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Village Hall Hours And Important Phone Numbers

Weekdays: 8:30am-2:30pm
Weekends: Closed
Open 30 minutes prior to all scheduled meetings (6:30-7pm)

Village President

Rodney "Butch" Buckley
847.223.8422

Village Clerk

Michelle Smith
847.223.8422

Administrative Assistant

Victoria Stevens
847.223.8422

Treasurer

Carol Metivier
847.223.8422

Trustees

Bob Hameister

Bob Ruwitch

Linda Mateja

Dan Penny

Mary Honegger

Thomas Van Zeyl

Police + Fire

(Non Emergency)

Lake County Sheriff
847.377.4000

Grayslake Fire

Department
847.223.8960

Area Libraries

Grayslake Library

847.223.5313

Warren Newport

Library

847.224.5150

Utilities

Commonwealth Edison

800.334.7661

Nicor

888.642.6748

North Shore/

People's Gas

847.336.9300

AT&T

800.244.4444

Comcast Cable

800.266.2278

Waste Management

800.796.9696

Lake County

Public Works

847.377.7500

Park Districts

Grayslake Parks

& Recreation

847.223.7529

Warren Township

Parks & Sports

847.244.1106 x6

School Districts

School District #46

847.223.3650

Woodland District #50

847.816.2530

Grayslake Central HS

District #127

847.223.8621

Grayslake North HS

District #127

847.986.3100

Township Offices

Warren Township

847.244.1101

Avon Township

847.546.1446

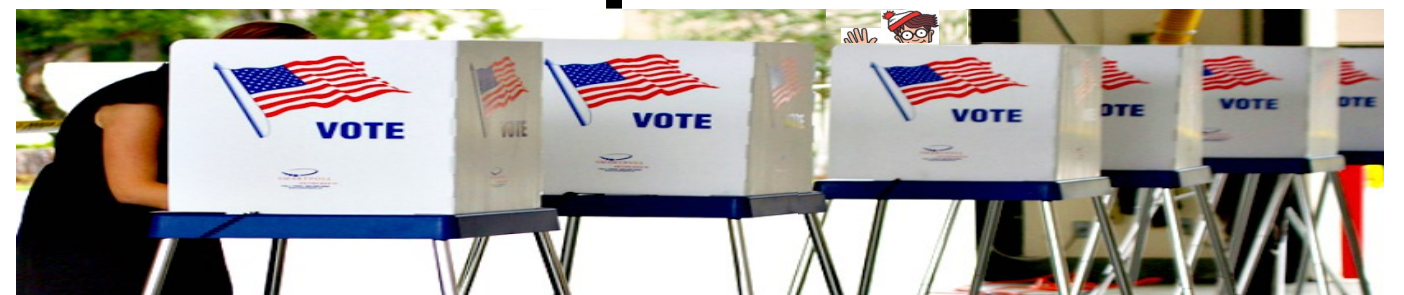
Animal Control

847.377.4700

February Meetings

Committee	February, 6th
Plan Commission	February, 14th
Board of Trustees	February, 21st (Tues)

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Village Hall



2023 Municipality Elections April 4th

Third Lake will be voting for three Trustees and Mayor for the Village Board. Please make sure you exercise your right and get out and vote!
Election Day is April 4th, 2023.

Meet the Candidates

Brett Novak I am an 8 year resident of Third Lake, but have been visiting the lakes since the mid 80's. My wife Kelly and I decided to move to Third Lake to enjoy all that the lakes and nature have to offer while raising our four children. I have always supported our family interests through school board representation, youth leadership opportunities, volunteering, and other community support. I hope to help the Village with its continued progress through expansion of resident services and local business offerings while protecting what is so unique and desirable about our great Village.

Mary Honegger Third Lake is a warm, welcoming, community where my husband Mike and I have lived since 2008. I am currently a music teacher for the Antioch school district and have been for over 25 years. I love teaching and learning! I have been a Trustee for the Village of Third Lake since 2019 and would be honored to serve my community as a Trustee again.

Todd Roesler My family and I were part time residents of Third Lake since 2016 where we enjoyed all what the lake had to offer until 2019 when we decided to move here full time. As a Director of Engineering at Google, I have the flexibility in my job to take on additional commitments in our community. Volunteering on the Board of Trustees seems like the ideal opportunity to give something back to the community while working on something our family thoroughly enjoys and values.

Butch Buckley I have been the Mayor of the Village of Third Lake for the last 4 years. I recently retired from the Grayslake Fire Department and working with the Village is giving me the opportunity to keep giving back to my community. In addition to the mayoral responsibilities, I enjoy the public works functions and you can see me out on the streets changing signs, fixing things, conducting inspections, and even trimming up bushes and trees. If you see me out in the neighborhood stop by and say hi.

Early Voting

Early voting will begin on Friday, March 10th at the County Clerks Office in Waukegan. County wide early voting will begin on Monday, March 20th at designated polling places.

A government-issued ID is not required, but is helpful if there is a question about the voter's registration, address or signature.

Verifying Voter Registration & Polling Place

To verify your registration, find out where your polling place is, see a sample ballot, visit www.lakecountyclerk.com and enter your home address under "Your Voter Information."

LAKE NEWS



THE DAM IS OPEN

Please be aware that the dam remains open throughout the winter. This can cause large fluctuations of water levels when we get a large amount of rain. We have continuous water movement so there will be areas of open water or very thin ice when we have ice. The dam gets closed on or around April 1st to allow the lakes to rise to their summer levels.

