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TOWARDS CLEANER AIR

Last spring, in the interest of helping to solve the desperately serious problem of air pollution in the Chicago Metropolitan Area, the Glenview Board of Trustees passed an ordinance prohibiting burning of leaves, tree limbs, and yard debris of any kind. This was an extension of the law prohibiting trash burning, passed more than five years before.

This fall, Glenview has a THREE-WAY COOPERATIVE PLAN for leaf removal, in which you, your Waste Disposal Contractor, and your Village Government will work together.

YOUR PART: Place your leaves and yard debris in bags of 30 gallons or less in capacity. Seal the bags and set them at the curb the night before collection day. No loose leaves, or leaves

in containers other than sealed bags, will be picked up.

THE CONTRACTORS' PART: Waste Disposal Contractors will pick up all properly bagged leaves and yard debris at the curb on your regular garbage disposal day. As the leaf pickup will place an additional load on their equipment and facilities, they may occasionally have to leave some of the bags and return for them the following day -- but this they will do.

THE VILLAGE GOVERNMENT'S PART: Additional equipment rented by the Village Government of Glenview will supplement Waste Disposal Contractors during a four-week period when leaf disposal will be at its peak.

The men and equipment will work --

EAST OF WAUKEGAN ROAD on MONDAYS
and
WEST OF WAUKEGAN ROAD on TUESDAYS

collecting leaves placed at curbside in sealed bags. Your Waste Disposal Contractor will still take up to four bags per stop throughout the four-week peak period. (Continued next page)

WE SUGGEST:

● That if you have a place to store leaves over the winter (a small fenced or enclosed area where they cannot blow away), you may want to use them as mulch around your garden and landscaping in the spring. At that time, any excess mulch may be bagged for waste disposal collection.

● That you try to avoid asking for pickups of large or bulky items during the peak leaf collection period this fall, so that truck capacities may be used for household waste and leaves.

THANKS, IN ADVANCE, FOR YOUR COOPERATION THIS FALL. The cleaner air we breathe will be well worth the extra effort of bagging our leaves.

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PLEASE NOTE that our new Water and Sewer Service Charges, increased due to our new water contract with the Village of Wilmette, will be 70¢ per thousand gallons (not per thousand cubic feet, as mentioned in the August Newsletter).

The new rate will obtain on bills mailed on or after November 1 of this year.

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YOUR WATER BILL is now being issued by a different method that it has been in previous years. There is, therefore, a slight change in the form.

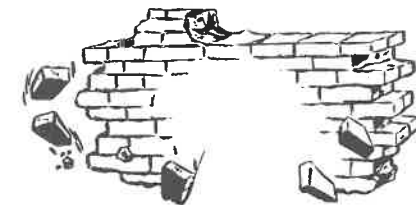
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ON THREE OCCASIONS during the past six months, the Village of Glenview has had to ask homeowners to remove expensive masonry walls from the public right-of-way.

Please be reminded that your ownership does not extend to the edge of the pavement. The grass parkway between the pavement and your front property line is public property, reserved for public utilities, sidewalks, and street trees.

While it is quite permissible to maintain a lawn on the parkway, planting of trees should be approved by the Village Forester.

And PLEASE DO NOT BUILD OR CONSTRUCT ANYTHING on the public right-of-way.



SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT
The Glenview Board of Trustees . . .

* AMENDED THE ZONING ORDINANCE to require two parking spaces per dwelling unit in new apartment house developments (the R-18 Zone).

* ANNEXED PROPERTY at 1508-14 Lehigh Avenue. The intention is to rezone the property for apartment house development (R-18).

* LEVIED a \$795,001.00 Property Tax for 1970. The rate is 1¢ higher than in 1969.

* EXTENDED the 3% Utility Tax through September 30 of 1971.

* AWARDED A CONTRACT to Schumacher Ford (Evanston) for two 1971 station wagons and three 1971 patrol cars for the Glenview Police Department, as replacements for the older model vehicles of the same kind now in use.

* AWARDED A CONTRACT to Frenzel Construction Company (Glenview) for paving Washington Street (Henley to Linneman), Lincoln Street (Glenview Road to Henley), and Elm Street (Henley to Linneman), in the amount of \$76,766.50.

* RECEIVED A REPORT from the Village Attorney indicating that a 30-acre parcel on the south side of Lake Avenue opposite Glenbrook South High School is now under development without the approval of the Village of Glenview. As it is within our $1\frac{1}{2}$ -mile jurisdictional area, it must conform to state statutes and to the Glenview Village Code. The Trustees authorized the Village Attorney to do whatever is necessary to halt construction and obtain the necessary legal cooperation of the developer. As a result of the Village Attorney's action, the developer has now agreed to comply with all Glenview ordinances.

* PASSED A RESOLUTION regarding pollution of the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River (and other areas in Glenview).

* ADDED A FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM to Glenview's Comprehensive Plan. This is a well thought-out and impressive piece of planning which you are invited to become familiar with, by asking for a copy at the Village Hall anytime during business hours.

Improvements proposed in the program include more than a million dollars in street improvements, paid for from Motor Fuel Tax revenue.

Also scheduled are a \$135,000 storm sewer improvement, modernized traffic signals at three Glenview Road locations, \$230,000 for improvements to the water distribution system to be paid out of earnings, land for a future police station and an expanded public works department, a new police headquarters building, an enlarged fire station, an expanded public works garage, and additional off-street parking.

All these improvements are planned ahead so that the growth of the Village can be accommodated and adequate public facilities provided in an orderly manner.



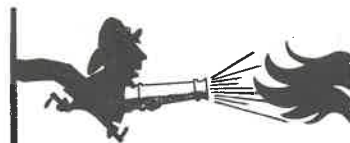
OUR 50-50 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

You pay half, the Village pays half -- for repair of broken and dangerous pieces of sidewalk adjacent to your property.

Please note that the program does not include old sidewalk that is merely cracked. It is only for repairing pedestrian hazards.

Measure the area and fill out an application form at the Village Hall. Your share this year is \$2.50 per running foot of five-foot-wide sidewalk. Staple your check to the application.

We will process requests in the order the applications are received, until our Sidewalk Repair Budget is expended.



Glenview Fire Marshal Kenneth Wood says:
"DON'T BURN LEAVES -- BAG 'EM!"

He also reminds you to have your furnace
cleaned and checked over RIGHT NOW.