



JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

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A message from your President and Board of Trustees

As we reflect on the past and look forward to the future we find that one thing remains constant throughout the years. The Board and I are proud to be a part of Sugar Grove and prouder yet of the people who call Sugar Grove their home. We are a community of hardworking people, people who volunteer, people who take pride in their family and their community. There is no place like home.



All of us should be proud of the reputation our community has for being a great place to live, work and play. In 2008, *Business Week* named Sugar Grove the top most affordable community in the U.S. in 2007. Thus, confirming what we have all long known - that our community is a desirable place to live.

Although the economy has slowed, the Village is on a strong and steady track toward growth and is financially sound. Sugar Grove continues to grow, expanding and diversifying our tax base and creating jobs.

Our approach to growth is progressive, yet conservative. Our

goal is to retain Sugar Grove's charm and quality of life as we work to bring the needed and desired businesses to town.

In 2008 several projects began and many new businesses opened. These new businesses will bring not only new services and goods to our community, they will also bring employment opportunities.

The Village took two major steps to spur economic development, the extension of Municipal Dr. and Galena Blvd. from Rt. 30 to Rt. 47 and the extension of water and sewer infrastructure along these roads to the site of the new Kaneland Middle School currently under construction on Harter Rd. Additional information on current and proposed projects can be found on page 2.

An Overview of Village Meetings

We invite you to contact us or to attend a Board meeting should you have any questions or would like to earn more about current and proposed projects.

In order to provide ample opportunity for you to ask questions, there are three opportunities to "address" the Board.

Regular & Committee of the Whole Meetings

Board and Committee of the Whole (COTW) Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The Regular Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. where formal action is taken. The COTW begins at 6:30 p.m., no formal action is or may be taken and items are discussed only.

The first is, "*Public Comment on Items Scheduled for Action*", which takes place prior to any scheduled vote. Comment is limited to items to agenda items. The next opportunity, "*Public Comment*", takes place at the end of Regular meeting, and comment can be made on any issue. The third "*Public Comment*" is at the beginning of the COTW.

Agendas for all meetings are prepared the Friday preceding the meeting. If you have any questions regarding the agenda, please call the office at 630-466-4507 ext. 24. The agenda may also be viewed online @ www.sugar-grove.il.us.

When public comment is called for simply raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Village President. Every effort is made to respond to concerns, however, in many cases additional research may be needed and staff will contact you with an answer to your inquiry at a later date.

Special Meetings

A Special meeting requires at least a 48-hour notice and an agenda must be prepared and published. Only the items on the agenda may be discussed.

Emergency Meetings

Is a Special Meeting that can be called without the required 48-hour notice to deal with an emergency involving injury or damage to persons or property or the likelihood of such injury or damage, when the 48-hour time requirement would make notice impractical and increase the likelihood of injury or damage.

Adjourned Meetings

Is a meeting that is continued from another meeting to a date specific and follows the same rules of procedures as a Regular Meeting.



2008 A REFLECTION ON DEVELOPMENT

SUGAR GROVE CENTER

The home to Jewel-Osco is flourishing. It is expected that there will be a submittal by Spring 2009 from the McDonalds Corporation. Other businesses located there are Chase Bank, Chesterbrook Academy and the Sugar Grove Health Center.

THE LANDINGS

The Landings is a mix of retail and office buildings on Rt. 47 across from Sugar Grove Center. Currently based in The Landings is the Brightest Stars Preschool. A multi-tenant building is scheduled to begin construction in April of 2009.

PRAIRIE GROVE COMMONS

Prairie Grove Commons is a proposed commercial development, south of The Landings and extending south to US. Rt. 30. Currently, a Walgreens store is planned as part of this development with a 2009 opening.

SUGAR GROVE RESEARCH PARK

Sugar Grove Research Park, also known as Waubensee Corporate Center or Heartland Industrial Park, is continuing to building out with a renewed interest in the retail lots along IL Rt. 47.

