

Village of Kenilworth Newsletter

Letter from the Village President

Dear Neighbors:

I hope 2007 is off to a great start for you and your family. As winter continues, I would like to remind all drivers to take special care when driving in inclement weather and follow all rules of the road.

Over the course of the fall and winter, the Village Board has been busy working on long-range financial planning and consideration of several proposed changes to the Zoning Code. In November 2006, the Finance Committee, Chaired by Trustee Craig Miller, presented the full Village Board a three-year projected baseline operations budget and draft financial policy statement. The Financial Policy provides current and future Boards a set of guidelines for financial reporting, fund balance, budgeting, and investment of Village funds. The finance policy was approved

by the Village Board in December. In addition to the work on the three-year projected budget and fiscal policies, the Finance Committee hosted a meeting on January 10, where the Village Board received information from each Village Department on their respective priorities and objectives. This information is being used by the Board to determine policy goals and objectives as we move into the budget process for Fiscal Year 2007-2008. A special thanks goes to Trustee Miller and Treasurer Dr. Richard Cooper for their leadership as well as Finance Committee members Trustee Laier and White for their efforts on this long-range financial planning.

In addition to financial planning related to the budget and capital planning, the Village Board recently took action to refinance its existing Series 1999 alternate bonds. This refinancing was part of the Village's recent review of its existing debt structure and financial plan to refund existing debt at lower interest rates than currently being paid. In the process of the recent refunding effort for the Series 1999 bonds, the Village's bond rating was reviewed by Moody's Investor Service. Moody's upgraded the Village's bond rating status from Aa2 to Aa1. This is a significant achievement. In Illinois, only 20 of 151 communities rated in Illinois are rated at Aa1 or Aaa, and nationally, only 7% of municipalities are rated Aa1 or

Aaa.

On a different topic, our hope is to use this Newsletter to update you on topics in the Village as well as discuss different Village services. In this issue, we highlight our Police Department. Kenilworth has had its own independent Police Department since the early 1900's. We are fortunate to have an outstanding Department of dedicated men and women working to keep our Village and residents safe. This Newsletter highlights background on the Police Department and its many services. A brochure is also included to help residents identify each member of the Department. Please keep this report for future use. I encourage you to read the Police Department brochure and visit their website.

To keep informed about the Village's business activities, don't forget meeting agendas for upcoming meetings can be found on the Village's website: www.villageofkenilworth.org and are also posted at the Village Hall and the Train Station. I urge everyone to use this online resource to keep abreast of current issues of interest.

Have a great winter and drive safely.

T. Tolbert Chisum
 Village President



Your Kenilworth Police Department

The residents of the Village have long embraced the beauty and character of the community as some of Kenilworth's finest qualities. One desirable aspect of the community's character is the sense of safety and security that our Village enjoys.

It is the mission of the Kenilworth Police Department to help maintain these desirable qualities. Many residents report that they enjoy knowing the officer-on-the-beat in Kenilworth. In order to enhance this familiarity the Department has created a new brochure highlighting its current staff. The "YOUR KENILWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT" brochure is a tradition that began in 1968 and one that was repeated in 1980 and 1996. Accordingly, and back by popular request, included in this edition of the newsletter is a 2007 updated Police Department brochure.

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News You Can Use

Winnetka Hand-Held Cell Phone Ban

Recently, the Village of Winnetka Village Council adopted an ordinance making it illegal for a person to talk on a hand-held cell phone while driving a motor vehicle in Winnetka. **The new law goes into effect February 1, 2007**, and the Village of Kenilworth would like to take this opportunity to remind all residents about this new law in our neighboring community.

According to the Village of Winnetka, the intent of the new law is to make the Village safer for drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians. The ordinance is similar to the one adopted by the City of Chicago and it permits the use of hands-free devices. Hands-free devices may be a vehicle mounted speaker phone or an earpiece that connects to your phone. Such devices are available at any electronics, discount or phone store. The new ordinance does not apply when calling 9-1-1 for emergencies. .



Want to avoid a high water bill? Send in your Meter Card

If no one is home when the meter reader comes, he will leave a postage paid card with instructions on how to read your meter. The Water Department asks you to fill out and return the card promptly. The card can be mailed or dropped off at Village Hall. Meter readings can also simply be called in to the Water Department. If crews are unable to get a meter reading by the end of the month, your water usage will be estimated. Usually, the first indication of a water leak to the homeowner is from an abnormally high water bill. Since your meter is read every 4 months, one estimate will create a period of 8 months without an actual reading. This means a leak could go undetected for 8 months resulting in a cost to the homeowner of hundreds of dollars in wasted water.

