

# MEMORANDUM

TO:Mayor and TrusteesFROM:Village Administrator Evan Walter and StaffDATE:June 10, 2022RE:Village Administrator's Weekly Report

The following is the Village Staff's weekly report of upcoming Village meetings, staff updates, and various reports. This memo is provided every Friday and distributed to Trustees, Staff, and posted on the Village web site. Any concerns or questions should be directed to the Village staff at (630) 654-8181.

- Monday, June 13: Board of Trustees 7 PM; Board Room
- Wednesday, June 15: Mobile Secretary of State 10AM to 2PM; Village Hall
- Thursday, June 16: Concerts on the Green (The Plant Band) 7 PM; Village Green
- Monday, June 20: Plan Commission 7 PM; Police Station Training Room
- Thursday, June 23: Concerts on the Green (Brooklyn Charmers) 7 PM; Village Green
- Monday, June 27: Board of Trustees 7 PM; Board Room
- Thursday, June 30: Concerts on the Green (Fuze) 7 PM; Village Green
- Monday, July 4: Independence Day Village Offices Closed
- Wednesday, July 6: Economic Development Committee 7PM; Board Room
- Thursday, July 7: Concerts on the Green (Whiskey Road) 7 PM; Village Green
- Monday, July 11: Board of Trustees 7 PM; Board Room
- Tuesday, July 12: Police Pension Board 7 PM; PD Conference Room
- Wednesday, July 13: Board of Fire & Police Commissions 7PM; PD Conf. Room
- Thursday, July 14: Concerts on the Green (R-gang) 7 PM; Village Green
- Monday, July 18: Plan Commission 7PM; Board Room
- Thursday, July 21: Concerts on the Green (Reckless) 7 PM; Village Green
- Monday, July 25: Board of Trustees 7 PM; Board Room
- Thursday, July 28: Concerts on the Green (Chicago Experience) 7 PM; Village Green

# Village Highlights and Updates

**Concerts on the Green:** Anthem rocked the Village Green last night with classic rock anthems! It was a beautiful evening with Stix and Stones, Kernel Dan's Kettle Corn, & Brookhaven Marketplace in attendance with good eats and treats. We're looking forward to more fun with The Plant Band next week!



**Groot Rate Increase:** Per our contract, Groot's single family rate increase will go into effect on August 1, 2022, and last until July 30, 2023; the new rate is 2.5% higher than the previous. The attached letter provides the rate breakout by individual service.

**Community Engagement Report:** Attached is the May 2022 Communications report. May brought numerous opportunities to shine a spotlight on the positive things taking place in the Burr Ridge community, to which residents responded very warmly. The May performance metrics continue to demonstrate that the Burr Ridge community values Village communications in a variety of forms. A few notable highlights include a 7% Facebook Engagement Rate, 4,000 Twitter Impressions along with a strong 61% open rate and 5% click rate for the May Oak Leaf with top clicks being those of Burr Ridge community events. These metrics are all above the industry average and have steadily grown since August when the Village's community engagement staffing model took effect. See the attached report for additional details.

**Mosquito Status Report:** This year's wet spring weather has created an ideal habitat for mosquitos. While the current counts of mosquitos are below the annoyance level, the population is expected to rise during June. The Village's abatement program is based by county. Clarke, the Village's DuPage County contractor for mosquito abatement, plans to mitigate the anticipated increase with four scheduled treatments for the month of June, with additional scheduled treatments throughout the summer. The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District's treatment program, which handles Cook County, is based on their metrics rather than on a set schedule. See the attached flyers for more indepth information.

**Public Works Providing Free Wood Chips:** Once again, Public Works is offering free wood chips to Burr Ridge residents. Residents can pick them up at 451 Commerce Street where they are piled in the street for easy access any time of day. Loading assistance will not be available, so it is recommended that residents bring their own shovels and containers and make as many trips as needed.

**Watering Restrictions:** Seasonal watering restrictions are now in force. Until September 15, residents and businesses are reminded to please conserve water and follow these lawn and landscaping irrigation restrictions:

- North of 83rd Street: watering allowed Monday, Thursday, and Saturday from midnight to noon and 6pm to midnight.
- South of 83rd Street: watering allowed Tuesday, Friday and Sunday during same times.
- No watering is permitted on Wednesdays, or any day between noon and 6pm.

