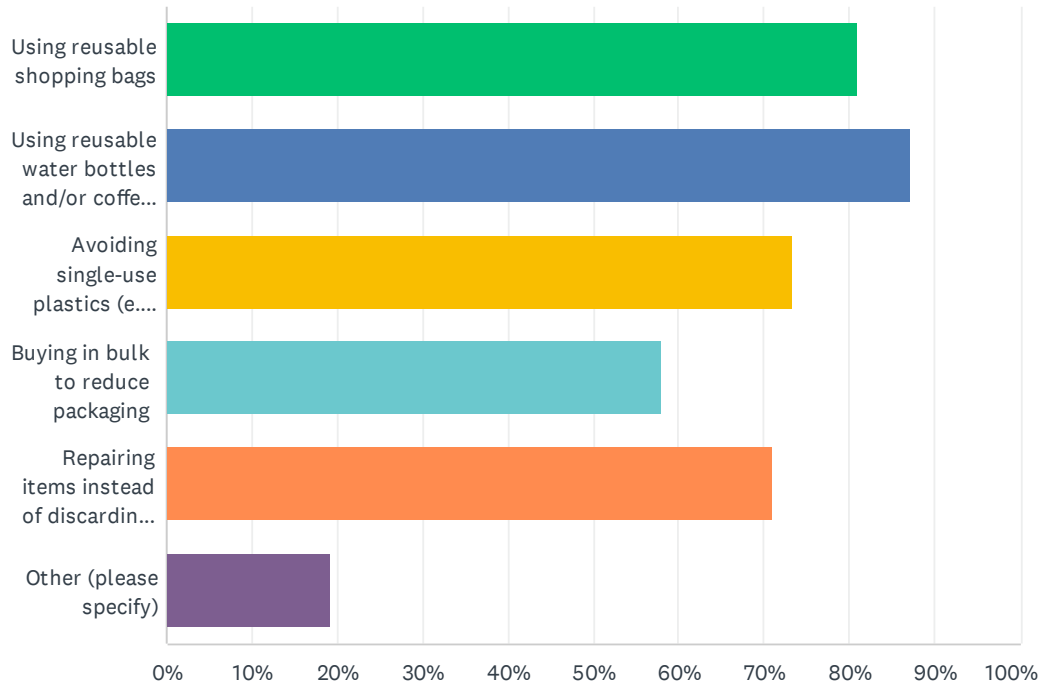
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.06%	149
No	51.94%	161
TOTAL		310

Q17 What waste reduction practices do you currently employ? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 307 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Using reusable shopping bags	81.11%	249
Using reusable water bottles and/or coffee cups	87.30%	268
Avoiding single-use plastics (e.g., plastic silverware, plates, etc)	73.29%	225
Buying in bulk to reduce packaging	57.98%	178
Repairing items instead of discarding and replacing them	71.01%	218
Other (please specify)	19.22%	59
Total Respondents: 307		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	E-car that charges at green times (juicebox)	2/5/2025 9:37 AM
2	vermicomposting, Reusing by buying used clothing and used furniture, cloth diapers, cloth napkins, no single use items if they can be avoided	2/2/2025 7:44 AM
3	use laundry detergent sheets, 2 rain barrels for watering garden, militant about not wasting food, grow own vegetables, 2 apple trees in yard	2/1/2025 4:32 PM
4	Supporting resale shops, up cycling furniture, clothing, DIY house products	1/31/2025 9:46 AM
5	Avoiding items with single use waste and excessive packaging	1/31/2025 8:55 AM

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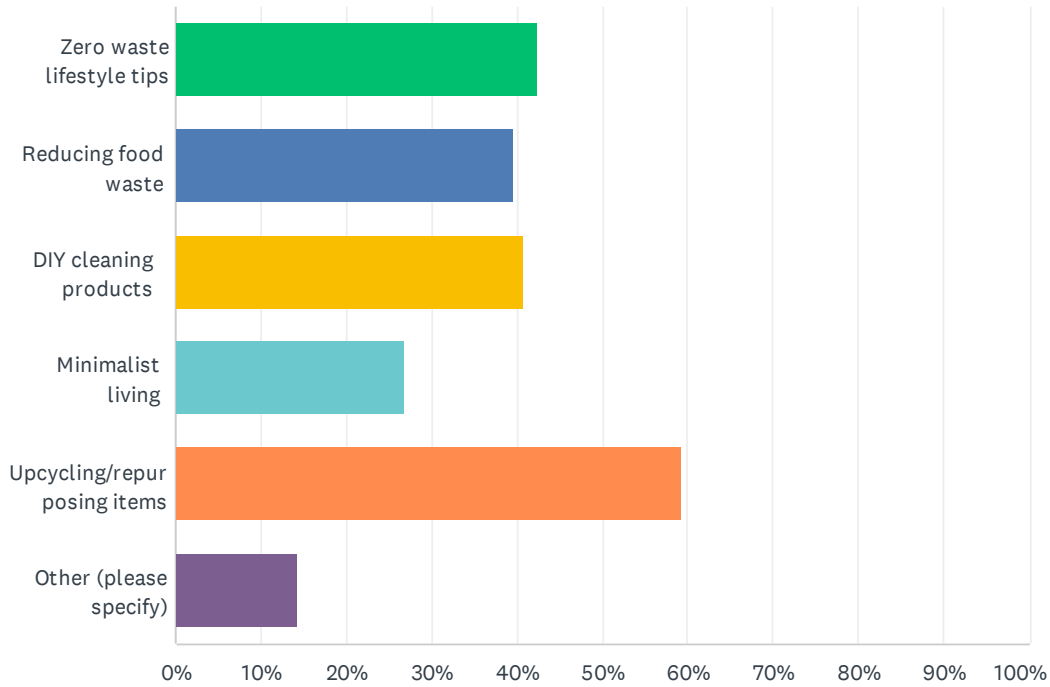
6	None	1/31/2025 8:30 AM
7	Composting.	1/30/2025 9:16 PM
8	Donating instead of throwing out.	1/30/2025 9:10 PM
9	Donate useable clothing and home goods	1/30/2025 7:36 PM
10	Composting	1/30/2025 5:18 PM
11	Composting	1/15/2025 5:01 PM
12	Not buying unnecessary stuff	1/13/2025 4:13 PM
13	Compost	1/13/2025 1:36 PM
14	We save and return plastic bags to Jewel.	1/13/2025 11:25 AM
15	Use ecoship chicago and terracycle to recycle/reuse things that most people would put in the garbage	1/13/2025 10:57 AM
16	composting both food and plant material	1/11/2025 7:25 AM
17	None	1/10/2025 1:18 PM
18	Turning off water and lights	1/10/2025 6:18 AM
19	Repurposing items.	1/9/2025 10:38 PM
20	Composting, Recycling	1/9/2025 9:37 PM
21	Monitoring freshwater use; Household heating and cooling practices	1/9/2025 9:04 PM
22	compost	1/9/2025 7:43 PM
23	Give away through Buy Nothing	1/9/2025 7:29 PM
24	I reuse plastic storage bags, buy used clothing, etc. the environment is very important to me	1/9/2025 7:22 PM
25	Don't use or buy things in plastic	1/9/2025 6:37 PM
26	composting	11/16/2024 1:39 PM
27	Bring my own take out containers to restaurants (when I remember)	11/2/2024 12:42 PM
28	Compost program	11/2/2024 11:15 AM
29	Avoid producing garbage. Dont waste food, paper, etc.	11/2/2024 8:01 AM
30	Organic composting	11/1/2024 6:31 PM
31	Compost	11/1/2024 5:52 PM
32	Participate in RF composting program.	11/1/2024 5:19 PM
33	Compost program and recycling	10/30/2024 4:22 PM
34	Composting	10/30/2024 4:18 PM
35	Compost on my own	10/13/2024 4:15 PM
36	Compost. Mindful shopping	10/12/2024 6:38 PM
37	Compostable bags replacing plastic bags	10/12/2024 5:21 PM
38	Avoid buying	10/11/2024 9:16 PM
39	no paper napkins or plates; compost all food	10/8/2024 6:57 PM
40	composting	10/8/2024 4:48 PM
41	I compost	10/7/2024 9:08 PM
42	Composting	10/5/2024 1:52 PM
43	We also compost	10/5/2024 11:57 AM