If you have questions regarding your water meter, call the Water Department at (847) 251- 1094.

See insert in this newsletter for information on your Police Department

Public Work Staff Christmas Tree Removal

Public Works crews will collect Christmas trees through the end of February 2007. When it comes time to take your tree down, please dispose of it by bringing it to the curb. Please remove all lights, ornaments and garland from the tree before placing it at the curb. All trees should be outside on the parkway curb by February 28, 2007. After March 1, trees will not be picked up. Please remember to remove all decoration, lights, and tinsel from any trees placed at the curb for collection.



Snow and Ice Removal:



Winter is here and so is snow season. The following are reminders of some procedures followed by the Village during snow and ice removal in public areas.

Street Salting – When snow has fallen and/or icy conditions are present, initial salting operations are concentrated on arterial streets. Approaches to intersections with “Stop” or “Yield” signs are the next priority for salting. When severe icy conditions exist, salt will be spread at all intersections and other necessary locations throughout the Village.

Street Plowing – When snow accumulates on streets to a depth in excess of approximately three (3) inches, and initial salting operations have taken effect, street plowing will begin with arterial and collector streets. This operation continues until all public streets in the Village have been cleared.

Sidewalk Plowing – As a general rule, sidewalks in the Village are not plowed unless there is at least a two (2) inch accumulation of snow and unless the ground beneath the snow is frozen adequately to permit plowing without causing damage to parkway or private property. Initial operations are concentrated on routes to the school, the train station, businesses and so on, until all public sidewalks are plowed.

If the Gates are Down....Do Not Cross

Please be reminded that walking or driving around a railroad crossing gate or barrier is illegal and unsafe. Section 625 ILCS 5/11-1011 of the Illinois Vehicle Code Prohibits pedestrians from passing through, around, over or under any crossing gate or entering, remaining upon or traversing over a railroad grade crossing or pedestrian walkway crossing when an audible bell or clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device is operational, giving warning of the presence, approach, passage, or departure of a railroad train. Section 625 ILCS 11-1201(b) also prohibits a vehicle from driving around a crossing gate or barrier while such gate or barrier is closed or being opened or closed. The Kenilworth Police Department reminds pedestrians and motorists to observe these laws. In the interest of safety, Kenilworth Police Officers will issue citations to persons violating these laws. The violation for the first offense is a \$250 fine and subsequent fines are \$500.

Board Action Update

Current Activities and Actions of the Village Board of Trustees

In this issue, the business of the Board of Trustees and its committees during the months of December 2006 and January 2007 are highlighted. Meeting minutes can be found on the Village website www.villageofkenilworth.org.

Building Planning and Zoning

- Approved amendments to the Kenilworth Zoning Ordinance pertaining to definitions regarding front lot line, rear lot line, and through lot.
- Approved amendments to the Kenilworth Zoning Ordinance providing zoning relief (credits) for some features of homes built before 1990 (when Kenilworth's Floor Area Ratio standards were first adopted) to make it easier for owners of older homes to modify and expand homes. Owners of homes built prior to 1990 can receive up to 10% Floor Area Ratio credit for open porches (screened and unscreened), exterior covered entries, and bay windows. Additionally porte-cocheres no longer count toward Floor Area Ratio or building coverage.
- Directed the Building, Planning & Zoning Committee to further study zoning credits as they apply to all older homes and possibly new construction.
- Directed Building, Planning & Zoning Committee to receive petition by Illini Development, LLC for a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to allow single-family attached dwelling units in an area along Ridge Road.

Community Affairs

- Hosted an educational session on November 20, 2006 and received information on voluntary designation of homes/buildings on the National Register of Historic Places including related economic benefits of voluntary designation; voluntary designation of historic districts on that National Register of Historic Places; local historic preservation ordinances and commissions; and economic incentives for preservation.
- Held a meeting in December and determined next educational session will pertain to the step by step process of identifying and creating potential historic districts for voluntary recognition on the National Register.

Finance

- Approved an ordinance for the levy, assessment and collection of property taxes for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year.
- Approved Village of Kenilworth Financial Policy.
- Approved the refunding of existing Series 1990 Alternate Bonds and issuance of \$3,785,000 in General Obligation Refunding Bonds.
- Authorized payment of December 2006 bills in the amount of \$192,241.16.
- Authorized payment of January 2007 bills in the amount of \$112,269.52
- Approved moving forward with January refinancing of Series 1999 Alternate Bonds in response to recent referendum approval.

