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Village/Navy Reach Stormwater Detention Pact

In the April 1990 Newsletter, the Village reported the status of various flood control projects along the West Fork and North Branch of the Chicago River. With the construction of three additional flood control reservoirs upstream from Glenview (beyond the three existing reservoirs in the Techny area), a positive impact for the Village should result. Now there is more "good news" on the flood control front. The Village of Glenview and the Glenview Naval Air Station have agreed to cooperate in the construction of up to eight stormwater detention ponds to be located on the Navy Base. Collectively, these ponds represent approximately 170 acre feet of storage volume (an acre foot equates to one acre of land covered to a uniform depth of 1 foot of water).

The construction of the ponds is a result of a Stormwater Management Study recently completed on the Air Station by Harza Environmental Services Inc. (who coincidentally also serves as the Village's Stormwater Management Consultant). Their recommendation as to the most cost effective way to reduce the incidence of flooding on the Base itself is to build the ponds at certain strategic locations where stormwater enters and leaves the base, and at flood prone areas in the Base interior. In this fashion, property damage to buildings, and the likelihood of flooding causing a disruption to flight or ground operations can be reduced.

By detaining stormwater on the Base property, the Navy unquestionably helps to mitigate their problems associated with flooding. At the same time, the Navy's stormwater detention represents a tremendous benefit to the portions of the Village that are tributary to the West Fork, downstream of the Naval Air Station. Approximately 65% of the Village is tributary to the West Fork.

The benefits are twofold. First, in those areas of the Village immediately adjacent to the West Fork that have experienced overbank flooding on two occasions in the 1980's (July 1982, August 1987), a significant improvement should result from the construction of ponds on the Base. Peak flow rates from the south Navy Ditch are projected to drop from the present 200 cubic feet per second (cfs) to approximately 50 cfs when the entire network of detention ponds is completed.

A second benefit to the Village is perhaps less visible than flooded streets, homes, etc., but is very real nevertheless. This benefit is evidenced by the fact that by detaining stormwater on the Base during heavy rainstorms, the water level of the West Fork should remain lower than if the detention was not in place. Keeping the water level in the West Fork as low as possible improves the drainage from the entire area of the Village south of the

Navy discharge ditches. This enables the existing storm sewer system in the area to function more effectively, without tearing up a single street for construction.

Having a study to recommend how to solve a problem is only a first step. Actually getting that solution funded often takes *years*. Harza's study estimated the costs of constructing the ponds, control structures, and relief sewers at approximately \$8,000,000. That is based on contractual labor for the entire project. Recognizing that the likelihood of getting \$8,000,000 approved for detention ponds in a Defense Department budget that is rapidly shrinking is slim, the Navy has started the project using Reservists who work on weekends, and Navy Construction Battalions (Seabees) for labor; heavy equipment obtained from Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan; and GNAS staff for supervision. Working in this fashion, the Navy intends to complete three ponds

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Construction of the detention ponds is already in progress on the Glenview Naval Air Station Base. The project is a fine example of the cooperation between the Village and the Navy Base.

Recycling Survey Results: Service Good, No Fees, Include Plastics

The 1,030 respondents (about 10% of Glenview households) to the recycling survey contained in last month's Village Report provided valuable information. The quality of the recycling service is reported as impressive. 404 comments were listed under the "other" category regarding the recycling service quality in question 8. Of those 404, 361 or 89.36% of the comments were positive ones such as "service very good thus far", "good experience", and "no complaints". The remaining comments illustrate room for improvement in several areas including: placement of the emptied bins, the empty bins blow away, the recycling truck arrives too early, and the collection is noisy. All in all however, it appears residents are pleased with the service.

Further responses regarding the service quality included the following: 108 residents stated that the recycling company missed collection a total of 184 times; 40 residents reported broken glass being left near the street or sidewalk a total of 74 times; 66 residents indicated their bin had been thrown in the yard or elsewhere a total of 190 times; 86 residents responded that they have experienced blowing newspapers a total of 232 times.

Village residents are generally opposed to an additional charge for recycling. If a charge were required, more people would rather it be added as part of the property tax bill, and the highest acceptable fee would be anything less than \$1.00 per month. Revenues are generated from the sale of recyclable materials, however, the costs to collect and process those materials exceed those revenues. Furthermore, the prices per pound for recyclable materials such as newspapers, glass, and cans, have been lower due to the sheer volumes of materials generated by municipal programs such as Glenview's.

The results of the major survey questions listed below reflect the responses from Glenview residents only, not from residents of unincorporated areas. The Village's curbside program is not extended to those areas, however, *all* residents not served by the curbside program are invited to use the conveniently located drop-off center at 1912 Lehigh Avenue, north of Chestnut Avenue, on the west side of the street, at the Best Scavenger Service facility. The drop-off center is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day,

and accepts newspapers, aluminum and tin cans (please remove labels), glass bottles and cans (without metal or plastic rings) and plastic milk jugs (without the tops).

How often do you participate in the recycling program?