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44	Composting	10/4/2024 9:31 AM
45	buying in bulk doesnt always reduce packaging! we compost kitchen and yard waste. Plan menus to reduce waste and have a high efficiency deep freeze to store food. We have solar panels, rain barrels. Walk to post office and local shops.	10/4/2024 8:51 AM
46	Composting	10/4/2024 7:59 AM
47	Reusable wraps	10/3/2024 10:24 PM
48	Repurposing items.	10/3/2024 9:50 PM
49	Composting	10/3/2024 9:07 PM
50	Own one car, purchased smaller home, compost	10/3/2024 8:29 PM
51	Compost	10/3/2024 4:16 AM
52	Avid user of bamboo utensils and bamboo products	9/30/2024 11:41 PM
53	Donating items no longer used to Goidwill.	9/30/2024 1:47 AM
54	Thrift	9/27/2024 10:32 PM
55	recycle plastic bags; donate used items	9/23/2024 11:14 PM
56	Composting	9/23/2024 8:23 AM
57	I try to use specialty recycling when I can - plastic film dropped off at Jewel, haz waste and electronic through RF, weird things through TerraCycle	9/21/2024 2:56 PM
58	collect littered tennis balls from areas near local tennis courts , many people throw them on train embankment near tennis courts in River Forest.	9/20/2024 10:24 AM
59	Renovate & repair existing buildings and appliances, Donate items, Wash & reuse plastic bags and old plastic utensils & cups. Recycle plastic wrapping. Substitute wax paper for Saran. Use recyclable waxed food covers & waxed bags, recycle old fluorescent bulbs, switched to LED, wash full loads, turn off water during shampooing, showering, tooth brushing, limit lawn watering, minimize A/C for > 80 deg, lower furnace to 62-66, replaced old windows	9/19/2024 6:13 PM

Q18 What waste reduction practices would you be interested in learning more about? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 224 Skipped: 107



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Zero waste lifestyle tips	42.41%	95
Reducing food waste	39.73%	89
DIY cleaning products	40.63%	91
Minimalist living	26.79%	60
Upcycling/repurposing items	59.38%	133
Other (please specify)	14.29%	32
Total Respondents: 224		

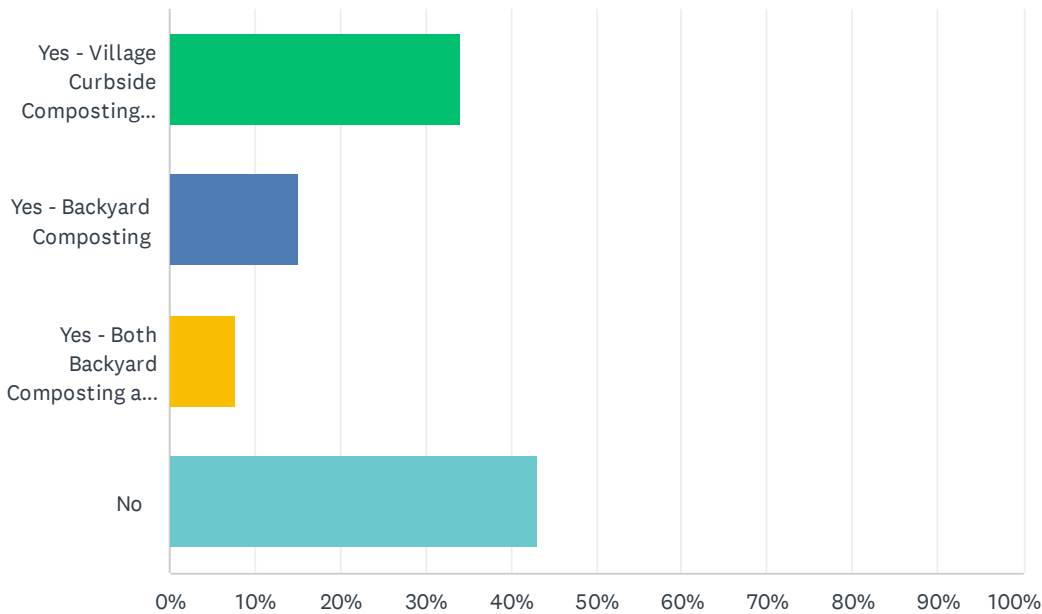
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1	I would work hard to know that my recycling efforts are not wasted. Even it required getting certified or something.	2/5/2025 9:37 AM
2	None of those sound interesting. In fact, they sound bad.	1/31/2025 9:00 AM
3	I would like to see actual resources and programs— help us recycle styrofoam, for example, or offer compost program as part of overall garbage pick up program. I think that's much more helpful than small blurbs encouraging residents to take small steps on their own. It's more helpful to actually offer a way to make changes, village- wide.	1/31/2025 8:55 AM
4	Donation, recycling locations	1/31/2025 8:37 AM

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5	Not interested	1/31/2025 8:30 AM
6	Energy efficiency— local gardening/poultry/ allow us to air dry clothes	1/30/2025 9:07 PM
7	What is the Village doing?	1/15/2025 3:25 PM
8	None	1/14/2025 4:05 PM
9	Na	1/14/2025 9:43 AM
10	composting in small spaces	1/13/2025 1:03 PM
11	Ways to buy in bulk and refill containers so a new plastic container isn't needed every single time	1/13/2025 10:57 AM
12	none	1/11/2025 3:50 PM
13	i am on board with all and then some	1/11/2025 7:25 AM
14	None	1/10/2025 1:18 PM
15	Composting	1/10/2025 6:18 AM
16	Please, please we need a textile recycling program. I currently drive our worn out textiles to a place in Bellwood and it's a big pain in the neck. I would love it if we had a community textile recycling program in RF.	1/9/2025 11:46 PM
17	none	1/9/2025 7:01 PM
18	None	11/2/2024 8:01 AM
19	I	11/1/2024 7:04 PM
20	Composting	10/12/2024 9:06 AM
21	community or state level changes - making sure our recycling gets recycled, reducing packaging in mail order items, encouraging local stores to participate in reducing plastic and donating food to pantries. (Cermak Market on North Ave has good produce at good prices. They dont recycle plastic and use the worst kind of plastic for produce bags! Would also be interested in how to maintain a vegetable garden despite overpopulation of deer in neighborhood.	10/4/2024 8:51 AM
22	Reduced waste lifestyle tips (zero is too hard)	10/3/2024 9:07 PM
23	Bamboo usage should be better promoted	9/30/2024 11:41 PM
24	Compost bins for an 11-unit condo building, compost facilities for weeds and leaves. I do try to put some in garden beds though. I have to ask our landscaper if he uses a compost area off site.	9/30/2024 1:47 AM
25	already do alot	9/28/2024 5:23 PM
26	Information on best choices on products that have less environmental impact.	9/24/2024 1:05 PM
27	none	9/23/2024 11:14 PM
28	It is almost impossible to buy anything that does not have plastic in some fashion. I would like the pressure to be on mfr's to stop using plastic.	9/23/2024 8:23 AM
29	Not interested.	9/21/2024 6:03 PM
30	I'd like to know if there are recycling options for certain things that I currently throw away (though with compost and recycling, I don't actually put out much garbage (it would be nice to have a lower fee for my garbage service, come to think of it! lol)	9/21/2024 2:56 PM
31	Current effectiveness of recycling	9/20/2024 11:33 AM
32	Recycling more materials, explanation of newer terms for older practices	9/19/2024 6:13 PM

Q19 Do you currently compost?