**Board Room Ramp:** Construction will commence on the Board Room ADA ramp on Wednesday, June 15 and conclude over the following weeks. This ramp is necessary to ensure safe access to the dais for all who use the facility. No public meetings will be affected by said construction.

# **Reports and Briefings**

✤ IML Statehouse Briefing: Attached is the Illinois Municipal League Statehouse Briefing dated June 6, 2022.

EBW:pkf cc: Department Heads

# CONFERENCE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

# **EVERY THURSDAY EVENING** June 2 - July 28 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.







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Groot Industries, Inc.

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Since 1914

June 7, 2022

Evan Walter Village Administrator Village of Burr Ridge 7660 County Line Road Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Dear Evan:

Please accept this letter concerning the scheduled rate increase for the singlefamily solid waste collections in the Village of Burr Ridge. Pursuant to Appendix A of the current agreement, the new rates will be effective **August 1**, 2022.

Description	Current Rate	New Rate Effective August 1, 2022
Single-Family General	\$18.59 per month	\$19.05 per month
Single-Family Senior Discount	\$17.76 per month	\$18.20 per month
Top of Drive Service	\$27.43 per month	\$28.12 per month
Back Door Refuse Service	\$37.20 per month	\$38.13 per month
Collection of White Goods	\$27.60 per month	\$28.29 per month

Groot Industries appreciates the continued opportunity to provide these very important collection services to the Village of Burr Ridge. As always, do not hesitate to contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Josh Molnar Municipal Manager

Groot Industries, Inc.

Service Locations in Elk Grove Village, Chicago, McCook, West Chicago, Round Lake Park

- Waste Collection
- Recycling Processor
- Dumpster Services
- Document Destruction
- Waste Audits
- Demolition Recycling





# MAY 2022 Digital Marketing Report Kaleidoscope Management Group



# I. Highlights

May brought numerous opportunities to shine a spotlight on the positive things taking place in the Burr Ridge community and we made a concerted effort to bring those to the forefront on our social channels. From celebrations like Run the Ridge and Armed Forces Day, where we were able to feature Village staff, residents and event-goers, to the rising anticipation of Concerts on the Green around the corner, we noticed great interest from the community in Village events. **Overall impressions across all channels amounted to 20.3K with an average engagement rate of 1.98%.** 

The Village post on National Police Week performed extremely well on Facebook with an outstanding engagement of 7.2%, coupled with an impressive 6.8% engagement on Twitter. Our Facebook followers were also particularly interested in and engaged with community-focused content like Yolk's opening (4.6% Engagement), Armed Forces Day updates and recaps (3.23% Engagement), Concerts on the Green (2.6% Engagement), and the Elm Street Elementary School efforts in collecting donations for HCS Family Services.

On Twitter, the Village audience saw value in the vital updates shared with the community in regards to weather and resident safety as well as additional engagement towards community-focused content. The Village's Twitter channel showed an increase in overall performance in comparison to April with **2.5K users reached and a total of 4K impressions** with 1.1K profile visits during the month of May.

These May metrics continue to reveal that the Burr Ridge community values Village communications in various forms and look for opportunities to get involved and share their warmth. We look forward to continuing to shine a positive light on the Burr Ridge community, while providing meaningful resources to its residents.

Please find more detailed social metrics below.

# II. Key Social Media Metrics (Sharable Link to View in Detail)

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# III. May Email Marketing Highlights

- May Oak Leaf 5/5/2022
  - 60.5% Open Rate
  - 4.9% Click Rate
    - Top Clicks:
      - 1. Burr Ridge Website Concerts on the Green Pg.

- 2. Burr Ridge Website Calendar
- 3. Burr Ridge Facebook Page
- May ICYMI (May 19th Send)
  - Open Rate: 60.8%
  - Click Rate: 5.0%
    - Top Clicks:
      - 1. Burr Ridge Website Concerts on the Green Pg.
      - 2. Concerts on the Green Facebook Page
      - 3. Armed Forces Day Facebook Page

#### A peek at June Oak Leaf Rates: (since delivery on Thu, Jun 2)

- Open Rate: 59.4%
- Click Rate: 5%

### **IV. Notable Comments:**

#### Village of Burr Ridge Published by Falcon.io • May 20 at 10:00 AM · •

A huge shoutout to the Elm Elementry School for helping us gather supplies for donations to the HCS Family Services. Working hard, they stuffed supplies into our Burr Ridge Police squad cars and filled them to the brim! Thank you, Officer Garcia and Office Dumitru for delivering the supplies.



