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2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budget Update

Municipal budgets have been in the news for several months now. Sugar Grove's fiscal or budget year runs from May 1st to April 30th of each year. The Village Board began their review of the 2010-2011 budget in February of this year. Each year at budget time the Board has choices to make; which projects will be completed, which projects will be delayed, and what the staffing levels will be, along with a review of all fees. Nothing is overlooked not even office supplies. Generally no one would notice a reduction in office supplies; however, a decision was made that the return envelopes, currently included with the monthly utility bills, will no longer be provided after the current supply is exhausted.

No one likes to raise fees and this section of the budget always receives a careful and thorough review. Fees are only adjusted based on the need to cover operating and maintenance costs in order for the Village to remain fiscally sound. For the 2010-2011 fiscal year a decision was made that there is a need to increase fees, from licensing fees to ordinance violation fees. For most of you the most noticeable increase, as it is applicable all residents and businesses, is the monthly charge for water and sewer charges.

Beginning with the May billing the monthly charge for water and sewer fees will be increased by 7% and a processing fee of \$1.00 will be charged. It was also decided that customers who have their utility bills direct debited from their checking account will receive a \$1.00 per month credit. Details on how to sign up for direct debit can be found on the flipside of this publication. *Current direct debit customers will automatically receive this credit and do not need to notify the Village.*

The 2010-2011 budget is a lean budget and we sincerely hope that Village services will not need to be further reduced. This upcoming budget year will be challenging and we will keep a close watch on the budget throughout the year. Budget updates will be posted on the website and noted in this monthly newsletter as they occur. As always, continuing to maintain quality of life through good customer service as well as the provision of needed services, from street lighting to public safety is our top priority.

Sincerely
 The Village of Sugar Grove

The public hearing for the 2010-2011 budget will be held on April 6, 2010 at 6 p.m. Village meetings are generally held at the Municipal Center, however, the April 6th meeting will be held at the Sugar Grove Library, 125 S. Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove, IL. The budget is scheduled to be approved on April 20, 2010. The current budget, fee schedule, and other financial information can be viewed at the Village Hall, 10 S. Municipal Dr. Sugar Grove, IL, and can also be found online at: www.sugar-grove.il.us/finance.htm.

Overnight Parking Reminder

Parking is prohibited on all Village streets overnight, between the hours of two o'clock (2) am to six o'clock (6) am. There are two exceptions, 1) Physicians, police officers and firefighters on emergency calls; or 2) any person that notifies and obtains the permission of the police department.



Should you have the occasional need to park on the street when you have; out of town guests or an occasional overnight visitor, a driveway is being resurfaced or repaired, or a vehicle that is temporarily inoperable, call the Police Department so you do not receive a \$25.00 ticket. The number to call is 630/466-4526 ext 50. You will need to leave your name, address, phone number, make and model of the vehicle and the reason it will be parked on the street. *This exemption is not allowable after 2 or more inches of snow.*

White Goods Pick Up on May 4 and 5, 2010

All White Goods must be at the curb with doors removed from refrigerators and freezers by 6:00 AM on your **regular** refuse day. Tires are limited to four (4) car or light duty truck tires (without rims) per household.

Direct Debit Information



To sign up complete the following form and return it with a voided check to:
 Village of Sugar Grove, 10 S. Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554.
 For more information call 630/466-4507 ext. 11.

(For your protection you must attach an original voided check with your name and address)

<i>Customer Name</i>	
<i>Utility Bill Account Number</i>	
<i>Service Address</i>	
<i>Mailing Address (if different)</i>	
<i>Daytime Phone Number</i>	
<i>Email Address</i>	

*I authorize The Village of Sugar Grove to deduct automatically the amount of my monthly utility bill from the bank account listed on my check. I understand my automatic payments will be deducted from my account **on the due date of each bill**. In addition, I shall immediately notify the Village when closing my bank account. I understand that all fees associated with non-sufficient funds or closed accounts shall apply. This authorization is to remain in effect until the Village of Sugar Grove receives notice of termination from me. The Village reserves the right to cancel this agreement with due notification to the customer.*

 Authorized Signature

 Date

Seconds Count in an Emergency

It is that time of the year when severe weather can occur at a moments notice. Kane County has an emergency telephone notification system called CodeRED® that calls in the event of an emergency. If you currently have a listed phone number, you are in the system. If you have an unlisted number, use a cell phone, or Voice Over Internet phone you must request to be added to the system. To sign up or for additional information visit www.kcoem.org/CodeRED/CodeRED.htm or call 630/232-5985.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	21 Plan Commission 7:00 pm	22	23	24
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