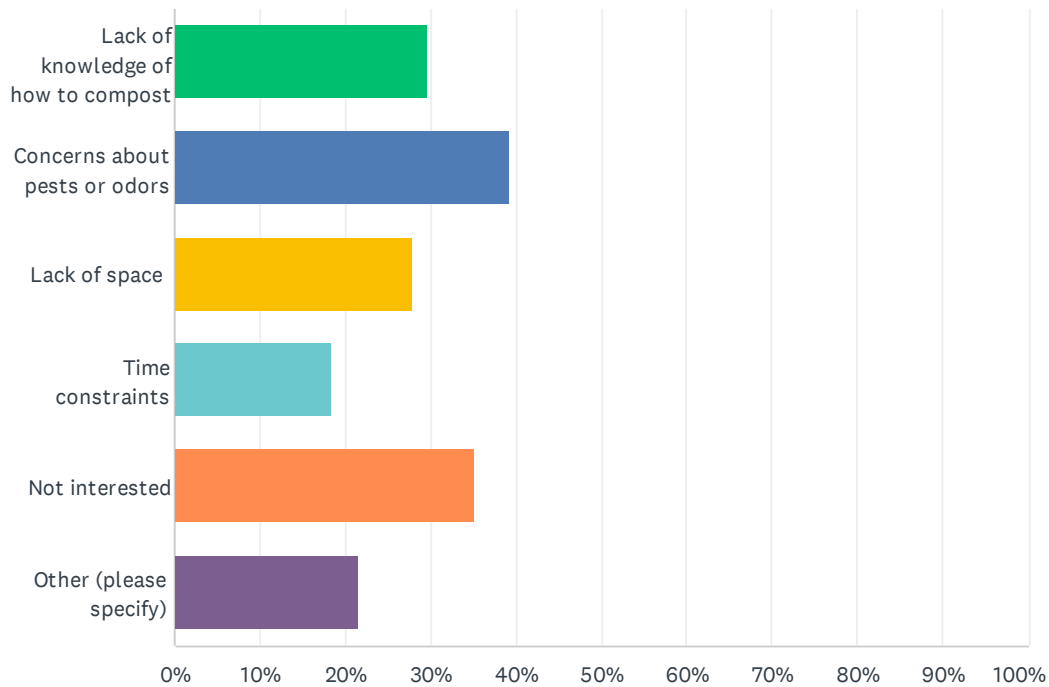
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - Village Curbside Composting Program	34.14%	99
Yes - Backyard Composting	15.17%	44
Yes - Both Backyard Composting and Village Curbside Composting Program	7.59%	22
No	43.10%	125
TOTAL		290

Q20 What are the reasons you do not compost? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 125 Skipped: 206



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of knowledge of how to compost	29.60%	37
Concerns about pests or odors	39.20%	49
Lack of space	28.00%	35
Time constraints	18.40%	23
Not interested	35.20%	44
Other (please specify)	21.60%	27
Total Respondents: 125		

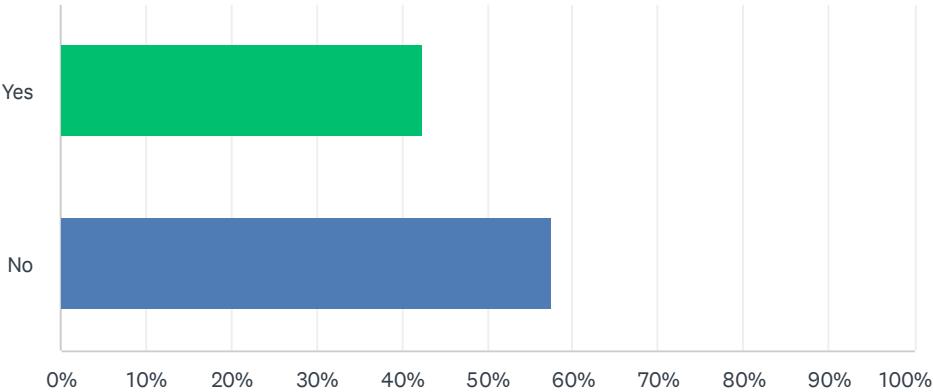
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Cost	1/31/2025 8:39 AM
2	cost	1/31/2025 7:29 AM
3	Too many containers to choose from.	1/30/2025 9:12 PM
4	Cost of composting bin	1/30/2025 5:42 PM
5	The monthly fee. Composting services should be free; the village should not charge for responsible behavior. A neighbor lets us use their compost bin for the rare times we need to compost.	1/30/2025 5:41 PM
6	Our development has yard service so I have little to compost	1/30/2025 5:21 PM

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7	Tired before didn't work	1/14/2025 11:52 AM
8	Wildlife intrusion	1/13/2025 3:06 PM
9	Cost. Yard waste and compost bins should be free. Sold back as organic soil and mulch.	1/13/2025 1:35 PM
10	Cost	1/13/2025 11:26 AM
11	cost of village composting;	1/13/2025 11:26 AM
12	Cost	1/10/2025 10:09 AM
13	Cost	1/10/2025 9:35 AM
14	I don't know what gets mixed in when I get it back.	1/10/2025 9:27 AM
15	It should be free.	1/10/2025 8:10 AM
16	I have requested a bin three times on the website and never heard back. I am too lazy to call	1/10/2025 6:18 AM
17	Additional cost	1/9/2025 9:19 PM
18	rats	11/18/2024 6:41 PM
19	Safety	11/2/2024 9:11 AM
20	recycle paper, use yard waste bags for lawn and garden.	10/11/2024 9:19 PM
21	Landscaper takes materials with him	10/4/2024 7:59 AM
22	Don't want to pay extra	10/3/2024 11:35 PM
23	cost	10/3/2024 9:51 PM
24	landscaping com. takes grass clippings,etc.	9/23/2024 11:17 PM
25	spouse and I have yet to discuss	9/23/2024 9:35 AM
26	M	9/21/2024 6:04 PM
27	Money	9/20/2024 7:13 AM

Q21 Would you be interested to learn about the Village’s compost pick-up services?

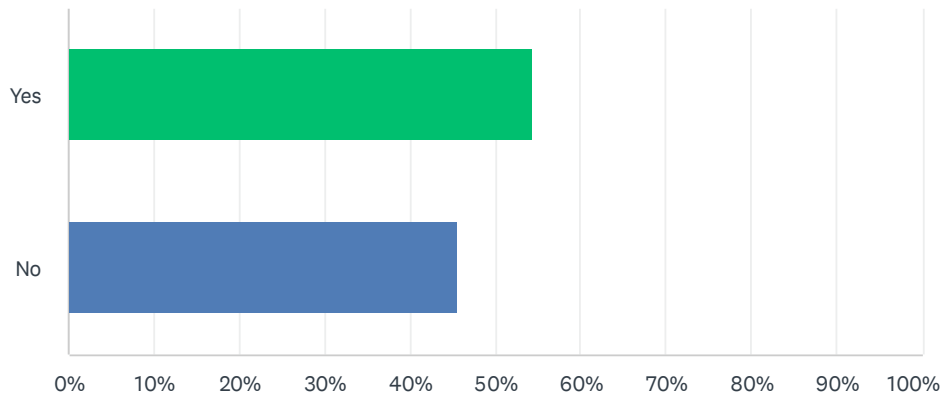
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		42.40%	53
No		57.60%	72
TOTAL			125

Q22 Would you be willing to compost if resources and support were provided (e.g., workshops, compost bins, etc.)?

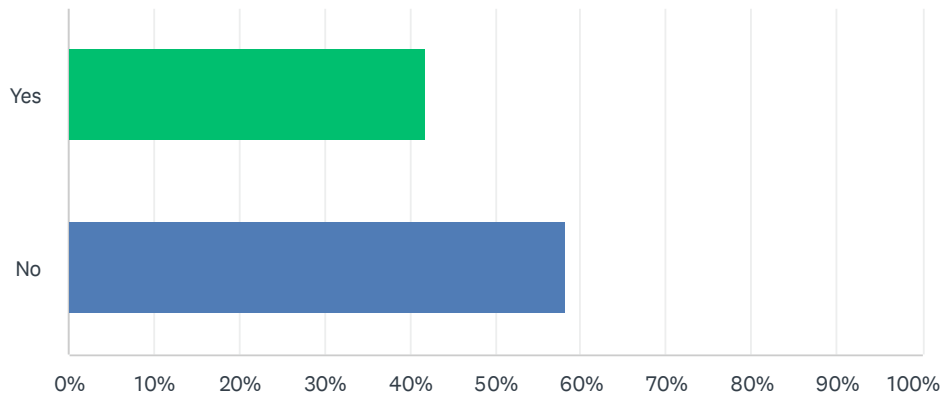
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.40%	68
No	45.60%	57
TOTAL		125

Q23 Would you be interested to learn about vermiculture (composting with worms) and how to start a worm bin?