Village of Burr Ridge Published by Falcon.io • May 17 at 3:00 PM · •

We celebrate #NationalPoliceWeek by paying special recognition to our Burr Ridge law enforcement officers for their commitment to keeping our community safe. We are grateful for





# Village of Burr Ridge

June 2022 - Status Report

# SEASON PERSPECTIVE

Introduction. Weather conditions critically affect the seasonal mosquito population. Excessive rainfall periods trigger hatches of floodwater mosquitoes (Aedes vexans), the dominant annoyance species in northern Illinois that has a flight range of 15 to 20 miles. The other target species is the northern house mosquito (*Culex pipiens*), the primary vector of West Nile virus (WNV) that flourishes under stagnant water and drought conditions.

# Soil Moisture Improvement Expected in Northern Illinois

The following United States Drought Monitor maps depict normal moisture conditions in the Chicagoland area with the exception the northern tier of Illinois counties as of May 31st:



# **Intensity and Impacts**



Late May and early June rainfalls should improve the abnormally dry conditions in the northern tier of Illinois counties.



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Accordingly, during the early part of the 2022 season, floodwater mosquitoes (*Aedes vexans*) are anticipated to be significant, if temperatures are near or above normal. Clarke operations will focus on floodwater larval development habitats for the control of *Aedes vexans*. Truck ULV adulticide applications will be recommended as warranted by surveillance data. Because of key late May rainfalls, community-wide spraying for annoyance conditions in early June may be necessary.

#### Floodwater Mosquito Brood Prediction – O'Hare International Airport

The floodwater mosquito (*Aedes vexans*) is the key nuisance species in the Chicagoland area. Distinct hatches of floodwater mosquito populations, or broods, are triggered by significant rainfall events. The Clarke Brood Prediction Model calculates peak annoyance periods based on rainfall and temperature data collected from weather stations in your area.

Weather Station Name	Rain Date	Rain Amount	Brood Prediction Date
Du Page Co.	04/05/2022	0.85	04/19/2022
Du Page Co.	04/13/2022	0.68	04/27/2022
Du Page Co.	04/22/2022	0.83	05/15/2022
Du Page Co.	04/30/2022	1.18	05/23/2022
Du Page Co.	05/03/2022	0.66	05/27/2022
Du Page Co.	05/20/2022	0.94	06/03/2022
Du Page Co.	05/26/2022	0.63	06/09/2022

#### New Jersey Light Trap Counts

(\*Red numbers indicate an annoyance level)

Trap Location	May 16	May 18	May 20	May 23	May 25	May 27	May 31
7515 Drew Ave	2	1	2	0	0	12	9

#### **MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASE UPDATE**

#### West Nile Virus (WNV)

<u>2021 – USA</u>. Since 1999, West Nile virus (WNV) has rapidly spread across the United States causing over 55,144 human cases, including over 2,591 fatalities, during the past 22 years. Because WNV is so widespread in bird and mosquito populations, the virus has become well





established as an annual mosquito-borne disease threat. In 2021, there were 2,695 human cases of WNV across the United States reported by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC). The following are the top ten states that recorded the most WNV cases in 2021 in descending order: AZ-CO-NE-CA-TX--IL-MI-NY-NJ and NM. These 10 states accounted for 86% of the 2021 human case count, but AZ accounted for 61%, or 1,645 human cases.

**<u>2021 – Illinois</u>**. In 2021, the State of Illinois Department of Public Health reported 62 human WNV cases, including 2 fatalities, compared to 39 in 2020, 28 in 2019, and 176 in 2018.

**<u>2021 – DuPage County</u>**. In 2021, DuPage County recorded 12 human WNV cases, compared to 4 in 2020, 6 in 2019, and 17 in 2018.

**<u>2022 – USA</u>**. As of June 6<sup>th</sup>, no USA human WNV cases have been reported to the CDC.

**<u>2022 – Illinois</u>**. As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, no Illinois human WNV cases have been reported to IDPH. On May 24<sup>th</sup>, IDPH announced the first report of WNV-positive mosquitoes in Roselle, IL:

"**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has confirmed the first mosquitoes to test positive for West Nile virus in Illinois in 2022. The DuPage County Health Department collected a positive mosquito batch on May 24, from Roselle in DuPage. No human cases of West Nile virus have been reported so far this year."