BOAT REGISTRATION

Both state registration and a Village sticker are required to boat on the lakes. In order to purchase a Village sticker, you must have a valid current state registration on file with the Village. If you are unsure of your state registration status, please call the Village Hall. If your sticker expired in 2022, please renew your state registration.

BOAT STICKER PREORDER

Boat stickers can be preordered for the 2023 boating season. Mail a check payable to the "Village of Third Lake" or contact village hall to pay with a credit card. Be sure to include a copy of the updated state registration and return address. The 2023 stickers will be available for delivery or pickup by April 1st, 2023. Stickers need to be purchased before boats and personal watercrafts are put in the lake.

ATTENTION LANDLORDS AND RENTERS

Homes that are used as rental property must be registered with the Village each year. This registration is due by May 1st each year. There is no cost for this registration if completed on time or within 30 days of the property becoming a rental. There are no short-term rentals allowed. If you have any questions, you may contact the Village Hall.

The Village Hall will be closed February 13th for Lincoln's Birthday and February 20th for Presidents' Day.



In case of emergency, please email bbuckley@thirdlakevillage.com

Parking, Snow Removal And Plow Damage

As much as we love the beauty of fresh fallen snow, the roads need to be plowed. The plow operators do their best to provide clean streets, but occasionally may hit a mailbox or scrape a section of sod near the curb. If this happens, please report the incident to the Village by submitting a photograph of the damage to info@thirdlakevillage.com. Please include your name, street address and a contact method to facilitate follow-up action.

In general, a plow truck will make the first pass to open the roads and will come back at a later time to fine tune the rest, so please be patient.

Please remember to shovel your sidewalks and around fire hydrants to keep us all safe. Help the postal service by clearing in front of your mailbox as well.

There is no parking of any vehicle on the streets at any time within 12 hours after a snowfall of one inch or more. Violating this ordinance will result in the issuance of a parking fine and/or towed vehicle.

Please help out your neighbors whenever possible!

What's Happening in Third Lake?



Connect with your local Facebook group to stay up to date with the latest information and events.

- Village of Third Lake
- Third Lake Mariner's Cove Homeowners Association
- Sunshine Subdivision



Both Sunshine Subdivision and Mariners Cove are on the Nextdoor App. You can connect with your neighbors and other nearby communities. Download the app for apple and android smartphones or connect on the nextdoor website.

THIRD LAKE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Lakeside Financial Group

We are a community based business that pursues service and local leadership based opportunities in a nutshell, "we help people make smart choices with their money." On February 20th, 2023, Lakeside Financial Group will have been in business for 30 years. Although we are local, we are licensed and have clients in 30 states. There is a lot of information available online, but making the information relevant and practical to your specific circumstances takes experience and wisdom. We take the complexity and the 'financial noise' of investments and insurance and simplify it. We strictly adhere to a process that helps our clients implement products as part of a plan. All of our recommendations are plan based and goal focused, so if you are buying life insurance, long term care insurance or implementing investments in your IRA for retirement, you are doing so because it makes sense from a planning standpoint. This is what makes our firm and our approach unique. Come and visit Lakeside Financial Group at 34121 N US Hwy 45, Suite 203, Third Lake, IL 60030 or call 866-293-9150 for more information.

Eastern Healing Traditions Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine Clinic

Located in the Graystone Manor office building on Route 45 is Eastern Healing Traditions, an Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine clinic. Dr. Vel Natarajan DACM (Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese medicine) has been in practice for 10 years, with the past eight in Third Lake.

He is experienced in advanced acupuncture techniques and has had extensive postgraduate training in Chinese Herbal Medicine. Dr. Vel specializes in treating complex health conditions such as chronic pain, fibromyalgia, peripheral neuropathy, digestive disorders and autoimmune conditions. He is often successful treating conditions when all other alternatives have been exhausted. Dr. Vel's goal is to return you to optimal health and maintain wellness without side effects. To learn more, visit EasternHealingTraditions.com. To schedule an appointment or consultation call 224-541-0022.

Be a key part in helping small businesses grow and flourish by shopping or dining at local businesses throughout the year.



BOARD HAPPENINGS

For further details of minutes and agendas go to www.thirdlakevillage.com.

The Village Board has approved the following:

- Accounts Payable dated January 9, 2023 totaling \$31,408.24.
- RESOLUTION R23-01-01 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL

NEED FREE AT HOME COVID TESTS?

Through Project ACT, the Illinois Department of Public Health is distributing up to one million at home antigen tests to 200,000 Illinois households.



You can request one package of five tests on a first-come-first-serve basis at the Project ACT website at www.accesscovidtests.org. The tests will be delivered to your home address by Amazon in less than one week.

ICE SAFETY

The Village would like to urge all parents to remind their children to stay away from ice on the ponds and lakes. It only takes a few seconds for a moment of harmless play to turn tragic. It is important to understand that even though the ice may look strong and safe, if the water under the ice is moving, the ice may not form evenly and appear sound in one place while being weak nearby. With the fluctuations in temperatures, ice thickness is not always consistent and can change dramatically daily.

Get Involved!

The Village of Third Lake has an opening on the Planning & Zoning Commission. The committee acts as an advisory board to the Board of Trustees on all zoning related issues. The P & Z Commission only meets as needed.

The Village is looking for volunteers to join the Friends of the Lake group. Members are involved with researching ways to improve the lake, organizing and participating in events.

Mariner's Cove HOA is looking for another board member to act as treasurer. Meetings are monthly.