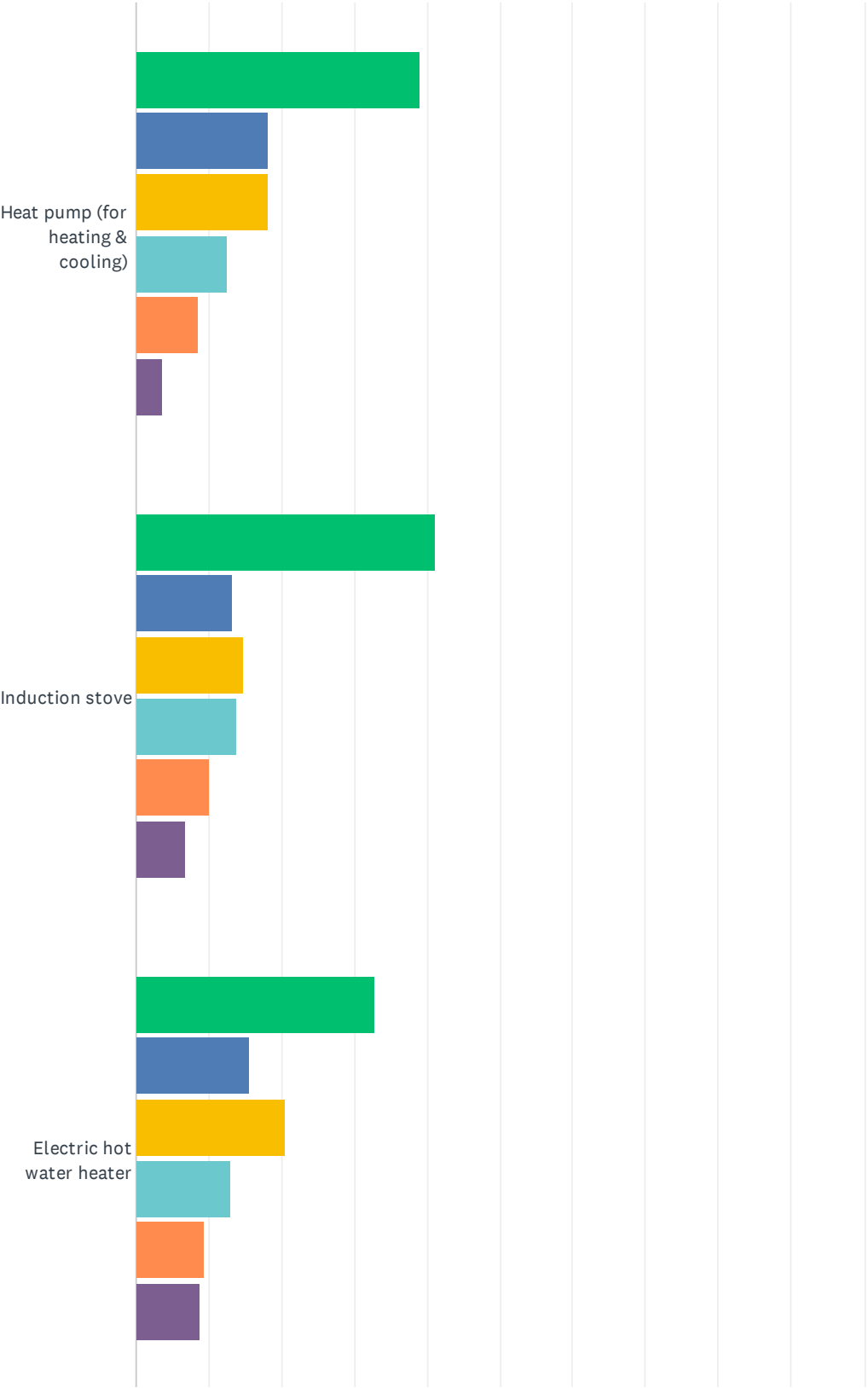
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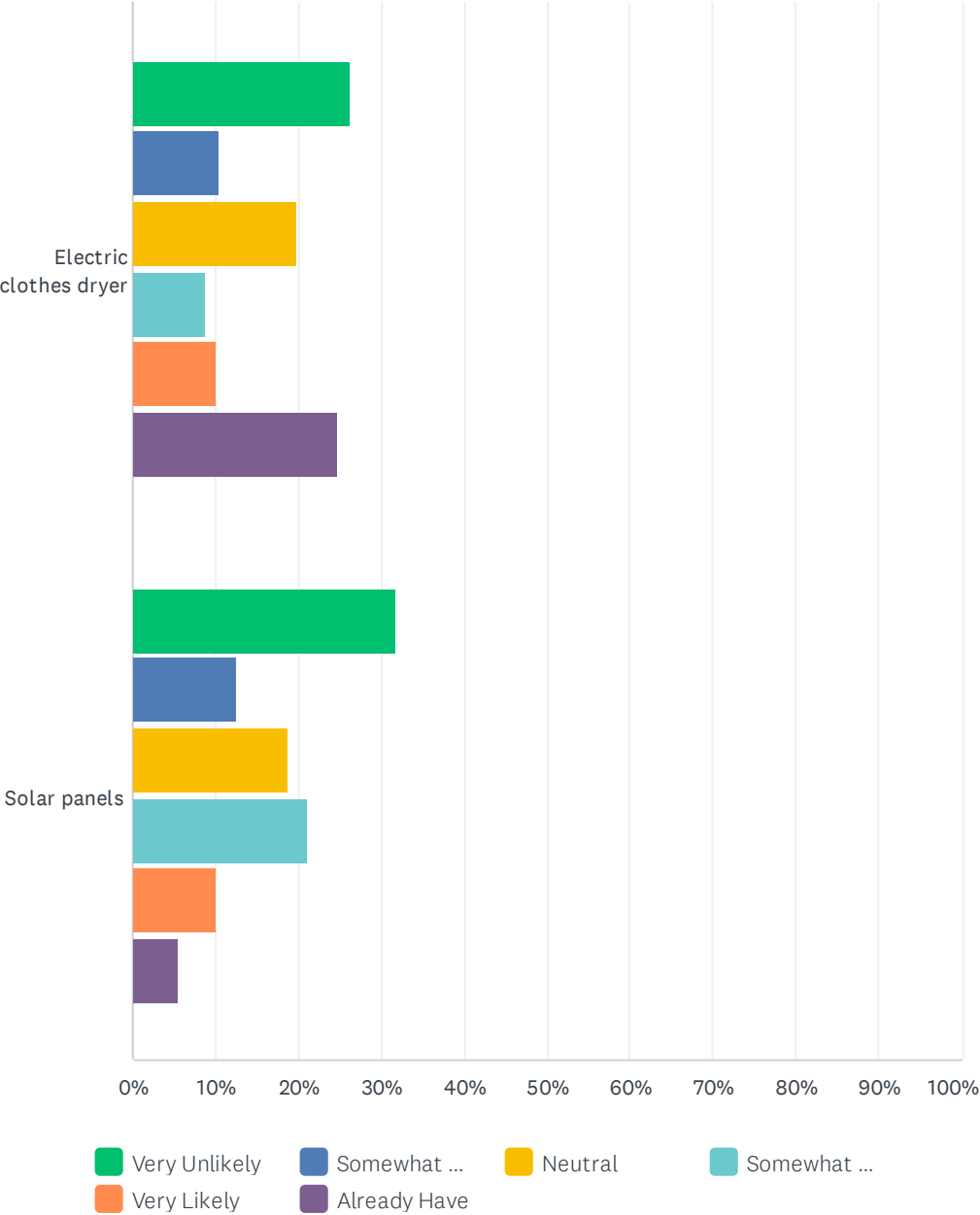
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.79%	28
No	58.21%	39
TOTAL		67

Q24 Would you consider switching your home appliances to electric alternatives? How likely are you to do so in the next five years?