In addition, as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, WNV positive mosquitoes were reported in Will County.

2022				
DUPAGE COUNTY WEST NILE VIRUS SURVEILLANCE DATA 2022	YTD 2022	WEEK: 21 5/22-28	TODAY'S PERSONAL	Risk Level Recommendations
Mosquitoes Tested	1,507	750	PROTECTION INDEX	1: LOW
WNV Total Tests	31	17		Drain items that collect
WNV Positive Tests	1	1		standing water around home or business.
Positive Mosquito Pool Rate %	3%	6%		Defend by using insect repellent containing DEET.
Reported Human Cases onset	0	0		2: MODERATE Drain; Defend; Wear repellent outdoors during Dusk to Dawn.
Communities with Human WNV Cases			NONE	3: HIGH Drain; Defend; Dusk to Dawn; Dress for the outdoors with long sleeves
Personal Protection Index	Risk Level >>>	0	() DCHD	and pants.

	2022 – DuPage County Sur	rveillance Data & Personal Pr	otection Index – June 1, 2022.
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DuPage County surveillance, testing, and analysis of Culex mosquitoes for West Nile virus has resumed for the 2022 season with the collaboration of the following agencies:

- DuPage County Information Technology Department, GIS Division
- City of Naperville
- Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc.



- Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- DuPage County Health Department Public Health Center and Health Promotions Staff

# **OPERATIONS UPDATE**

#### Services Performed - May 2022:

Service Item	Start Date
Targeted Site Larval Insp Serv	05/16/2022

# Upcoming June 2022 Operations

Work Type	Number of Treatments
NatularG30 Helicopter Prehatch	1
Natular G30 Bike CB (WSP)	1
Targeted Site Larval Insp Serv	1
Complete Site Larval Insp Serv	1



OVER 40 DIFFERENT SPECIES of mosquito are found in Illinois. While each species has its own developmental habitat, all mosquitoes need water in which to pass their early life stages. Some mosquitoes lay their eggs directly on the surface of water. Other mosquitoes lay their eggs in areas that

will eventually fill with water. Once eggs come in contact with water, they hatch into larvae within several days. Mosquito larvae undergo four stages of growth and development called instars. Larvae feed on organic material and microorganisms in the water and return to the surface of the water to breathe. Larval development may be as rapid as 5-7 days in warm weather. After the larval stages are complete the larvae shed their skins and emerge as comma-shaped pupae. Pupae are very active and dive vigorously if disturbed. Pupae do not feed while they undergo metamorphosis to the adult stage. The adult mosquito emerges from the pupal skin and rests on the water's surface until it dries.

Pupa

Both male and female adult mosquitoes feed on plant --nectar, but only the

Egg Ra



**Emerging Adult** 

female bites to get the blood needed for the development of eggs. While some kinds of mosquitoes can live several months, the main nuisance mosquitoes we have in this area usually survive four weeks or less. Not all mosquitoes can carry disease, nor are all mosquitoes vicious biters. Some kinds of mosquito never bite humans. Mosquitoes also vary in the distances they travel from the water they developed in. While some species will not stray more than a block or two from their source, other species' flight range can be 20 miles or more. The great diversity between different species of mosquitoes makes their control more complex, requiring a variety of approaches and methods.

# How you can help

Since mosquitoes develop in standing water, places that can hold water for more than a week are likely sources of mosquitoes. Many potential breeding sites can be found around the home. These include old tires, buckets, wheelbarrows, clogged rain gutters, childrens' wading pools, etc. In addition, disease carrying mosquitoes are "home bodies" and tend to stay near their breeding sites. Residents can take the following simple steps to eliminate potential sources for these mosquitoes.

- Throw away all trash that can hold water (cans, jars, bottles, etc.).
- Clean rain gutters, downspouts, and french drains to prevent water from standing in them or on flat roofs.
- Change water in bird baths, wading pools, etc. at least once a week. Maintain swimming pools properly.
- Keep ditches and streams on or around property free of grass clippings, garbage, and other debris to insure proper flow.
- Stack pails, barrels, tubs, wheelbarrows, and similar containers upside down.
- Clean out and fill tree holes.
- Stock ornamental ponds with goldfish or other surface-feeding fish to control mosquito production.
- Dispose of used tires properly. The District is a licensed waste tire hauler, and is able to take tires to a shredding facility. For residents with four or fewer tires to dispose of, contact the District for assistance.

