**Tax Relief**

As Highway Commissioner I have made it my ambition to improve services to the communities of Wayne Township while at the same time stopping wasteful spending. Over the last six years we have done just that. We succeeded by taking projects that were before given to contractors, and now they are done by Road District employees. Not only will all Township residents get a 1% decrease in Road District Taxes this year, but our roads are safer, longer lasting and pothole free. We have also increased mulch deliveries, introduced new de-icing procedures that work, added two new bike trails (more to come), given fair pay and timely raises to all employees, and purchased all new trucks and equipment without any debt left over for future residents to pay.

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**East Gate & Lakewood Get a New Look!**

East Gate & Lakewood Subdivisions took on a new look recently. Road District crews replaced old culvert pipes crossing the roadways and then had all the subdivisions roadways heat scarified to strengthen the base, then repaved with asphalt, stone shoulders, and striping. This gives the neighborhoods a fresh clean look and will insure safe travel to all the residents. We hope you are enjoying the new look!

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**Holiday Lights Recycling WTRD Office**

*Collecting from November 19th – March 2nd*

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SPECIAL NEWS FOR UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS  
FALL / WINTER 2019 EDITION
What's New???

- In the last 6 years we have replaced almost every piece of construction equipment with safer and more efficient equipment.

- We have replaced the entire fleet of trucks 1998-2003, with new stainless trucks that should stand the same test of time or better.

- One of our trucks is painted Susan G. Komen Pink to symbolize breast cancer awareness.

Road Striping

The Road District has purchased a thermos plastic striping machine that we have been using to refresh stop bars and pedestrian crossings. This improves road safety and saves tax dollars doing this in house.

Introducing... Beet Juice!

By applying Beet Juice to our salt to help melt ice & snow at lower temperatures, and now by pretreating our main routes and bridges with a Brine and beet juice mix to prevent them from freezing, we have utilized new methods for more safety.

Bio Swale & Natural Areas

In areas of the Road District that have level elevations and little flow for drainage, we have started to install small bio swale areas with natural native plants to absorb water and reduce standing water.

Along Schick Rd. and the Schick Rd. bike trail we will be removing grass and planting native plants and flowers to form a natural barrier between the traffic and the pedestrian/cyclist that use this path. This should improve safety and help the environment.
Road Patches

On some streets in the Road District you might have noticed areas that are patched, sometimes multiple times. In our Road District we do not like to use cold patch to fill pot holes, its temporary and the hole just seems to keep growing! When we see a pot hole we saw cut it and chip out the failing asphalt and replace with hot mix asphalt. This makes it a permanent road patch that lasts much longer.

EPA

Everyone plays a role in storm water management! You can help keep rivers and streams in DuPage County clean by simply picking up your pet waste and avoiding excessive watering of grass and plants. Consider getting a rain barrel to capture and reuse rainwater from your roof!

Rain barrels save money in water costs and reduce the amount of polluted stormwater runoff reaching our waterways. Find other ways you can help here: http://extension.illinois.edu/lcr/stormwater.cfm

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Winter Driving Tips!

1) Remove snow and ice from your vehicle.
2) Stay alert.
3) Brake gently.
4) Keep your tires in good condition and properly inflated.
5) Keep a light touch on the controls.
6) Pack a winter travel safety kit.

REMINDERS

No parking on Township roads after 2" of snow fall.

Mail Boxes

The Township will not be responsible for damage to improperly installed mailboxes or to boxes damaged by thrown snow. Properly installed mailboxes require the box to be securely attached to a strong post with the face of the box a minimum distance of 8" behind edge of asphalt road or curb. Thank you for your help in this matter. Please check the website for more information.
WRONG in the Right-of-Way

A reminder to all the unincorporated area residents that these items cannot be in the Right-of-Way due to reasons of liability for the Road District:

- Trees or Shrubs - Rocks or Decorative stone -
- Brick or Masonry mailboxes -

The Right-of-Way is township property measured from roughly 66 wide or 33 to 40 feet from the center of the street to the property line in most locations. Of course, there are exceptions in some areas. IMPORTANT REMINDER: Most home improvement projects require a permit bond issued from the Road District. Please consult the township website or call the Road District Office before starting your next home project.

Check out the WTRD Website for all the latest news and information:
http://www.waynetwp-il.org/roads/home