Answered: 308 Skipped: 23



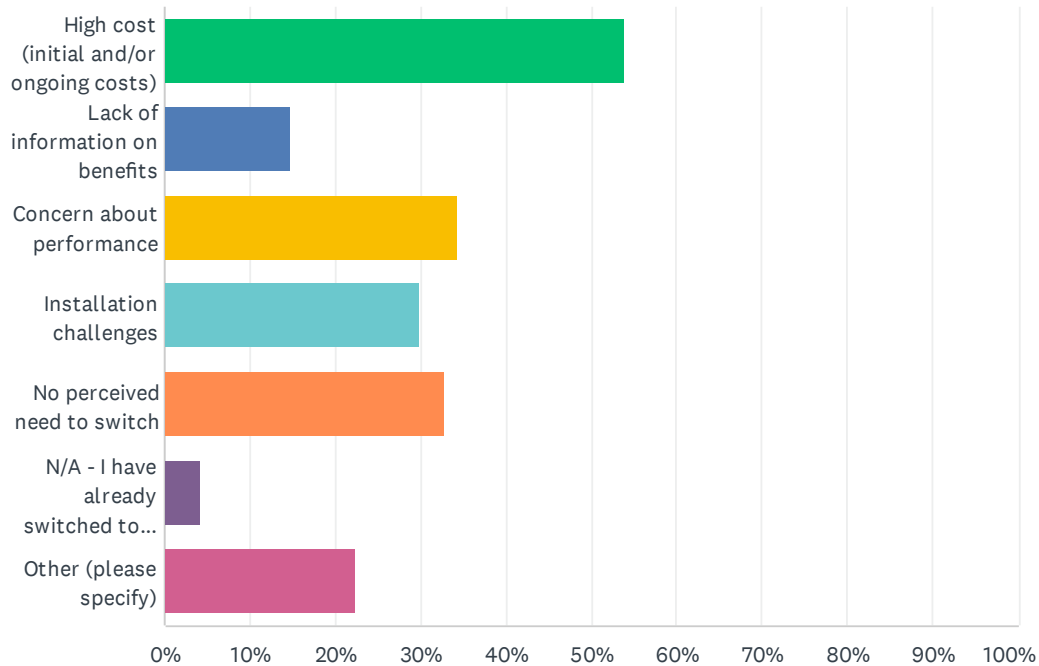
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	VERY UNLIKELY	SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	VERY LIKELY	ALREADY HAVE	TOTAL
Heat pump (for heating & cooling)	38.96% 120	18.18% 56	18.18% 56	12.66% 39	8.44% 26	3.57% 11	308
Induction stove	41.23% 127	13.31% 41	14.61% 45	13.96% 43	10.06% 31	6.82% 21	308
Electric hot water heater	32.79% 101	15.58% 48	20.45% 63	12.99% 40	9.42% 29	8.77% 27	308
Electric clothes dryer	26.30% 81	10.39% 32	19.81% 61	8.77% 27	10.06% 31	24.68% 76	308
Solar panels	31.82% 98	12.66% 39	18.83% 58	21.10% 65	10.06% 31	5.52% 17	308

Q25 Are there any issues which prevent you from adopting electric appliances in your home? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 308 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
High cost (initial and/or ongoing costs)	53.90%	166
Lack of information on benefits	14.61%	45
Concern about performance	34.42%	106
Installation challenges	29.87%	92
No perceived need to switch	32.79%	101
N/A - I have already switched to electric appliances	4.22%	13
Other (please specify)	22.40%	69
Total Respondents: 308		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm on ComEds variable rate plan and can see that peak usage could defeat the goals of switching. I don't think it makes any sense to go electric if you don't time shift and you can't time switch hot water for example without a giant battery etc. So it's more complex than your question.	2/5/2025 9:51 AM
2	Condo building, not likely to make major changes.	2/4/2025 2:28 PM
3	waiting for current appliances to die	2/2/2025 7:45 AM
4	What few gas appliances we still have are expected to last 5 years or more and will then be	2/1/2025 4:36 PM

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	replaced by electric.	
5	Let me pick what I want for my home. What's wrong with you people?	1/31/2025 9:05 AM
6	Existing appliances work fine	1/31/2025 7:45 AM
7	Condominium living. Not my choice for most suggestions. My gas stove is dependable and switching would be wasteful.	1/31/2025 12:18 AM
8	I want to get solar panels first so it makes more sense to have all electric. But, the cost is holding me back.	1/30/2025 9:18 PM
9	Dependent on HOA	1/30/2025 9:14 PM
10	Will be moving in the next few years, so no reason to discard working appliances	1/30/2025 9:13 PM
11	I switch as appliances need replacement	1/30/2025 9:09 PM
12	Have used electric stove years ago and it was a nightmare. Also concerned about safety given we're aging.	1/30/2025 5:42 PM
13	Will not switch until current appliance need to be replaced	1/30/2025 5:23 PM
14	Possibility of moving from this house	1/15/2025 3:52 PM
15	Gas better to cook with	1/14/2025 11:53 AM
16	Not in the market for any of these things.	1/13/2025 3:27 PM
17	What happens when the grid goes out just like Los Angeles	1/13/2025 1:37 PM
18	Don't want to replace items that are in good working order	1/13/2025 11:28 AM
19	I would consider this when any current appliance needs to be replaced	1/13/2025 10:59 AM
20	requires service upgrade	1/13/2025 10:55 AM
21	too Old	1/11/2025 3:51 PM
22	Appliances are in good working order.	1/11/2025 11:07 AM
23	willing to make the switch when appropriate. our current appliances are in fine condition, not need to replace at this time.	1/11/2025 7:28 AM
24	Concern about frequent power outages/ we've had more than 10 in 6 years and one was 12 hours long. Solar was evaluated and isn't feasible for our home	1/10/2025 11:11 AM
25	You guys are barking up a tree that doesn't need to be climbed. I looked at heat pumps and the HVAC contractor said they aren't good in Illinois between the cold and the cost of electricity. Performance on electric dryers and stoves is not good. Don't get myopic and believe this somehow solves global warming. It's deck chairs on the titanic.	1/10/2025 10:11 AM
26	Couldn't find induction repair to make it practical.	1/10/2025 9:36 AM
27	We wanted to replace our broken gas stove this year with electric/induction. However, the initial cost/logistics of doing so (needing a new high voltage dedicated outlet... which would then require a new box or major reworking of our current one) just seemed like too much to manage/coordinate, when we just needed to replace our broken stove and wanted to do so quickly. So, we bought another gas one and probably won't replace/switch for a long time now (until this one breaks) even though we would really like to do so.	1/9/2025 11:46 PM
28	My oven is already electric. I like gas for my stovetop.	1/9/2025 9:39 PM
29	Not likely to need to replace the above appliances in the next five years. If needed though, would consider switching to electric, but would need to learn more about the benefits first	1/9/2025 9:21 PM
30	New appliances currently	1/9/2025 9:07 PM
31	No time to figure out the cost/benefit and how to install	1/9/2025 7:59 PM
32	Comed is a pain in the ass	1/9/2025 7:20 PM
33	we like to see fire when cooking	1/9/2025 7:03 PM