The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District wants and needs your help in controlling mosquitoes. Follow the suggestions in this pamphlet and contact us if you have questions or wish to notify us of areas of standing water. In addition, an informational pamphlet about mosquitoes and their role in disease transmission is available.

#### Call us at 708-447-1765

or visit our web site at **www.desplainesvalleymad.com** 



# Prepared by the Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District

#### THE DESPLAINES VALLEY Mosquito

Abatement District encompasses a 77 square mile area in the western suburbs of Chicago. The district is comprised of Lyons, Oak Park, Proviso, Riverside, and River Forest townships and includes thirty one villages.

The district is an independent municipality, established in 1927 by the "Mosquito Abatement Districts Act" which provided for the organization of tax supported mosquito abatement districts within Illinois. It is one of the two original districts formed under this Act. The district is administered by a five member Board of Trustees. Operations are financed from a real estate tax within the townships serviced.



Control operations are conducted by permanent and seasonal employees.

#### **District Goals**

It is the goal of the Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District to reduce mosquito annoyance and potential disease transmission by the mosquito using the safest and most environmentally sound methods available. It is our responsibility to do this while protecting the public and the environment from inappropriate risks. The district uses a variety of methods and approaches to accomplish this task.

It is through the monitoring of various weather conditions and the surveillance of larval and adult mosquito populations that the district learns where a mosquito problem might occur and how large it might be. With this information the district can determine the type of control that is appropriate at the time, and to coordinate efforts between the different control divisions. In addition, many other behind the scene tasks are done that support the actual mosquito control efforts.

# Surveillance

The weather is the most important factor affecting mosquito production. Both rainfall and temperature determine the mosquito production rate and the predominant species at any given time. The district monitors rainfall, temperature, and other weather data at six locations throughout the district.

Larval and adult mosquito surveys provide critical information for our control efforts. The surveys are conducted on a regular basis to determine the extent, type, and concentration of mosquito populations within the district. Potential mosquito breeding sources are inspected regularly. The species of larvae taken from breeding sites are determined by the laboratory staff. All potential sources are marked on maps and numbered for reference. Individual source histories are maintained in a computer database. Adult mosquito populations are monitored through a network of light traps and gravid traps. These traps take daily samples which are identified by the laboratory staff to determine the number and types of mosquitoes present. In addition, adult mosquitoes taken in the gravid traps are tested for disease vectors such as West Nile Virus (WNV), to determine the potential for disease transmission to humans.



# **Control Methods**

Information from the surveys helps the district determine the necessary control methods required. All control methods

are accepted and recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health and are continuously evaluated by the district to ensure desired goals. Primary mosquito control efforts used by the district focus on larval/pupal control and source elimination. Mosquitoes are confined to water during the larval/pupal stages, where they are localized and concentrated in numbers. Controlling mosquitoes at this stage when they can't "fly away" allows the district to use the most efficient, safest, and most economical methods available.

Source elimination is the only permanent method of mosquito control. This approach ranges from the simple removal of "man-made" sources such as discarded tires



or other artificial containers to the maintenance of drainage systems to prevent water retention. When source elimination is not possible, larval/pupal control becomes necessary. All other sources found to contain mosquito larvae/pupae through surveillance are treated with either a biological larvicide called Bti, an insect growth hormone called methoprene that prevents pupae from becoming adults, or a degradable larvicide oil. Sources treated by the district include artificial containers such as tires and buckets, open ditches, flooded fields, retention ponds, swamps, and extensive floodplain areas along creeks and rivers, many of which are located within the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

Roadside and off-road storm water catch basins are a primary mosquito source found in urban areas. Water collected in basins is often high in organic material, making them ideal for mosquito development. The kind of mosquitoes found in catch basins can become involved in disease transmission to humans, consequently treatment of catch basins is done throughout the mosquito season.

Once mosquitoes reach the adult stage and take flight, they become much more difficult to effectively control. Consequently any adult control is supplemental. The district focuses its adult mosquito control efforts in areas and at times when there is an increased potential for disease transmission, in particular WNV.

### **Behind The Scene**



There are many tasks done behind the scene that support the actual mosquito control work. Follow-up post-treatment inspections and evaluation help insure the success of control procedures. All the district vehicles, equipment, buildings and grounds are maintained by district personnel. The laboratory and field staff maintain field records, maps, and evaluate procedures. Efforts are made to better inform the public about mosquito control through various educational activities. The district also cooperates with other public agencies that have an interest in mosquito control.

