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P: 847-686-2181

## UTILITIES DEPT.

847-683-2181 x22

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**The Village Government** is operated under a Trustee-Village Form of government. The Village President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Village and the Trustees are the Legislative body.

**The Village Board Meetings** are held at Village Hall at 7 P.M. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. All meetings are open to the public.

**Water & Sanitary Sewer Service** is provided by the Village. Water Meter Reads are read and billed bi-monthly. If you do not receive a bill, please call Village Hall to report this.

**Water Rate** is \$6.48 per 1,000 gallons used. **Sewer Rate** is \$7.58 per 1,000 gallons used.

Rates are effective as of May 1, 2024.

Customers also pay a Billing Charge of \$1.00 and a Capital Improvement Fee of \$50 per Billing Cycle.

**Penalty Charge** of 10% will be assessed for Payments received after due date. Payments must be RECEIVED, NOT POSTMARKED, by the end of the business day of the due date.

**Water Bills** are mailed out in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

**Water Main Break:** If the water is to be shut off for a water main break repair, you will be notified by the Utilities Department so that you may draw water if needed for the duration of the repair work.

**Sewer Back-Ups:** Should you experience a sewer back-up, contact the Utilities Department between 7:00 A.M.–3:30 P.M. After 3:30 P.M. contact Village Hall. After 4:30 P.M., call 847-683-2181.

If it is found that the main lines are clear, you will be advised to call a Plumber. All Property Owners are responsible for maintenance of sewer lines from the house to the Village's main sewer lines.

**Moving Out:** Notify the Village a week before you move out to schedule a Final Water Meter Read.

## **ADDITIONAL PHONE NUMBERS:**

Garbage: Flood Brothers – 630-261-0578

Cable/Internet: Mediacom – 800-874-2924 | Fox Valley Internet – 847-742-4623

Utilities: NICOR – 888-642-6748 | ComEd – 800-334-7661



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**Tall Grass/Weeds** measured 8" or more is considered a Nuisance and is an Ordinance Violation. If not mowed, the Village will mow at the Owner's expense.

**Inoperable/Junk Vehicles:** Storing of inoperable, junk, or unlicensed vehicles on a driveway or public street or alley is considered a Nuisance and is an Ordinance Violation. If not removed, the Village will tow at the Owner's expense.

**Garbage Collection** is Thursday of each week except on/after certain holidays, where garbage is collected a day after. Holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Containers can only be placed on the driveway 24 hours prior to scheduled collection. Collection begins at 6:00 A.M.

**Senior Citizen Discount** is available on Garbage Fees for homeowners 65 years old and older. Please come to Village Hall to complete the Discount Form.

**Yard Waste** is collected between April 1–December 9. Waste must be placed in brown paper bags or 35-gallon plastic or metal cans with it being identified as Yard Waste.

**Brush Burning** is only permitted on Sunny Days between the hours of 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. Burning cannot occur on public streets, sidewalks, or alleys. Burning is not permitted when the wind is in excess of 10 MPH. Only tree limbs, branches & twigs may be burned.

**No Open Burning** of landscape waste, rubbish, refuse, garbage or any other material.

**Winter Parking Ban:** Vehicles cannot be parked on streets or alley for a period of 24 Hours following the accumulation of 2" or more of snow. Any vehicles parked on the street during the ban may be towed at the Owner's expense. The ban is in effect between November 1-April 1.

**Mailbox Damaged** by Village snow plows are eligible for reimbursement by the Village up to \$45.00. The damage must be reported to the Village and receipt of the mailbox replacement must be provided.

**Animal Regulations:** Residents in the Village may have up to 3 dogs/cats. All dogs must be on leash when in public. Owners must remove any animal waste from public streets, sidewalks, alleys, and parkways.

**Summer Water Ban:** Effective May 1–September 30, permitted hours of Water Use is between 5:00–9:00 A.M. and between 9:00 P.M.–Midnight each day.



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**Building Permits** are required for most projects. Permit Applications can be submitted through the Village's permitting software Community Core by going [here](#). Any Questions contact Village staff at 847-232-8550. To schedule Permit Inspections email [ilinspections@safebuilt.com](mailto:ilinspections@safebuilt.com).

**Mailboxes:** Please contact the U.S. Post Office for regulations regarding installing a mailbox. The Post Office is located at 196 Washington Ave. | P: 847-683-2636

**Vacation Time:** Going on a Trip? Contact the Police Department to have an Officer check your residence while you are gone. This service is free.

**Voter's Registration** can be completed the Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library, located at 109 S. State St.

## **Festivals & Community Events:**

August: Coon Creek Country Days | Early Time Street Rods

November: Holiday on State

December: Jingle Fest

Check our [Facebook Page](#) for Updates regarding Dates & Times for Festivals.

**History of Hampshire:** Originally known as Henpeck, the Village of Hampshire began when Zenas Allen of Vermont became its first settler in 1836. From 1837 to 1845 Henpeck existed along the Chicago - Galena Stagecoach Trail at Old State (Route 20), Big Timber, and Brier Hill Roads. Hampshire Township was organized in 1845, and the village's name was changed to Hampshire. In 1876, the village relocated so that it could be along the Chicago-Pacific Railroad line. Hampshire was officially incorporated that same year with Samuel Rowell as its first village president. In 1893, the farming community grew to become the second largest milk - producing and shipping station in Illinois. Residents have served in the civil war, and during World War II, Hampshire was chosen for a prisoner of war camp for 250 German soldiers who worked at the Inderrieden Canning Company.

To learn more visit the [Hampshire Township Historical Society website](#).





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## **LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Hampshire Township:** [www.hampshiretownship.org](http://www.hampshiretownship.org)

**Township Supervisor:** 847-683-9464

**Township Assessor:** 847-683-4480

**Highway Commissioner:** 847-683-4485

**Hampshire Fire Protection District:** [www.hampshirefire.org](http://www.hampshirefire.org) | 847-683-2629

**Hampshire Park District:** [www.hampshireparkdistrict.org](http://www.hampshireparkdistrict.org) | 847-683-2690

**Hampshire Post Office:** [www.postallocations.com](http://www.postallocations.com) | 847-683-2636

**Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library:** [www.ellajohnsonlibrary.org](http://www.ellajohnsonlibrary.org) | 847-683-4490

**Community Unit School District #300:** [www.d300.org](http://www.d300.org) | 847-551-8300

**Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce:** [www.hampshirechamber.org](http://www.hampshirechamber.org) | 847-683-1122

**Hampshire Lion's Club:** [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/hampshire](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/hampshire)

**Hampshire Township Historical Society:** [www.hampshirehistory.org](http://www.hampshirehistory.org)

**Hampshire Coon Creek Country Days:** [www.hcccd.com](http://www.hcccd.com)

**Hampshire White Riders Club:** [www.hampshirewhiteriders.com](http://www.hampshirewhiteriders.com)

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