



**Village of Bedford Park
Board Briefs
December 18, 2015**

“Preserving the past to enhance the future”

FIBER OPTICS

The new fiber optics internet system seems to be working well. We will discontinue the Verizon MiFi system on December 31st. Please make sure to return the MiFi device to the Village Office by December 31st. If you have any problems with the new system please call Tech Support at (844) 609-3187, Tim Willis (708) 288-9736 or the Village Office (708) 458-2067.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Frank Basile will be semi-retiring from the Village on March 17th. He will continue to participate in negotiations for us. Marilyn Curnutte will take Mr. Basile’s financial responsibilities serving as our Chief Administrative Officer. Marilyn has worked for the Village for five years; has a B.S. in Accounting and over 16 years’ experience working in the accounting field. Yvette Solis will become our Village Clerk. Yvette, her husband and their two children have lived in the Village for over 5 years. She has a B.A. degree in Business. Carla Murray will join our staff as an Administrative Assistant. Carla, her husband and their two children have lived in the Village for a number of years. Carla has a B.A. degree and has worked in the business field as well. All entry level positions in the Village have been set by a testing system run by an independent testing process. These changes will take effect on January 4th.

BOARD INFORMATION

Congratulations to Village Trustee Katrina Errant who has been appointed to the National League of Cities 2016 Information Technology and Communication Committee. The committee has the lead responsibility

for developing NLC federal policy positions on issues involving telecommunications and information systems. Katrina recently earned a M.S. in Project Management.

HOLIDAY VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

The Village Office will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. On New Year's Eve, the office will be open until noon and closed for New Year's Day.

SQUIRRELS

Kindly recall the Village has an ordinance against feeding wild animals. We have a number of complaints about squirrels digging up yards to bury nuts and squirrels eating through the wires on cars. We ask that you not feed the wild animals. We will ticket residents who abuse this ordinance. Also, we will begin a procedure to trap the squirrels to deal with overpopulation issues that we have.

THE LANDMARK

As many of you know there is a contract to purchase the former Landmark property by a major fuel provider. We expect this deal to close on January 1st with construction starting in the spring. We feel this facility will provide our residents with a close place to fill up their tanks and to purchase basic food supplies. The site will also provide revenue for the Village. With the opening of Good Oil on 65th Street and the potential development of the Archer site, the Village will have 2 major fueling facilities.

Merry Christmas!

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Happy New Year!