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| a. | <i>every week</i> | (737, or 72.11%) |
| b. | <i>every other week</i> | (175, or 17.12%) |
| c. | <i>every third week</i> | (42, or 4.11%) |
| d. | <i>once per month</i> | (39, or 3.82%) |
| e. | <i>do not participate</i> | (29, or 2.84%) |

Do you feel participation in the Glenview program should be mandatory? Yes = 774, or 75.81% No = 247, or 24.19%

Household hazardous wastes (referring to old paint, paint thinner, used oil, etc.) collection on a one-time per year basis was supported by approximately 73.89% (716) residents, and opposed by 26.11% (253) residents.

Just over half of the respondents indicated that they receive recycling collection on one of the days refuse is collected. This is an area that needs improvement, because it is more than likely that participation will increase if recyclables are picked up on one of the regular refuse collection days. As a matter of fact, of the residents who stated they receive recycling collection on one of the regular refuse days, 77.64% participate every week.

The survey responses provide an excellent opportunity to improve your recycling program and services. One of the most important statistics (that was not derived from the survey) is the amount of waste that is being diverted from landfills. Residents have removed over 1,100 tons of garbage from the waste stream. Although it is difficult to assign a value to "saved space", one can assume the benefits received in the future, such as deferring possible waste collection and disposal cost increases, and increasing the "life" of landfills, will far outweigh any possible short-term inconveniences.

Your cooperation is appreciated and crucial to capitalize on these benefits. Thank you for participating in the recycling program.

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and modify an existing pond this summer, and complete the work next year. Certainly the Base personnel should be commended for their initiative and "can-do" spirit in moving this important project ahead to completion.

Since it is evident that this project benefits the Village as well as the Navy Base, the Navy approached the Village regarding financial assistance for their efforts. That assistance could take the form of supplying materials, providing engineering survey or design work, removing soil, re-seeding areas to reduce erosion etc. At the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on June 19th, the Village Trustees approved the Navy's request for financial assistance and authorized the expenditure of \$200,000 over the next two years. The money for this effort came from the

Village's SWAMP (Stormwater Area Management Program) funds from a project that was recently canceled. No additional funds will be borrowed for this purpose. It is the general feeling that there is no more cost effective project that has a greater benefit for the Village than the construction of stormwater detention facilities on the Naval Air Station.

In summary this project represents what can be achieved when government agencies cooperate. It is a true win-win situation for both the residents of Glenview and the Glenview Naval Air Station. We salute the Navy for addressing this problem in a cost effective and environmentally responsible manner. The Glenview Naval Air Station always has been and remains, a good neighbor and an integral part of the Glenview Community.

Community Bulletin Board

As space permits, announcements of upcoming nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of interest to a large part of the community will be included. Items for the October issue should reach the Village by noon September 1.

An Adult, Child and Infant C.P.R. Class will be offered Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Glenview Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Enrollment is limited, so call 724-2141 to register.

American Cancer Society needs a "Volunteer Memorial Chairman" for the Glenview unit. Responsibilities include P.O. Box mail pick-up, sending memorial cards, and coordinating receipts and bank deposits. If you can volunteer a few hours a week and work from your home, contact Jean Mahony (708) 328-5147.

The LifeSource Mobile Blood Center makes donating blood convenient. The Mobile Blood Center is a six-bed luxury motorcoach specifically designed for blood collections. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 75 who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good health is a potential blood donor. For information about how to arrange for the Mobile Blood Center to visit your area, call Connie Gardiner at (708) 298-9660.

The Optimist Club of Glenview will hold its annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing on Mon., Sept. 17, at Mission Hills Country Club in Northbrook. Continental breakfast is served at 11:30, with a "shotgun" start at 12:30. Banquet will follow. Fee is \$175. Call Al Johnson at 998-8900 or Kathy Miles at 724-0900 for reservations. Limited to the first 120 golfers.

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Senior News

The Village Senior Services Coordinator's office is located in the Village Hall (lower level). The Coordinator is available Monday through Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., for consultation with elderly residents and/or their families. For more information call 724-1700, Ext. 232. See the "Senior News" display in the Finance Department (upper level) for important literature.

"Whose Life Is It Anyway?" will be presented Sept. 18, from 1 to 2:30 P.M., at the Glenview Senior Center, 901 Shermer Rd., Glenview. Nancy Funk, M.S.W./ Counselor and Jean Cleland, Director of Community Education will lead a discussion on Issues of Living and Dying. Ethical, Legal, Medical, Personal and Financial considerations will be discussed. Call 724-4793 to attend.

Presidential Greetings: If you have a friend 80 or older, or married for more than 50 years, you can have a surprise sent to them from the President. Write one month in advance to:

Ms. Joan DeCain
Greetings Officer
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Make sure you include the name of the honorees, the address, and the date of the event.

"Rules of the Road" is offered at the Glenview Senior Center during September and November on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 P.M. To register, call 724-4793.

1990 Flu Clinics

The Glenview Public Health Department will hold two Flu Clinics this year at the Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermer Road:

Wednesday Morning Clinic:

Oct. 17, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Monday Afternoon Clinic:

Nov. 5, from 1 to 4 P.M.

Immunization is available for Glenview residents with chronic illness or aged 65 and older. **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.** Please phone 724-1700, extension 220. Fee is \$4.00. If you have questions regarding the vaccine, please contact your physician.