Police and Fire

- Approved five year Fire Service Agreement with the Village of Winnetka for the provision of fire suppression services.
- Approved purchase of one 2007 Dodge Durango at a cost not to exceed \$22,097.00.

Streets, Drainage & Public Works

- Approved 2007 contract for parkway tree trimming and removal with Nels J. Johnson Tree Service.

Other

- Approved Final Plat of Resubdivision for 517 Greenwood Avenue.
- Considered an appeal of Village Manager's decision regarding request for waiver of tree replacement requirement.
- Approved Cook County Mobile Video and Data Communications Network Participation Agreement to receive funding for security cameras at the water plant.

Work on Comprehensive Plan Continues

The Kenilworth Plan Commission continues work on the Village's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. At the **February 5, 2007 meeting of the Plan Commission**, members of the Commission will begin reviewing draft language for the plan. The Village's planning consultant Houseal Lavigne is finalizing draft plan document language based upon citizen feedback, community workshops, and Plan Commission meeting discussions. After the Plan Commission completes its consideration of the draft document, an additional community workshop will be scheduled for the public to provide input on the plan document.

Home Rule Update

The Village continues to consider the topic of pursuing home rule status. The Blue Ribbon Committee on Home Rule recommended the Village complete its work on the Comprehensive Plan prior to determining if it would move forward with a referendum question pertaining to home rule. In light of the ongoing work on the Comprehensive Plan, which is expected to be completed this spring, it is not anticipated a referendum regarding home rule will be on the spring ballot.

In More Detail

The Kenilworth Police Department

The Kenilworth Police Department is a 24/7/365 full-service police agency. The Department currently has 14 full-time, two part-time and two seasonal employees. There are 11 sworn personnel (employees with full police authority) consisting of one chief, two supervisors and eight patrol officers. There are also three civilian communications officers, two part-time community service officers and two seasonal school crossing guards.

In the early 1900s police and fire patrols in the Village were provided by "watchmen". As time continued there were fluctuations in the size of the police department. The Village's Municipal Code of 1959 provides an accurate point of reference concerning the department's staffing by stating that "the police department has increased from one chief, one patrolman and one policeman for night duty in 1921, to its present [1959] force of one chief, one lieutenant, one sergeant, and eight patrolmen." This information in the Village Code confirms that the number of police officers on the force in 1959 was 11, the exact same number of officers that are on the force today.

The advancement of technology has driven some changes in civilian staffing since the 1950s. A single dispatcher position staffed in the 1960s has evolved into three communications officers positions today. These three persons are responsible for handling all emergency and non-emergency police, fire and public works radio communications, answering 911 and administrative telephone calls, monitoring burglar and fire alarms, data entry, records filing, clerical duties, ticket payments, alarm permit renewal and fee billing, video security monitoring, public reception desk and other secretarial duties. Two part-time community service officers share the week day duties of school crossings, parking enforcement, vacant house checks, maintaining speed displays and many other miscellaneous duties.

We are in the process of compiling all of the 2006 data, but in order to give residents an idea of the day to day operations, 2005 data is shared below. In 2005 the Police Department had 7,179 Total Requests for Police Service, which represented a 9% increase from the average of the previous four years. Total Requests for Police Service includes all calls for assistance, criminal complaints, traffic accidents, alarms, arrests and many other activities--excluding traffic and parking citations. An examination of the Total Requests for Police Service reveals that approximately 98% of this activity involved non-criminal service requests and 2% was related to criminal offenses. There were 141 criminal offenses reported, which was approximately 32% lower than the average of the previous four years. Additionally, there were 55 traffic crashes--seven involving injuries to the vehicle's occupants. The two leading causes of traffic accidents were improper lane usage and speeding. The Department's traffic safety enforcement activity included 1,906 traffic stops--the leading violation being for speeding infractions. Officers arrested 68 drivers for offenses including DUI, reckless driving and driving while under suspension or revocation. Parking enforcement activities resulted in 2,049 citations being issued. The Department received 479 E911 calls and responded to 224 burglar/robbery alarms, 266 animal complaints, 2 death investigations, 26 domestic troubles, 1 missing person, recovered 2 stolen autos, 219 fire/ambulance calls, investigated 126 construction-related complaints and 151 suspicious persons/circumstances. Officers also checked vacant homes 1,584 times and monitored 2,043 special attention requests from concerned residents.