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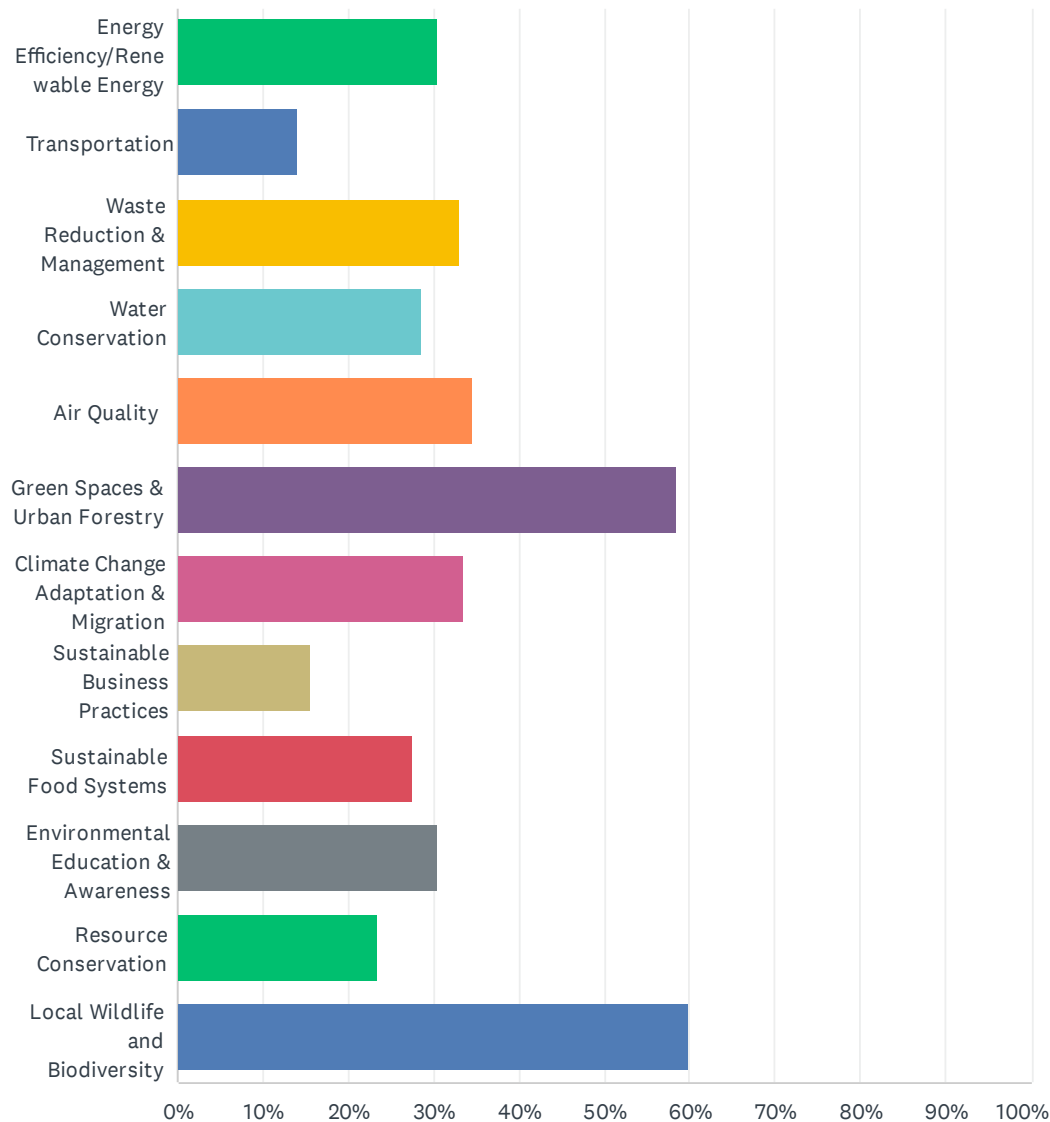
34	Electric panel already upgraded and full.	1/9/2025 6:41 PM
35	Too old	1/5/2025 2:53 AM
36	My multi unit building will not install solar panels	11/2/2024 12:44 PM
37	I'm old.	11/2/2024 11:30 AM
38	what if power goes out.	11/2/2024 3:46 AM
39	Don't need any right now. Electric dryers are very slow.	11/1/2024 8:16 PM
40	Everything is gas. If it wasn't, there is no way I'd replace these items at my own cost unless broken	11/1/2024 5:54 PM
41	For gas water heaters, we will use them until they die and then replace with electric.	10/30/2024 4:23 PM
42	Waiting for current appliances to die before replacing with electric	10/13/2024 4:17 PM
43	Appliances are less than 6 years old	10/12/2024 5:23 PM
44	Again, technology is not fully developed in some areas like furnaces that adequately heat a home in this area.	10/12/2024 12:30 PM
45	Production if electricity in Illinois is not that green, natural gas is more efficient	10/12/2024 9:17 AM
46	Not anticipating needing to replace any in the foreseeable	10/12/2024 9:07 AM
47	Difficulty finding reliable contractors who understand the technology and can make it easy to do.	10/12/2024 8:35 AM
48	It's entirely cost prohibitive... would cost \$50k+	10/12/2024 7:45 AM
49	Current appliances are not ready for replacement.	10/11/2024 9:21 PM
50	Village permitting	10/8/2024 7:19 PM
51	Being unable to use during outages	10/4/2024 2:51 PM
52	we replace appliances that are broken/ beyond repair.	10/4/2024 8:53 AM
53	Less flexibility in case of a power outage	10/4/2024 8:46 AM
54	Too many trees for solar. Gas stove top is the best for cooking	10/4/2024 8:03 AM
55	The appliances I currently have will last more than 5 years	10/3/2024 9:11 PM
56	Reliability - we use natural gas for our 75 yr old radiator that never breaks down and doesn't have to be replaced every 8 years	9/30/2024 11:44 PM
57	no need to remodel at this time	9/30/2024 12:28 PM
58	I live in an 11-unit condo building that was built in 1960. I don't understand how my gas appliances could be switched to electric I.e., gas stove, boiler (used for radiant heat pipes in the ceiling) and gas water heater.	9/30/2024 1:52 AM
59	Electric has to come from a somewhere. Using efficient natural gas devices is just as good as power plant produced electricity.	9/26/2024 3:28 PM
60	looming shortages of electric supply	9/23/2024 11:33 AM
61	Possibility of moving, so why invest when no assurances of return	9/23/2024 9:37 AM
62	Current appliances are all working; oven is already electric, and I just purchased an electric tea kettle to warm water without having to turn on the gas stove	9/21/2024 2:57 PM
63	live with parents	9/21/2024 2:09 PM
64	Not sure if heat pump works with radiator heat and space pack air conditioning	9/20/2024 11:36 AM
65	more electric appliances, more generating facilities needed	9/20/2024 10:27 AM
66	My gas appliances are new	9/20/2024 7:14 AM
67	Not a priority	9/20/2024 5:53 AM

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68	How to convert a boiler system to electricity/can spacepak support heating via heat pump/geothermal	9/20/2024 12:35 AM
69	Have electric dryer, need new roof before solar panels, heat pump too draft in this climate & house, will	9/19/2024 6:19 PM

Q26 Are there any other topics that you would like to learn more about?
(Select all that apply.)

Answered: 200 Skipped: 131



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy	30.50%	61
Transportation	14.00%	28
Waste Reduction & Management	33.00%	66
Water Conservation	28.50%	57
Air Quality	34.50%	69
Green Spaces & Urban Forestry	58.50%	117
Climate Change Adaptation & Migration	33.50%	67
Sustainable Business Practices	15.50%	31
Sustainable Food Systems	27.50%	55
Environmental Education & Awareness	30.50%	61
Resource Conservation	23.50%	47
Local Wildlife and Biodiversity	60.00%	120
Total Respondents: 200		

Q27 Please provide any additional suggestions or comments that you wish to share with the Sustainability Commission

Answered: 89 Skipped: 242

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Parts of this survey are overly simple. I absolutely support the goal of reducing leaf blower and lawnmower pollutions -but, we can't just wish it so. Will lawn care companies just move to other suburbs rather than retrofit all their equipment? (we're small enough that they might have to) I have a Ego leaf blower and it's great, but the batteries are like, \$250 for about 15-20 minutes of run time and how to recharge in the field etc... Have you considered incentives, or a transition period? So change my vote to yes ban but with reasonable steps.	2/5/2025 10:07 AM
2	Does switching from gas to electric REALLY make a significant difference?	2/4/2025 2:30 PM
3	EDucation as that people who put their recycling items in plastic bags might as well throw into garbage container, the facility does not process plastic bags, it jams the equipment. Have them read and understand the process, program at school for the kids to bring home	2/2/2025 5:18 PM
4	Interested in current thinking on electric vs. plug-in hybrid cars ... pro's/cons, car company directions, politics	2/1/2025 4:38 PM
5	I wish the village offered actual programs to help residents recycle hard to recycle items, and a compost program that includes everyone automatically, like our recycling system.	1/31/2025 8:58 AM
6	Doses a gas appliance cause more pollution than an electric appliance when you factor in the pollution caused by generating the electricity? I believe in climate change and doing more to reduce carbon emissions, but we must look at the whole process to select the best solution.	1/31/2025 8:46 AM
7	I already know a lot about sustainability so I may not be a good target for this survey's questions about learning more. I wish the village had a community compost pile that we could drop compost at. I also wish more info went out about how to actually get solar panels, it always seems like I have to go through a corporation and I am never sure if I will actually benefit from having them or if it will cost more than I save so knowing about that would help. I'd also like to have a community styrofoam recycling option so I don't have to wait for a once a year thing where others drive my styrofoam to a drop-off site. I'd also like to see more local businesses stopping the use of plastic bags and plastic utensils, plastic all together. I'd like to see the schools have more connection to nature and maybe more garden programs for the kids.	1/30/2025 9:21 PM
8	Do you ever consult forest preserve educators, organic gardeners, teachers, or other professionals?	1/30/2025 7:45 PM
9	Having an older house and seeing many in RF makes me wonder if we need specific advice for retrofitting our older homes to be more environmentally friendly including doing energy assessments and improving insulation in addition to modernizing to low or zero emission appliances.	1/30/2025 7:09 PM
10	Biggest challenge is maintaining and watering large yard. Interested in native plants and grass alternatives	1/30/2025 6:02 PM
11	The single best thing thing that the SC can do is get rid of gas-powered blowers as quickly as possible. They're dirty, noisy, bad for the workers who operate them and really bad for the environment. And the constant noise they make during the summer and fall diminishes the quality of life for RF residents.	1/30/2025 5:47 PM
12	River Forest's restrictions on the use of plastic utensils at our few local restaurants is a joke. And continuing to exempt McDonald's (which uses nonplastic utensils throughout Canada) is inexcusable. If the village mandates nonplastic utensils or starts fining McDonalds everyday for violating the ordinance, regional McDonalds is going to have to make recyclable utensils available, eventually.	1/30/2025 5:45 PM
13	Would like to see more village initiatives re: nontoxic lawn care , sustainable, native plant	1/30/2025 5:32 PM

