



Meeting of the Village of Buffalo Grove
Village Board
Committee of the Whole
May 6, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Fifty Raupp Blvd
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-2100
Phone: 847-459-2500

1. Call to Order

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Special Business

1. Introduction of Officers Stephans and Sorisho (Trustee Cesario) (Staff Contact: Brian Budds)
2. Firefighter of the Year (Trustee Cesario) (Staff Contact: Mike Baker)
3. Proclamation for Lon Gitler with Bagel and Bialy (Frank Cesario) (Staff Contact: Nicole Woods)
4. Proclamation Recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month (President Smith) (Staff Contact: Chris Stilling)
5. Proclamation Recognizing National Police Week - May 12Th - 18Th (Trustee Cesario) (Staff Contact: Brian Budds)
6. Clerk's Week Proclamation (Clerk Sirabian, President Smith) (Staff Contact: Chris Stilling)
7. Proclamation Recognizing Public Works Week (Trustee Stein) (Staff Contact: Michael Skibbe)
8. Update Regarding 2024 BG Days (Trustee Johnson) (Staff Contact: Molly Gillespie)

3. Public Comment

Public Comment is limited to items that are not on the regular agenda. In accordance with Section 2.02.070 of the Municipal Code, discussion on questions from the audience will be limited to 5 minutes and should be limited to concerns or comments regarding issues that are relevant to Village Board business. All members of the public addressing the Village Board shall maintain proper decorum and refrain from making disrespectful remarks or comments relating to individuals. Speakers shall use every attempt to not be repetitive of points that have been made by others. The Village Board may refer any matter of public comment to the Village Manager, Village staff or an appropriate agency for review.

4. Adjournment

The Village Board will make every effort to accommodate all items on the agenda by 10:30 p.m. The Board, does, however, reserve the right to defer consideration of matters to another meeting should the discussion run past 10:30 p.m.

The Village of Buffalo Grove, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, requests that persons with disabilities, who require certain accommodations to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting or have questions about the accessibility of the meeting or facilities, contact the ADA Coordinator at 459-2525 to allow the Village to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



Information Item : Introduction of Officers Stephans and Sorisho

Recommendation of Action

NA

Chief Brian J. Budds will be introducing the Police Department's two newest officers, Officer Drew Stephans and Officer Oliver Sorisho..

Trustee Liaison
Cesario

Staff Contact
Brian Budds, Police

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Information Item : Firefighter of the Year

Recommendation of Action

Staff recommends presentation.

Buffalo Grove Rotary will present their Firefighter of the Year Award to Lt. Dan Pasquarella.

Trustee Liaison

Cesario

Staff Contact

Mike Baker, Fire

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Information Item : Proclamation for Lon Gitler with Bagel and Bialy

Recommendation of Action

Staff recommends proclamation.

Proclamation for Lon Gitler with Bagel and Bialy for his contributions to Buffalo Grove.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proclamation (DOC)

Trustee Liaison
Chairman Cesario

Staff Contact
Nicole Woods, Community Development

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PROCLAMATION HONORING LON GITLER, OWNER OF BAGEL & BIALY

WHEREAS, Lon Gitler has been serving the Village of Buffalo Grove community at Bagel & Bialy since 2011; and

WHEREAS, Bagel & Bialy has sponsored many Buffalo Grove Park District events including the dog park annual event, concerts in the park, and many senior events; and

WHEREAS, Bagel & Bialy has also donated breakfast to local schools for teachers' breakfasts, the BG Expressions Group, the Stephenson Hackathon event, and the Best Buddies' Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Bagel & Bialy periodically drops off breakfast for the Buffalo Grove Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, Bagel & Bialy has been a regular contributor over the years to the Buffalo Grove Blood drives, which take place on a quarterly basis.

WHEREAS, Bagel & Bialy regularly contributes to and/or sponsors non-for profits in the Village.

WHEREAS, Bagel & Bialy, now marking its 13th year in business, continues to support and have an active presence in the community of Buffalo Grove.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Eric Smith, President of the Village of Buffalo Grove, in concurrence with the Village Board, do hereby express our gratitude to Lon Gitler for his service and generosity to the Buffalo Grove community and beyond.