The Department's primary duty is to protect and enhance the safety and security of its community. The Department seeks to accomplish its duties through the efficient use of its personnel, proper fiscal management, advanced community relations and

strategic planning. The Department provides E911 services, rapid emergency response, enforcement of local and state law, preventive patrol, criminal investigations, as well as traffic and parking safety through comprehensive and responsive education and enforcement efforts.

The Police Department also participates in a number of regional taskforces which maximize resources while providing specially trained individuals for specific needs. These taskforces include: The North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF), the NORTAF Burglary Taskforce and Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS).

The safety and security of the community is the Police Department's primary function. A fuller understanding of the Department's motivation is embodied in its Mission Statement:

"The Kenilworth Police Department exists to protect our citizens and provide a secure environment in which to pursue a quality lifestyle. To do so, the Kenilworth Police Department strives to work with the citizens to identify and correct areas of concern to the community. The goal of the Kenilworth Police Department is to continually improve the delivery of police services to the citizens of the Village of Kenilworth."

In pursuit of this goal the members of the Department employ many of law enforcement's 'best practices' as well as many services that are unique to Kenilworth. On the following page is a listing of some of the services provided by the Kenilworth Police Department. Residents interested in learning more about the Department are urged to visit the Department's website (www.kenilworthpd.org), review a copy of the Department's latest Annual Report or stop in and visit with Police Chief John Petersen or any member of the force.

Kenilworth Police Department Serves the Community Through Various Programs and Services

As part of its mission to protect our citizens and provide a secure environment, the Kenilworth Police Department provides a number of programs and services.

Bicycle Registration: The Police Department provides free bicycle registration to village residents to assist in quickly locating the owner when bikes are found abandoned and to provide identifying in the event of a theft.

Code Red Emergency Notification System: A high-speed telephone notification service to keep residents informed in the event of a public health or public safety emergency. The system is activated by geographical area and relies on a database of published phone numbers. Residents without published numbers or those interested in adding additional contact numbers--such as a work or cellular number--may register their number by visiting the Department or its website.

Crime Prevention Alert Emails: A high-tech email notification program designed to enhance communication with the community. The Department urges residents to register an email address with the Department in order to receive crime prevention alerts specifically related to Kenilworth. As of, 2006 the Department maintained a list of over 250 email addresses.

Firearms Range: The Police Department's shooting range is available for use by Kenilworth residents. There is no fee, however users must have a valid Firearm Owners Identification Card (FOID) and make prior arrangements through the department's range master.

Peer Jury: This program is used as an alternative to sending first-time youthful offenders through the criminal court system. Youthful offenders are judged and sentenced by a jury comprised of their adolescent peers and often receive sentences that require restitution and/or community service. The Peer Jury Program is administered through the New Trier Township office.

Police Chaplain Program: The Police Chaplain provides counseling and/or referrals to members of the community during times of personal stress and/or crisis upon the request of the police department.

Website: The Kenilworth Police Department maintains a website that serves as an on-line resource to the community. The site provides safety information, parking information, a personnel directory and a variety of other information including access to the Cook County Registered Sex Offenders, Up to date information from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, ability to request parking permission online, Online Event notification form, general safety tips and more.

Community Policing Programs - The Kenilworth Police Department Community Policing Officer works with members of the community, local businesses, churches and civic groups to be aware of their concerns and needs.

Business Liaison: The Community Policing Officer meets with business owners/employees to ensure the Police Department has current contact information.

Child Safety Seat Program: The Kenilworth Police Department is dedicated to protecting the child passengers on our roads, and provides a free Child Safety Seat Inspection/Installation to residents. Residents are invited to call the Police Department at 847-251-2141 to schedule a child safety seat inspection/installation.

Fingerprinting Program: Residents and local business employees may have their fingerprints rolled by a police official for professional licensing or employment purposes. An appointment for this service can be scheduled simply by calling the Police Department.

Gun Safety Lock Program: The Kenilworth Police Department proudly participates with Project ChildSafe. Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program whose purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices through the distribution of key safety education messages and free gun locking devices (firearms safety kits). Free gun safety kits are available by contacting Officer Holger Bucks.