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	options, and a push to "leave the leaves" in the fall. Also, increased awareness regarding the danger of "standing water" during mosquito season. Mosquitoes can breed in a tiny amount of water, yet I frequently see sources of standing water all around the village. Which, of course, increases the risk of diseases spread by mosquitoes, and the likelihood that people are going to use pesticides to try to control insects. Another thing, different topic—educate people about the danger of "volcano mulching" around their trees. And increase awareness of what a valuable ecological resource the trees are in our village. Thank you	
14	North Avenue and Lake Street need to be safer and more accommodating to pedestrians.	1/30/2025 5:10 PM
15	Please bring back the EV chargers in the Marion lot. There are now dedicated EV parking spaces but no chargers. I used these often and they were always well utilized by others. I don't know why they were eliminated.	1/19/2025 7:39 AM
16	Do not make the mistake Oak Park made and require bagging of leaves in the fall. For those of us on corner lots with 5+ village trees on our property, it should not fall to residents to bag the leaves.	1/17/2025 8:45 AM
17	RF doesn't really have public green spaces (e.g., Mills & Lindberg Parks and Austin Gardens in OP). We have flat grass fields with sport facilities. Plantings of smaller trees, and swaths of prairie plants, in parks and parkways, would provide natural carbon capture and habitat for birds and beneficial insects, and a more interesting public environment. Look at "The Japanese 'micro-forest' method is transforming cities" in Euro News and "Concrete jungle" in Nature Conservancy magazine; the Morton Arboretum could be a great resource.	1/15/2025 4:12 PM
18	I had cut some evergreen branches from a shrub. Placed them on top of xmas tree for pickup. public works recycled tree but not the branches. Village should practice what they are trying to preach about sustainability! Branches are still out on the parkway. Shame on Village!!	1/14/2025 5:50 PM
19	For apartment and condo dwellers, provide Christmas tree recycling at a drop off location, same with electronics.	1/13/2025 3:48 PM
20	Don't dictate personal choice	1/13/2025 2:45 PM
21	Taxes are high enough. Let's not just change things to all electric to check a box. It should be when something fails or breaks then a higher performing product that's more sustainable replaces it.	1/13/2025 1:38 PM
22	information about pollution from businesses in the community-like dry cleaners, auto body shops etc. and planning around emergency rail management and air pollution from trains.	1/13/2025 1:05 PM
23	I like the bins for block parties, but the bags for composting are very flimsy and always break. Maybe a lawn paper bag inside composting bag would help.	1/13/2025 12:36 PM
24	As already mentioned, why are there so few recycling bins in RF? Also, the train line sprays herbicides every year, which affects RF property. Let's do something about that. Also, Astro turf was recommended for Keystone Park, what an awful idea, it's horrible for the environment and people. Why not dog friendly salting in winter?	1/13/2025 12:33 PM
25	Make composting more transparent (do the leaves collected from the street get composted? Do curbside brown bags get composted) make village compost opt out to increase residents use and lower prices for everyone	1/13/2025 11:30 AM
26	It is my strong opinion that diversity in energy consumption is key to sustainability. Changing everything to electric will not save the planet.	1/13/2025 11:23 AM
27	I think it would be a cool idea to offer a "recycling 101" class for those who are fairly knowledgeable about curbside recycling but want to step recycling up a level or two. I'm sure there are a lot of reuse/recycling resources out there that very few people know about (styrofoam, textiles, shipping supplies, hard-to-recycle packaging, etc). I know of a lot of these resources but would love to learn about others and/or how these could be made more convenient so more people do them. Also, I am absolutely the kind of person who would install rain barrels, but haven't yet because of not knowing who I could hire to do it properly re: overflow, raising for proper water flow, tying into the existing downspout to make it easy to switch back and forth seasonally, etc. It would be awesome if someone were trained to do this kind of work and charged a fee to do this. I would gladly hire someone knowledgeable to do this! Also, it would be nice if there were some more aesthetically pleasing barrels. Or even a few painters knowledgeable (recurring theme) about how to make them blend in with the home.	1/13/2025 11:05 AM

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I'd be surprised if I were the only person thinking about these things...and not knowing where to begin.

28	Global warming is a scam. I'm all for better technology that makes sense and is cleaner but until there is a better and CHEAPER technology that is better than petroleum products, I'm not interested.	1/13/2025 10:46 AM
29	Commission should suggest sustainability initiatives but the Village should avoid mandating these initiatives. They all should all be voluntary!	1/11/2025 5:15 PM
30	The prior once a year recycling event with a broader range of things to recycle was nice.	1/11/2025 4:05 PM
31	Keep up the good work. Thanks for all you do.	1/11/2025 11:08 AM
32	Ban the use of pesticides and herbicides within the village and employ safe and alternative practices. Provide programming for homeowners to understand native plantings and how this affects critical insect populations.	1/11/2025 7:31 AM
33	I believe that everyone should make their own choices on what products they want to use. I don't believe that we should be regulated on our choices	1/10/2025 8:17 PM
34	Why do the schools keep the lights in during breaks and weekends. Send a bad message to the kids. And wastes energy. So confusing!	1/10/2025 11:12 AM
35	So many of these changes come at a huge cost. I have an old townhouse that could not support all electric and do we have the electrical grid to support this? I do what I can, but mandating/banning things seems like the small things, instead of promoting more public transit, walking, etc.	1/10/2025 9:33 AM
36	I think the ban on gas leaf blowers is absurd. You are impacting the livelihood of hard workers that would cause a huge burden to their business. There are many other issues that should take priority. This is absolutely ridiculous that the voice of the minority is causing this potential change. I am completely against a ban on gas leaf blowers	1/10/2025 7:35 AM
37	Please see my comments elsewhere in this survey about: 1) starting a textile recycling program and 2) providing bussing to the high school (rather than almost every family driving a car each day over there). Additionally, 3.) It would be awesome if there could be some kind of ongoing recycling program for #6 styrofoam which cannot be recycled with the general recycling. It seems like about once a year there is a special recycling event for it, but practically anything you buy at the grocery store (like meat) uses #6. It would be great if this could be an ongoing thing and not a once a year event.	1/9/2025 11:49 PM
38	This topic is a waste of time and money	1/9/2025 10:07 PM
39	Not sure we need a ban on leaf blowers. While I personally dislike them, I'm not sure my dislike should be imposed on others. Maybe a compromise would be if landscaping companies could limit use of leaf blowers to once a month on each property, vs every week. Often, they're just blowing dirt and debris (not leaves) into the street, where it inevitably gets blown back onto the property or to the neighbors' yards. And leaves don't need to be cleared weekly either. Just a thought!	1/9/2025 9:27 PM
40	There is a village ordinance for noise (6-7-1) limiting a homeowners use of internal combustion engines which can be heard from 75 feet away for more than 15 minutes. Commercial lawn care services violate this with all of their gas-powered devices every time they appear. Wondering why this is not enforced.	1/9/2025 9:17 PM
41	I'd like to see the village do something to reduce light pollution, particularly with the village owned streetlights. I think the village should adopt the recently released model lighting ordinance from dark sky.org.	1/9/2025 8:31 PM
42	Very interested in new green spaces, converting open or unused lots to green spaces, planting more trees. Making it easier for condo residents to compost and recycle. Electronics recycling. Cannot stress enough how important the leaf blower issue is.	1/9/2025 7:50 PM
43	I feel very strongly about gas leaf blowers given how horrible they are for the environment and the peace of our community. I would really like RF to ban them and help residents embrace a more natural aesthetic for their lawns with leaves scattered in their lawns, less grass, etc. It drives me crazy watching people spend 10 mins blowing every little last leaf off the lawn. I find	1/9/2025 7:31 PM

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it ironic that the village and Village President tout their sustainability practices but allow this to happen from March to December

