

May 13, 2024 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spent the month of April reviewing and responding to various email messages and reviewing information from Illinois Municipal League (IML), updates from the State of Illinois, Northcog/Region 1 Planning, and any available grant opportunities.

Discussion with trustees/employees various times during the month of April.

April 2, 2024 – Lunch meeting with Scott Olson of Olson Funeral & Cremation Services and Village Administrator, Joey Dienberg, to discuss Olson Funeral & Cremation Services acquisition of Genandt Funeral Home, along with plans for office in Winnebago.

April 4, 2024 – Attended and led interview for open position of Village Treasurer.

April 8, 2024 – Attended and led the village board meeting from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

April 16, 2024 – Attended Winnebago County PSAP (911) board meeting with Village of Winnebago Administrator, Joey Dienberg. Introduced Joey to the village presidents, mayors, village administrators, police chiefs, and 911 director in attendance, along with Sheriff Caruana, and Winnebago County Board Chairman Joseph Chiarelli. Received quarterly updates from those in attendance. Report from Jennifer Fey and also Thad Martin, Director of E911 operations. Vacancies for dispatcher and call taker positions are getting filled and candidates for upcoming positions are being trained. Loves Park Fire Department has now been with the PSAP and things are going very well. Other fire districts are being brought in over time, including Win-Bur-Sew Fire Department. The goal is to bring in all fire districts in the county, except Rockford, since Rockford has its own PSAP. Having all of the fire districts in the county added to all of the police departments in the county and sheriff's department already in the County PSAP will provide for much better communication and faster response times for fire and police for the same call.

April 17, 2024 – Met with Village Administrator, Joey Dienberg, to discuss my thoughts for the Strategic Plan as he is completing his discussions with Village President and all trustees to get an idea of all of the issues from the board's perspective. Also discussed Admin Team matters and agenda items. Spent additional time before and after meeting talking with various village employees about village matters.

April 17, 2024 – Attended Liquor Commission meeting with newly appointed Liquor Commission Chairman, Adam Lefevre, and Commission members, Jim O'Rourke and Kelli Jeffers. Village Administrator, Joey Dienberg was present with Village Attorney, Mary Gaziano. Discussed changes to the Liquor Code to allow for consumption of alcohol on quadricycles/pedal buses. Looking at model ordinance from Champaign, Illinois. Robb Firch was present and provided additional information as needed from members of the commission. Commission adjourned and will take up further discussion and any action at the May Liquor Commission Meeting. Meeting was from approximately 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.