 From:
 IML Legislation

 Subject:
 Illinois Municipal League Statehouse Briefing - June 6, 2022

 Date:
 Monday, June 6, 2022 11:05:18 AM



June 6, 2022

This edition of the *Statehouse Briefing* includes legislation of municipal interest enacted into law by Governor JB Pritzker, a pension fund consolidation lawsuit update, a new record retention requirement for municipalities, a new law banning the sale and possession of "ghost guns," information on the Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) release of draft plans for two water loan programs and updated Illinois Municipal League (IML) resources.

The following bills of municipal interest have been enacted by Governor Pritzker:

- HB 1571 (P.A. 102-0912) Off-Hours Child Care Program
- HB 4132 (P.A. 102-0920) Parking Excise Tax Exemption
- HB 4163 (P.A. 102-0922) Illinois Police Association Fund
- HB 4383 (P.A. 102-0889) "Ghost Gun" Prohibition
- SB 1975 (P.A. 102-0895) Property Tax Homestead Disabilities
- SB 3005 (P.A. 102-0996) Electric Vehicle Task Force
- SB 3178 (P.A. 102-1008) Rivers of Illinois Coordinating Council Act
- SB 3189 (P.A. 102-1010) Southland Reactivation Property
- SB 3633 (P.A. 102-0847) Demolition Debris Disposal Documentation
- SB 3930 (P.A. 102-0868) Home Grown Business Opportunity

When Governor Pritzker signs legislation into law, IML incorporates that information into the <u>New</u> <u>Laws Taking Effect in 2022 report (available via this link).</u>

As an additional resource, municipal officials can check the status of any piece of legislation, including IML's position on legislation we are tracking, on IML's website at <u>iml.org/billtracking</u>.

All bills that passed both chambers of the General Assembly during the Spring Legislative Session have been sent to Governor Pritzker for his consideration. Legislation of municipal interest is highlighted in our <u>2022 Legislation of Municipal Interest Approved by Both Chambers report (available via this link).</u>

#### Pension Fund Consolidation Lawsuit Update

On May 25, the Circuit Court of Kane County issued an <u>order granting summary judgment (available</u> <u>via this link</u>) in favor of the State of Illinois, the Illinois Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund and the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (Defendants) in a case that was filed last year

against the consolidation of pension fund investments as authorized by P.A. 101-0610.

IML was involved in negotiations over P.A. 101-0610 and supported the effort to consolidate downstate pension investment funds, in order to generate higher returns and reduce duplicative management fees that collectively result in increased costs to municipalities that have either an Article 3 (police) or Article 4 (firefighter) pension fund. <u>IML's fact sheet on pension fund consolidation is available via this link.</u>

The ruling by the circuit court is an important step toward affirming the statutory requirement for the consolidation of downstate police and fire pension funds. On June 1, 2022, Plaintiffs filed a notice to appeal this decision (available via this link). IML will continue to provide updates as they become available on this important case.

#### **Governor Signs New Record Retention Requirement**

On May 13, Governor Pritzker signed <u>SB 3633 (Sen. Koehler, D-Peoria/Rep. Hoffman, D-Swansea)</u>, now P.A. 102-0847. This new Act takes effect immediately and requires municipalities to maintain documentation submitted from a contractor on the disposal of any demolition debris, clean or general, or uncontaminated soil. IML previously reported on this legislation in our <u>2022 Proposed State</u> <u>Mandates Report (available via this link)</u>.

Permitted pollution control facilities are exempt from this requirement. Additionally, the Act provides that these records are considered public records under the Freedom of Information Act, and are subject to disclosure.

#### Governor Signs Ban on "Ghost Guns"

On May 18, Governor Pritzker signed <u>HB 4383 (Rep. Buckner, D-Chicago/Sen. Collins, D-Chicago)</u>, now P.A. 102-0889. The legislation bans the sale and possession of "ghost guns" statewide. "Ghost guns" refer to unserialized, privately-made firearms that are often sold as a set of parts to be assembled at home, allowing prohibited firearm purchases to circumvent background checks. <u>A press</u> release from the Governor's Office is available via this link.

P.A. 102-0889, effective May 18, 2022, is part of a larger package of public safety bills passed by the General Assembly during the 2022 Spring Legislative Session in response to increased gun-related violence throughout Illinois.

