

**Minutes  
Regular Village Board Workshop  
Glen Ellyn Village Board of Trustees  
April 23, 2012**

Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Present: President Pfefferman; Trustees Hartweg, Ladesic, Cooper, McGinley, Henninger, and Friedberg; Village Clerk Connors. Village Attorney Krafthefer. Staff present: Village Manager Franz, Assistant to the Village Manager Schrader, Public Works Director Hansen, Deputy Police Chief Acton, Planning and Development Director Hulseberg, Finance Director Wachtel, Assistant Finance Director Coyle, Professional Engineer Minix.

**1. Call to Order**

President Pfefferman called the Board Workshop to order at 7:00 p.m. with a roll call. Trustees Hartweg, Cooper, Ladesic, McGinley, Henninger, and Friedberg, responded "Present."

**2. Hydrological and Hydraulic Study for Lake Ellyn**

Professional Engineer Minix explained that Lake Ellyn's primary function is storm water retention. There has been overflow recently that has distressed neighbors. In cooperation with the Park District, the Village contacted consulting engineers RHMGM. He introduced Bill Rickert of RHMGM to explain the results of the hydrological and hydraulic study recently completed.

Mr. Rickert began by explaining that Lake Ellyn is a man-made lake created in 1889. The lake is used for recreational purposes and storm water management. Storm water is released from the lake to Perry's Pond and ultimately the DuPage River. A map was displayed showing the area where storm water is funneled towards the lake. That area comprises the Lake Ellyn drainage basin.

Mr. Rickert gave information regarding inlets and outflow to the DuPage River (down stream drainage system), detailed improvements completed over the years, and explained how the lake level can be controlled during significant storm events. He compared theoretical and actual rates, detailed modifications to increase lake capacity, and presented recommended options to lower the lake level 6" or increase the discharge rate.

The restrictor plate has been removed. Increasing the weir length to allow the lake to drain faster could cost as much as \$152,000. It is recommended that the passive operating mode continue.

Mr. Rickert answered questions from the Village Board to clarify some parts of his presentation.

Kurt Kabat, 735 Riford, spoke about the amount of water on his property during storms.

### **3. Other Items?**

Residents were reminded that unlimited refuse day for single family homeowners will be Monday, April 30. A brochure detailing what can be placed for pick up has been mailed to all residents.

### **4. Adjournment**

At 8:03 p.m., Trustee Cooper moved and Trustee Hartweg seconded the motion to adjourn the regular Village Board Meeting in the Galligan Board Room. All voted "Aye." Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne R. Connors,  
Village Clerk