Recycle Used Motor Oil

Have you ever changed the oil in your car, motorcycle, boat, or lawnmower, and then struggled to think of an environmental way to dispose of the used oil? The best way to handle used oil is to **RECYCLE** it! Robert Hillerich, President of Hillerich's Car Care, has volunteered to provide a method of removing used oil from the waste stream, and from being illegally dumped into the sewer system.

Hillerich's Car Care, located at 602 Greenwood (northwest corner of Central Road and Greenwood Road), and 980 Shermer Road (southwest corner of Glenview Road and Shermer Avenue) will accept used motor oil between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Monday through Friday, and from 9 A.M. to noon on Saturdays. Hillerich's Car Care accepts used oil as a "good neighbor" and without charge to individual homeowners. They reserve the right to restrict the quantity of oil any one person or family may deposit with them.

When recycling oil, it is extremely important that you do not mix any other materials or liquids with the used oil. This can contaminate the entire process, and force the materials to be disposed of by a special waste hauler at exorbitant costs. So please, used oil only.

If you are aware of any other local businesses that would be willing to volunteer as collection sites, please contact Matt Carlson, Assistant to the Village Manager, at 724-1700, ext. 203.

Village Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Village Hall, at 7:30 P.M. Residents are welcome at the meetings. Those wanting to speak on agenda items may fill out cards at the door and hand them to the secretary; those wanting to speak on nonagenda items must make advance arrangements with the Village Manager's Office.

SELECTED Camiros, Ltd. a planning firm from Chicago to generate specific land use plan options for the downtown redevelopment area at a cost not to exceed \$45,000. The Comprehensive Plan, adopted on August 7, 1990 by the Village Board, identified the downtown area as requiring specialized planning. The Camiros study will implement components of the Comprehensive Plan. Watch for public hearing information in the Glenview Announcements.

APPROVED a Plan Commission recommendation to impose a moratorium on development for the portion of downtown Glenview currently being studied by Camiros (see above).

EXPRESSED SUPPORT for the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) regional transfer sta-

tion site proposed northeast of the Central Road and Des Plaines River Road intersection in unincorporated Wheeling Township. The 49.7 acre site is next to the Sexton-Maryville landfill.

ACCEPTED the lowest responsible bidders for the following purchases from the following vendors:

Annual Tree Trimming Contract: Davey Tree Company, Kent, Ohio, in the amount of \$31,664.25.

24 mobile radios: BuCom, Wauconda, Illinois for \$13,440.

Annual Sewer Videotaping: American Underground, Wilmette, in the amount of \$45,500.

Cable Television Survey

The Village would appreciate hearing from all incorporated Glenview residents who are in the service area of Tele-Communications, Inc. (TCI). Please return the survey to the *Cable Office, 1225 Waukegan Road, Glenview, IL 60025 by September 21.*

1. Do you subscribe to cable television? YES NO

2. If you have never subscribed to cable television in Glenview, why not? _____

3. If you have discontinued receiving cable TV in Glenview, why? _____

4. Would you recommend TCI to a friend? YES NO

Present subscribers: Please indicate how satisfied you are with the following using the measures: (Very Satisfied (VS), Somewhat Satisfied (SS), Somewhat Dissatisfied (SD), Very Dissatisfied (VD), Non-applicable (N/A).

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|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 5. Picture quality (reception) | VS | SS | SD | VD | N/A |
| 6. Reliability (outages) | VS | SS | SD | VD | N/A |
| 7. Billing | VS | SS | SD | VD | N/A |
| 8. Cost of Cable Service | VS | SS | SD | VD | N/A |
| 9. Telephone response time | VS | SS | SD | VD | N/A |
| 10. Repair Service | VS | SS | SD | VD | N/A |

11. If you have called TCI for service, was repair made after (circle one) ONE VISIT? TWO? THREE? MORE THAN THREE? (explain) _____

12. Are you satisfied with the work done by TCI at your home/property? VS SS SD VD N/A

13. Do you receive any channels above 60? YES NO

14. How important is it to have the following locally-oriented channels available? (Very Important (VI), Somewhat Important (SI), Not important (NI))

Radar Weather	VI	SI	NI
O'Hare Arrivals/Departures	VI	SI	NI
Oakton College (channel 57)	VI	SI	NI
Harper College (56)	VI	SI	NI
Glenview Television (61)	VI	SI	NI
Library (88)	VI	SI	NI
Park District (87)	VI	SI	NI
School Dist. 28/29 (83)	VI	SI	NI
School District 30/31 (84)	VI	SI	NI
School District 34 (85)	VI	SI	NI
New Trier High School	VI	SI	NI
Glenbrook South H.S. (82)	VI	SI	NI
Glenbrook North H.S. (81)	VI	SI	NI
Public Access (21)	VI	SI	NI
Local Origination (3)	VI	SI	NI

15. How often do you watch any of these channels (circle one):
Every day Weekly Monthly Never

16. Is there anything about your cable service you would like to mention? (Please use an additional sheet if necessary)

Name/Address (optional): _____