Housewatch: Homes vacant for longer than a 24 hour period may be put on watch. Officers will periodically walk around the home or business checking for open doors, windows or apparent problems.

House Key Files: Any resident or business owner may keep a spare key on file with us.

Home Security Checks: This service provides for an experienced officer to meet with individual residents in their home and review the home's security conditions.

Operation Lifesaver: An educational program to educate students, the elderly, and civic groups on the safe habits near railroad crossings and right-of-ways.

Senior Citizen Alert Program: This program affords concerned seniors a means to ensure their well-being and special needs. The senior citizen contacts the Police Department by telephone on a daily basis. If a call is not received, we will check on the well-being of the citizen.

Special Attention: Homes vacant for less than 24 hours or homes that are occupied and in need of a special awareness may be put on this type of watch. This is often used if a family has a wedding or a funeral, suspicious phone calls, domestic troubles and many other extraordinary needs.

Station Tours: Tours of the police facility for local scouting, school and civic groups.

Safety Presentations: The Community Policing Officer meets with local senior groups, schools, scouting groups and civic organizations to discuss crime prevention, personal security, use of 9-1-1, bicycle safety and underage drinking.

The "LOCATER Program: The Locator Program (LOst Child Alert TEchnology Resource) is a National system providing a link between all participating police department across the country. Kenilworth was one of the first Departments in our area to receive this technology. This system is used in conjunction with, the AMBER Alert and is capable of producing "wanted" or information posters that can be broadcast to other Locator departments.

In More Detail

Public Hearing on Proposed Zoning Changes Continued to Wednesday, January 31, 2007

On October 30, 2006 and November 28, 2006, the full Village Board held public hearings to consider proposed amendments to the Kenilworth Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments were recommended by the Building, Planning and Zoning (BPZ) Committee of the Village Board.

At the November 28th public hearing, the Village Board took action to recommend approval of Zoning Ordinance changes pertaining to definitions and zoning credits. These were passed into law at the December Board Meeting. Due to time limitations, the Village Board was unable to consider all of the proposed amendments at the November 28, 2006 continued public hearing. **The Village Board took action to continue the public hearing on the proposed amendments to Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.** The continued public hearing will take place at the Kenilworth Assembly Hall.

The following is a brief overview of the remaining items subject to the public hearing process:

In anticipation of pressures to consolidate and subdivide lots for development, the following changes are being considered to conserve existing neighborhood character and development patterns:

- Create maximum lot width for each neighborhood to ensure lot sizes and the corresponding homes built on those lots remain compatible with existing neighborhood character. Such a provision would prevent the consolidation of lots for the purpose of constructing a home double the size of existing homes found on neighboring lots. Coupled with other changes recommended

below, the proposed changes would not prevent the purchase of a neighboring lot to retain green space.

- Add a provision for minimum lot width in each neighborhood so lot sizes remain compatible with existing neighborhood character. Such a provision would prevent larger lots from being subdivided and multiple homes developed on the resulting smaller lots.
- Amend the Maximum FAR (floor area ratio) section for new homes in the zoning ordinance to apply to lots of 28,000 sq. ft and larger. The zoning district with the Village's largest lots is the R-1 district. The typical lot size in the R-1 district is 17,500 sq. ft. The Village's existing sliding scale for new homes results in a decreasing floor-to-area ratio as the lot size increases. The existing scale in the zoning ordinance stops at lots of 24,000 sq. ft. for new homes, and the proposed amendment extends the FAR sliding scale out further to lots 28,000 sq. ft. and greater. The proposal is intended to prevent new homes from overwhelming the size of homes on adjacent and neighboring lots.
- Create a new definition "Temporary Open Space Lot" ("TOSL"), which recognizes keeping a lot as open yard space, but as a separate lot not for purposes of expanding house size. This definition is proposed to work in tandem with the maximum and minimum lot width proposals and provide ability for a property owner to purchase the lot next door to use as open space. This also requires amendment of the zoning ordinance to set the standards for future separation of a "TOSL" from the lot on which the house sits, so the lot can be developed in the future to be consistent with neighborhood character.
- Amend the existing Impervious Surface Standard requirement so that it works in tandem with building coverage requirements to meet overall lot coverage standards. Currently, if a structure exceeds allowable *building* coverage, the homeowner is permitted to have an *impervious surface* coverage of 25% of the lot area, regardless of how much of the lot is exceeded by building coverage permitted under the code. The proposed amendment helps to address storm water drainage issues.
- To address some bulk and privacy issues regarding dormers, an amendment is recommended to modify the requirements for dormers in *half stories** to allow any individual dormer to be as wide as 25% of the length of the exterior wall where it will be located, with multiple dormers adding up to no more than 50% of the wall, which is the total currently allowed. For example, a building could have two dormers, each taking up 25% of the width of the exterior wall, rather than one dormer taking up 50%. The purpose for such a recommendation is based upon situations that have arisen where garages with dormers are concerned, as garages can be two feet from the neighboring property.