PRAIRIE GLEN

Prairie Glen is a residential and mixed-use development south of US. Rt. 30 at Municipal Dr. It will consist of 211 single-family homes and 48 age-restricted villas along with more than 25 acres of commercial development and 10 acres of retail development.

SUGAR GROVE LIBRARY

The Sugar Grove Library, now under construction, at 125 S. Municipal Drive on the Drive's west side. Construction began in May of 2008 and the opening is planned in the Fall of 2009.

SUGAR GROVE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Ground was broken for the Sugar Grove Animal Hospital on July 8, 2008 and the opening is planned for late March 2009.

HONDAJET and JA AIR

HondaJet Midwest, a sales and service representative for Honda Aircraft, will break ground in Spring 2009. In December 2008 JA Air opened for business. Although these facilities are not within the Sugar Grove Corporate limits, both will be major employers for the area and will spur other supporting businesses to open in our community.

ST. CATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

The St. Catharine Drexel Parish is expected to break ground for a new church, to be located in Sugar Grove Township, in the Spring of 2009.

		January 2009				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>All meetings are held at 10 Municipal Drive unless otherwise published.</i>				1 Village Offices Closed	2	3
4	5	6 Board 6 pm COTW 6:30 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Village Offices Closed	20 Board 6 pm COTW 6:30 pm	21 Plan Commission 7 pm	22	23	24
25	26 1-26 - Last Day	27 1-20 - First Day	28 to File a Petition	29 to be on the Ballot	30 for April 7, 2009	31 Election

Beginning this month and then again in February and March you will find a brief survey enclosed with your utility bill. This first one gathers information concerning access to Medical Services. The next two will gather information regarding access to Professional and Personal Services (Accountant, Lawyer, Fitness, etc.); and Retail and Restaurants.

Please take a few minutes to fill out these surveys. Your answers will aid the Village Board as we work towards continuing to bring quality development to our community. The compiled responses will be shared with retail and commercial developers as they pursue opportunities and propose projects in the Sugar Grove community. Please feel free to contact Justin VanVooren at 630-466-4507, ext. 12 should you have any questions or comments.

Completed surveys may be returned with your utility bill, or you may drop them off at or mail them to:

The Sugar Grove Municipal Center
10 S. Municipal Drive
Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554

Please help us shape the future of Sugar Grove. Thank you for your time and participation.

Village President

P. Sean Michels

Village Trustees

Robert Bohler

Kevin Geary

Mary Heineman

Mari Johnson

Tom Renk

Melisa Taylor

VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE—2009 MEDICAL ACCESS SURVEY



In our ongoing economic development effort and to better understand the needs of our residents the Village needs your help. Please take a few minutes to fill out the following survey so that we may better understand the needs of the community as we work with land owners and businesses.



Please indicate by circling the appropriate response if during the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household had trouble accessing the following:

A. Health care	Yes	No	NA Don't Know
B. Prescription medication	Yes	No	NA Don't Know
C. Child care	Yes	No	NA Don't Know
D. Care for an elderly person	Yes	No	NA Don't Know
E. Services for a person with a disability	Yes	No	NA Don't Know
F. Adequate nutrition	Yes	No	NA Don't Know

Please indicate by circling the appropriate response how satisfied you are concerning access to the following items in our community using a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is "very Satisfied" and 1 is "Not Satisfied At All"

Item Description	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
A. Access to Primary Care Physician	5	4	3	2	1	9
B. Emergency Medical Services	5	4	3	2	1	9
C. EyeCare Services	5	4	3	2	1	9
D. Dental Services	5	4	3	2	1	9
E. Hospital	5	4	3	2	1	9
F. Extended Hour Walk-In Clinic	5	4	3	2	1	9
G. Day Spa/ Medi-Spa	5	4	3	2	1	9
H. Urgent Care Center	5	4	3	2	1	9
I. Pharmacy	5	4	3	2	1	9
J. Cosmetic Surgery	5	4	3	2	1	9
K. Specialist	5	4	3	2	1	9