#### Lead Service Line Advisory Board Update

P.A. 102-0613 created the Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification Act. <u>IML's fact sheet on</u> the Act is available via this link.

A provision of the law also created the Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board to provide technical assistance to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in implementing the Act. This 28-member Advisory Board includes 10 members who are mayors of the largest municipalities in the state, or their designee, two members who are members representing municipalities south of Sangamon County, or their designee, and an IML representative.

On April 29, the Advisory Board conducted its first meeting. Four additional meetings of the Advisory Board are currently scheduled for July 27, 2022, November 16, 2022, January 25, 2023, and March 8, 2023. The Advisory Board is tasked with preparing and submitting a report to Governor Pritzker and the General Assembly by July 1, 2023, addressing the following topics:

- 1. The sufficiency of various revenue sources to adequately fund replacement of all lead service lines in Illinois;
- 2. The financial burden, if any, on households falling below 150% of the federal poverty limit;

- 3. Revenue options that guarantee low-income households are protected from rate increases;
- 4. An assessment of the ability of community water supplies to assess and collect revenue;
- 5. Variations in financial resources among individual households within a service area; and,
- 6. The protection of low-income households from rate increases.

IML is requesting municipal officials to submit their input or data on any of these topics, to IML by email at <u>IMLLegislation@iml.org</u>. IML will compile this and other, similar information to share with the Advisory Board at future meetings.

#### Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) Hosting Virtual Local Government Workshop

The Local Tax Allocation Division (LTAD) of IDOR will be holding its annual Local Government Workshop virtually on June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This year's workshop will focus on correspondence sent by IDOR and how local government officials should respond, reports that LTAD makes available and how local officials can access them and information that is available on IDOR's website to assist local officials. Additional information is available via this link.

To register, please email IDOR at <u>REV.LocalTax@illinois.gov</u> with your name, title, email address and phone number.

#### **IEPA Releases Intended Use Plans**

On June 2, IEPA released draft Intended Use Plans (IUP) for the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (WPCLP) (available via this link), and the Public Water Supply Loan Program (PWSLP) (available via this link).

WPCLP is designed to provide low interest rate loans and other forms of assistance for water resource protection and improvement projects.

PWSLP provides financial assistance to eligible public water systems to attain and maintain compliance with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Illinois statutes and regulations.

With the release of these draft reports, a 21-day public comment period begins. Municipal officials are encouraged to review each report and direct any questions to IEPA by phone at (217) 782-2027.

#### **COVID-19 Update**

On May 27, Governor Pritzker signed a new <u>Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation (available via this</u> <u>link)</u> extending the statewide declaration through Saturday, June 25, 2022. Additionally, the Governor signed <u>Executive Order (EO) 2022-13 (available via this link)</u> to extend previous executive orders.

With the signing of a new disaster proclamation, public meetings may continue to be held remotely, in accordance with P.A. 101-0640, as long as certain requirements are met. <u>IML's fact sheet on the requirements for holding remote meetings during a disaster is available via this link.</u> IML is posting all of this information and more on our COVID-19 resources page available at <u>iml.org/covid</u>.

#### Updated IML Resources

IML has updated several resources to reflect actions taken by the General Assembly during the Spring Legislative Session and that have been enacted into law by Governor Pritzker, including the following:

 P.A. 102-0699 contains the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 budget implementation (BIMP) bill, which includes an increase in the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) from 6.06% of individual income tax collections to 6.16% of individual income tax collections. IML's LGDF fact sheet has been updated to reflect this change <u>and is available via this link</u>.

- P.A. 102-0698 contains the SFY 23 general appropriations budget, which includes various revenue diversions from the Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT). IML's PPRT fact sheet has been updated to reflect these diversions and is available via this link. As an additional resource, IML has also developed a <u>PPRT 101 fact sheet (available via this link)</u>.
- P.A. 102-0920 amends the Parking Excise Tax Act to codify a 2019 IDOR rulemaking exempting parking facilities owned and operated by units of local government from provisions of the Act. This was an IML initiative. <u>IML's updated fact sheet on the Parking Excise Tax Act is available via this link.</u>

#### Contact Us

As always, IML staff will continue to monitor any prospective legislative developments and aggressively advocate on behalf of our membership. Should you have any questions, please contact our Legislative Department at (217) 525-1220 or IMLLegislation@iml.org. Thank you.

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