* *Half Story*— Sloping roofed half stories are typically found on the third floor attics of homes and the second floor space of detached garages.

For more information on the proposed zoning changes, visit the Kenilworth website at www.villageofkenilworth.org where you can find meeting minutes, the language of the draft ordinance, and other related materials.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

January 2007

1/31 Village Board Public Hearing/Proposed Zoning Amendments— 7:30 p.m. (Kenilworth Assembly Hall)

February 2007

2/01 Kenilworth Park Board Meeting—5:00 p.m.
2/05 Plan Commission Meeting—7:30 p.m.
2/07 Finance Committee Meeting—6:00 p.m.
2/12 Village Board Meeting—7:30 p.m.
2/15 Building, Planing & Zoning Meeting—7:30 p.m.
2/27 Zoning Board of Appeals—7:30 p.m.

March 2007

3/1 Park Board Meeting—5:00 p.m.
3/5 Plan Commission Meeting—7:30 p.m.
3/7 Finance Committee Meeting—6:00 p.m.
3/12 Village Board Meeting—7:30 p.m.
3/19 Building Review Commission Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to attend Village Board and Committee meetings. Dates are subject to change. Check the website (www.villageofkenilworth.org) or call Village Hall to confirm. Meetings are generally held at Village Hall unless otherwise noted.

New Carbon Monoxide Alarm Law In Effect

As of January 1, 2007 a new state law (Public Act 094-0741) went into effect requiring every dwelling to be equipped with at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes. The CO alarm can be combined with smoke detecting devices, provided each unit has a distinct alarm that differentiates the hazard. Every structure that contains more than one dwelling unit shall contain at least one CO alarm within 15 feet of each sleeping area. The owner of the property must supply and install all required alarms.

In non-owner occupied dwellings, the owner must provide the tenant with written information regarding testing and maintenance and must make sure the batteries in the CO alarm are in operating condition when the tenant takes possession of the dwelling unit. The tenant must take responsibility to test and provide general maintenance for the alarms; notify the owner or owner's agent in writing of any deficiencies the tenant can not correct and allow the owner or the owner's agent access to the dwelling unit to correct any deficiencies in the carbon monoxide alarm reported in writing to the owner or agent.

The carbon monoxide alarms required under this Act may be:

- a) battery powered
- b) plug-in with battery back-up; or
- c) wired into the structures AC power line with battery back-up

Failure to install or maintain is a Class B misdemeanor, and tampering with, removing, destroying, disconnecting, or removing the batteries from any installed CO alarm is a Class A misdemeanor in the case of the first conviction and a Class 4 felony in the case of a second subsequent conviction.

Dwelling units meeting the following are exempt from the carbon monoxide detector act requirements. The dwelling unit:

- a) does not rely on combustion of fossil fuel for heat, ventilation or hot water;
- b) is not connected in any way to a garage; and
- c) is not sufficiently close to any ventilated source of carbon monoxide, as determined by the local building commissioner.

A complete copy of the Public Act 094-0741 can be found on the web at www.ilga.gov.

Protect Your Dog from Canine Leptospirosis

In late fall, the Village received information from residents of local dogs contracting the bacterial disease canine leptospirosis. Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease of dogs and other mammals that particularly affects the liver or kidneys. The leptospira bacteria are carried mainly by rats and other rodents, but can also affect almost any mammalian species, including people. One of the primary ways pets may be exposed to this disease is by coming into contact with standing water that has been infected or being exposed to rodent-contaminated garbage. For instance, when dogs swim in contaminated water, they may become infected through their skin. The disease can be serious and even fatal for dogs and cats.

Humans can also be exposed to this bacterial disease from their pets. In people, the symptoms are often like the flu, but sometimes leptospirosis can develop into a more severe illness with infections. The incubation period, from infection to onset of clinical signs, is usually 4-12 days. For more information on leptospirosis contact your veterinarian or visit the Centers for Disease control website at www.cdc.gov.



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