Proclaimed this 6th day of May 2024.

Eric Smith
Village President



Information Item : Proclamation Recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month

Recommendation of Action

N/A

Proclamation Recognizing May as Jewish American Heritage Month

ATTACHMENTS:

- Jewish American Heritage Month Proclamation 2024 (DOCX)

Trustee Liaison
Smith

Staff Contact
Chris Stilling, Community Development

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JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Jewish immigrants to America, ever since their first arrival to our shores in the 16th century, have played a central role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity and strength of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Jewish citizens of Buffalo Grove have been an integral part of the fabric of our village by serving the community as first responders, healthcare professionals, teachers, civic leaders and as members of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to the arts, entertainment, science and technology, government, business, culinary traditions, and other fields in the United States, Jewish Americans have played an important role in shaping American culture;

WHEREAS, For forty three years, every President of the United States has declared a period of time for celebrating the contributions to the United States of the Jewish community's history, heritage, and culture, and since 2006, the month of May has been Presidentially declared to be Jewish American Heritage Month, pursuant to a bipartisan resolution of Congress;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Eric Smith, Village President of the Village of Buffalo Grove, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as **Jewish American Heritage Month** in the Village of Buffalo Grove, and call upon all our citizens to commemorate this occasion by appropriately celebrating the contributions to our Country and Village of Buffalo Grove of the Jewish community's history, heritage and culture.

Proclaimed this 6th day of May, 2024.

Eric N. Smith,
Village President



Information Item : Proclamation Recognizing National Police Week - May 12Th - 18Th

Recommendation of Action

N/A

A proclamation recognizing National Police Week in the Village of Buffalo Grove.

ATTACHMENTS:

- National Police Week - 2024 (DOCX)

Trustee Liaison
Cesario

Staff Contact
Brian Budds, Police

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NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2024

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS the members of the Buffalo Grove Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Buffalo Grove; and

WHEREAS it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that the members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS over 24,000 law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty, and their names are permanently engraved in granite at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

AND WHEREAS, the men and women of the Buffalo Grove Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Buffalo Grove, call upon all citizens of Buffalo Grove and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12th to May 18th, 2024, as Police Week with appropriate virtual ceremonies in which all people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Proclaimed this 6th day of May 2024.

Village President

Attachment: National Police Week - 2024 (National Police Week 2024)



Information Item : Clerk's Week Proclamation

Recommendation of Action

N/A

Proclamation recognizing the week of May 5 through 11, 2024, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Clerk Proc 2024 (DOC)

Trustee Liaison

Ms. Sirabian, Smith

Staff Contact

Chris Stilling, Community Development

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**55th ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK
May 5 - 11, 2024**

WHEREAS, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

WHEREAS The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

WHEREAS The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

WHEREAS Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

WHEREAS The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

WHEREAS Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

WHEREAS It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Smith, Village President of the Village of Buffalo Grove, do recognize the week of May 5 through 11, 2024, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Janet Sirabian, Deputy Clerk Jessie Brown, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2024

Eric Smith, Village President

Attachment: Clerk Proc 2024 (Clerk's Week Proclamation)



Information Item : Proclamation Recognizing Public Works Week

Recommendation of Action

N/A

A proclamation recognizing Public Works Week in the Village of Buffalo Grove.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Public Works Week Proclamation 2024 (DOCX)

Trustee Liaison
Stein

Staff Contact
Michael K Skibbe, Public Works

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**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK – MAY 19 – 25, 2024
“ADVANCING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL”**

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the residents of Buffalo Grove; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Buffalo Grove to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their community; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Eric Smith, President of the Village of Buffalo Grove, do hereby proclaim the week May 19–25, 2024, as National Public Works Week. I urge all citizens to join representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in celebrating our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety and advancing quality of life for all.

Proclaimed this 6th day of May, 2024.

Eric N. Smith,
Village President



Information Item : Update Regarding 2024 BG Days

Recommendation of Action

Staff will provide and update.

Staff will provide the Board with an update on the planning activities for the upcoming 2024 BG Days.

Trustee Liaison

Johnson

Staff Contact

Molly Gillespie, Office of the Village Manager

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