44	We have some talented people on this commission, let's use that brainpower to be an example in Chicagoland for sustainability. We trail many other communities including those that aren't as progressive. Get us involved to help out more.	1/9/2025 7:22 PM
45	Thans for the work!	1/4/2025 1:36 PM
46	What are the commissions short and long term goals	11/18/2024 6:44 PM
47	Let's get rid of gas powered leaf blowers ASAP	11/4/2024 11:20 AM
48	I'm intrigued by citizen science projects and wonder if there is a RF project the community could rally around.	11/2/2024 12:45 PM
49	Electric blowers are about as noisy as gas blowers, and gas blowers are a drop in the bucket in terms of emissions. Why impose significant additional costs on small businesses for such little benefit. This cause is a fad and the village should focus its energies on regulations that will have a real impact on legitimate environmental concerns. If an individual homeowner is concerned about gas blowers, they should not use them and/or find a lawn care service willing to use electric equipment.	11/2/2024 11:30 AM
50	🍂 Please dont even think about oak park's leaf bagging mandate. ! ! 🙄	11/2/2024 8:06 AM
51	The deer are eating our forest to death, and having a huge negative impact on biodiversity. I believe you had an expert in to confirm this, but his comments went unheeded.	11/1/2024 8:18 PM
52	The village streetlights on residential streets are ineffective at lighting the street, waste energy, and excessively contribute to light pollution.	10/19/2024 3:33 PM
53	A big concern of mine is the continued volcanoeing of trees with mulch. We are already losing established trees due to disease and insects, we don't need to shorten the lifespan of our existing trees due to ignorance of the negative effects of mulch build up around trees. I think the village should enact some sort of program that holds homeowners and landscape services accountable for such destructive behavior. Especially on parkway trees!	10/13/2024 4:24 PM
54	I'm concerned about Excessive use of road salt Commuter bike support Loss of tree canopy	10/12/2024 6:44 PM
55	Great work sustainability commission!	10/8/2024 7:19 PM
56	I would like a push for education around night time flood lights. LED lights have made it very inexpensive to leave unneeded lightning on and it's not only intrusive to neighbors it's terrible for birds and pollinators and outer wildlife. I wish we had restrictions on how much lighting someone can have on their property	10/5/2024 12:02 PM
57	Need for bicycle safety. Stop bump outs which are dangerous to riders!	10/5/2024 10:31 AM
58	Keep up the good work!	10/4/2024 2:51 PM
59	Need better information about what items are compostable vs should be recycled. Labels on bins say different things.	10/4/2024 9:37 AM
60	We need to work with Com Ed to ensure that they can handle the increased demand for electricity brought on by heat pumps, EVs, etc.	10/4/2024 8:05 AM
61	For us it's all about cost. Sustainability aligns with our values but it's a privilege to achieve	10/3/2024 10:30 PM
62	We really could use public recycling bins and trash receptacles in all parks.	10/3/2024 8:54 PM
63	Keep up the good work!	10/3/2024 7:37 PM
64	I am grateful that our village helps to educate residents on sustainability practices. Thank you.	10/3/2024 4:20 AM
65	Bamboo is a highly sustainable plant with many uses and could significantly reduce our reliance on plastics. I would encourage an educational session on its viability in our community as an alternative to plastics.	9/30/2024 11:46 PM
66	The only electric vehicle charging stations I used were removed when the Marion parking lot was redone. Will these be replaced? We should be installing more, not fewer.	9/30/2024 2:38 PM
67	We should make clothes lines legal.	9/30/2024 12:14 PM

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68	Improved infrastructure for biking and pedestrians	9/30/2024 11:18 AM
69	I think telling residents about replacing their Kentucky Blue Grass lawns with White Clover and Fescue grasses will greatly improve the negative environmental impacts of traditional grass lawns. A combination of white clover and Fescue Tall Grass (it's really not tall) has positive impacts and are more suitable to Illinois's climate. They are drought and grub resistant, help pollinate gardens, conserve water. Clover attracts parasitoid wasps that feed on aphids, scales and whiteflies. These wasps are tiny and harmless. Clover never needs fertilizer. Grass that is intermixed with clover will be healthier and greener. Clover never needs herbicides. Clover out competes weeds. The herbicide industry will not like the use of clover and Fescue, but it's time they start changing their ways. Maybe these companies could start selling clover and fescue seeds. The chemicals people use on their Kentucky blue grass lawns are bad for people, wildlife and the environment. Clover is immune to dog patches too. Lastly, Kentucky Bluegrass has shallow roots that make it more susceptible to heat and drought. At a recent condo meeting I introduced the use of clover and Tall Fescue in an area damaged by grubs. There was no interest. It would be helpful if the Village told residents about the benefits of these two plants. One more thing. Does the Village have to spray for Mosquitoes? Why can't people use Off? I do all the time when gardening. Our property had some Lightning Bugs this summer but after the Village sprayed, these cute and beneficial insects were wiped out.	9/30/2024 2:19 AM
70	Sustainability does not mean all electric. An all electric infrastructure, or an all anything infrastructure is a fragile system. Much better to have diversified energy sources and infrastructure.	9/26/2024 3:31 PM
71	Let's get after it. We should be an example for the Chicago-area in terms of sustainability and I feel like we're in the middle of the pack. Communities have already banned gas leaf blowers and have significantly more public charging options--we have two. Let's go!	9/26/2024 2:35 PM
72	get the trains to stop idling on the tracks for hours. Has been a problem since living here from 1985!!!	9/24/2024 8:41 AM
73	some way to dispose of material(cloth) products that are no longer wearable or rugs,etc . that are worn out.	9/23/2024 11:22 PM
74	Lots. Need more time and space.	9/23/2024 9:38 AM
75	I said that I don't support a ban on leaf blowers, the nuance there is that I do. but not in the current conditions until there are solid commercial options for contractors which will happen - but it isn't there yet.	9/23/2024 5:00 AM
76	Go away	9/22/2024 11:05 AM
77	I would love to install some rain barrels, and know I can get them for reduced cost through water reclam district, but the thing that's stopping me is that I don't know of a knowledgeable handy person who could install them with all the important bells & whistles..like making them high enough to make gravity help out, how to make overflows, how to make them easy to disconnect in the winter, etc. For example, if a person who's super knowledgeable about all the installation options could do so for - say - \$25 per barrel, that would be a cool service to have. That's the main thing that has kept me from installing several around the house...though I also wish there were more decorating options so the barrels would look attractive with whatever house color/style you have. I spend a lot of time and money on my gardens, and I'd like rain barrels that complement that.	9/21/2024 3:01 PM
78	Work with the RF grocery stores to have a special section in the grocery store focused on packing kids waste free lunches.	9/20/2024 1:16 PM
79	Why is the electronic recycling program limited to personal electronic items, like computers and monitors? What do I do with the an old toaster for example?	9/20/2024 12:31 PM
80	Programs should be encouraged and voluntary not mandated. Consider switching leaf pickup to Spring as there are positive to keeping leaves in gardens for the winter but then you would be stuck bagging and paying separately. Additional options are nice.	9/20/2024 11:39 AM
81	Get R.Forest Park district to promote folks from throwing tennis balls on to property next to tennis outside courts. Players/workers throw tennis balls on to land near courts-litter! Pass an ordnance that plastic bottle littering is not allowed in River Forest. Tell residences and lawn service firms their workers should not litter their empty plastic bottles in our village.	9/20/2024 10:33 AM

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82	The commercial lawn care companies are a public nuisance. Really gone overboard with their use of loud, toxic gas-powered equipment.	9/20/2024 7:27 AM
83	Would like to see compost service offered to all residents as part of regular waste service package	9/20/2024 5:55 AM
84	Oak Park also has eco efforts that we might be able to join like opcan.org I think resources on making older homes more eco friendly and how to do things like a home energy assessment. Thank you for asking about this. I do try to read these types of resources.	9/20/2024 12:39 AM
85	i run early in the morning and the large amount of sprinklers going is just obnoxious. i personally view it as just plain waste, it's like we are so rich we like wasting perfectly good drinking water so our grass is a bit greener than my neighbor. can't we just do a bit where it's not allowed i mean if we are really serious about sustainability this would be the lowest hanging fruit	9/19/2024 8:30 PM
86	I share curbside composting with my daughter who lives close by in Oak park.	9/19/2024 7:56 PM
87	Can the village pick-up paint? The recycling day for household hazardous waste is really a dud otherwise.	9/19/2024 7:32 PM
88	Look into why other cities recycle more than we do; focus on water use of underground lawn sprinklers; investigate impact on increasing electric loads from all your suggested changes, focus on reducing gasoline use in vehicles instead of in lawn blowers.	9/19/2024 6:27 PM
89	more native growing spaces/parkway opportunities for residents	9/19/2024 5:55 PM