



**Village of Bedford Park
Board Briefs
February 16, 2016**

“Preserving the past to enhance the future”

State of Illinois

Apparently, the State of Illinois will no longer send out written notice for license plate renewals or emission tests. If you do not take the emissions tests, your plates can be suspended and you are subject to tickets. You can go to the Illinois web site: ilsos.gov/greenmail, enter your registration number and pin located on the bottom of your Illinois Vehicle Registration form. Then enter your email address and you will get both notifications. It may take one cycle before this happens but best to be prepared. If you need help with the registration please bring the information to the Village Hall and we will help. Seniors can contact Laura Bell for help at lbell@villageofbedfordpark.com or (708) 341-2970.

Business Update

Good To Go at 65th and Narragansett is doing very well. We hope to finalize a deal with Speedway on their proposed site of the former Landmark property soon. They are waiting for road right away issues to be resolved. The proposed hotel development at 65th and Central has been approved by Westin to put their brand on the site. We hope to see construction begin in late summer. Penske is close to finalizing purchase on the site behind Station 1 at Archer and Roberts for a retail/rental facility. Hoist Lift is moving their manufacturing facility to Indiana but will develop a retail site in the Village. We are doing a feasibility study on a convention center but will pursue this facility if the finances work in our favor. The Hyatt Place which opened in the summer is doing OK.

Central Water Facility

The Village will update the Central Avenue water facility hopefully starting in early fall. Supt. Gifford is working hard on this project which will be his last major project for the Village after a career of close to 40 years of service to the Village.

Jack Edwards

Jack Edwards will retire from the Village on April 22nd, 2016. We will hold a special ceremony at noon that day at the Public Works facility at 73rd and Sayre to honor Jack for his long service to the Village. Please save the date. We will send further information as the date approaches.

HURRY UP SPRING!