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# Sauk Talk

## Mayor's Corner

Mayor David Hanks

At the Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> "Meet the Mayor" I had the opportunity to share with residents what has been accomplished over the last 4 ½ years. In my last Mayors report, I would like to share with you what was presented.

April 4<sup>th</sup> is election and there are a lot of political buzzwords and there are those that would try to lead you to believe that this administration has done nothing.

In this report, we'll review political buzzwords and what has been accomplished under this administration.

### Political Buzzwords

- Transparency
- Infrastructure
- Accountability
- Administration
- Safety
- FOIA

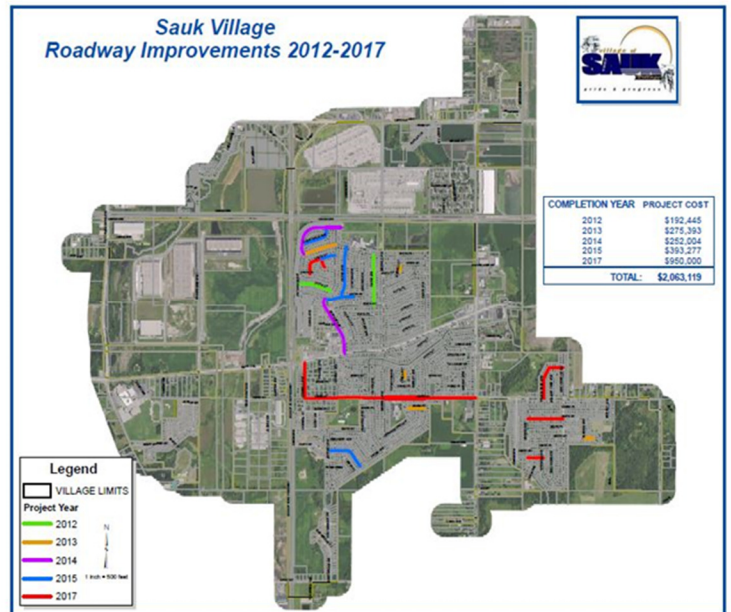
### Transparency

Under this administration we have implemented the following to help provide better transparency

- Implemented E-Alerts
- FOIA's located on village website
- Department heads reports published Facebook/E-alerts
- Board Meetings video taped
- Bi-Monthly Sauk Talk

### Infrastructure

- Reduced water main breaks due to preventative maintenance
- Installed energy efficient street lights
- Over \$2 million dollars in road projects (See chart)



### Liability Claims



### Safety

- Identified and tracked the movement of more than 400 vacant Sauk Village residential properties
- Drastically reduced Sauk Village

## Mayors Article Continued

### Risk Management Objectives Met in 2016

- ✓ Decreased Number of Claims
- ✓ Minimized Village's exposure to recurring claims
- ✓ Implemented More Aggressive Claims Management
  
- ✓ Implemented programs to lower Employment Practices and Workers Compensation claims:
  - Employee Manual
  - Human Resource Assessment
  - WC Claims Management Oversight and Handling
  
- ✓ Safety Committee
  - Meets quarterly as executive safety team
  - Building departmental teams to increase training and safety awareness
  - Increased amount of training provided to Public Works Department

### 2017 Risk Management Objectives

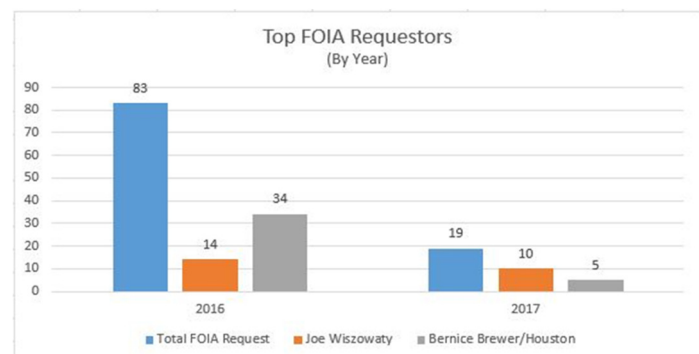
- ❖ Aggressively handle and manage all claims from inception to end
- ❖ Promote more safety awareness throughout all departments
- ❖ Improve claims reporting process
- ❖ Communicate Village policies to employees
- ❖ Increase number of training programs
- ❖ Encourage utilization of web – based training provided
- ❖ Review Department policies, regulations, general orders, procedures
- ❖ Revamp policy deficiencies found according to Best Practices
- ❖ Reduce Severity of Liability claims
- ❖ Reduce # of Employment Practices claims
- ❖ Continue to Promote team – work concept
- ❖ Quarterly Claims Reviews

### FOIA's

Implemented a FOIA link on the village website - [http://www.saukville.org/FOIA\\_Responses.html](http://www.saukville.org/FOIA_Responses.html)  
 Increase FOIA's – Politically motivated request to increase the amount of FOIA's by two individuals.

### Crime

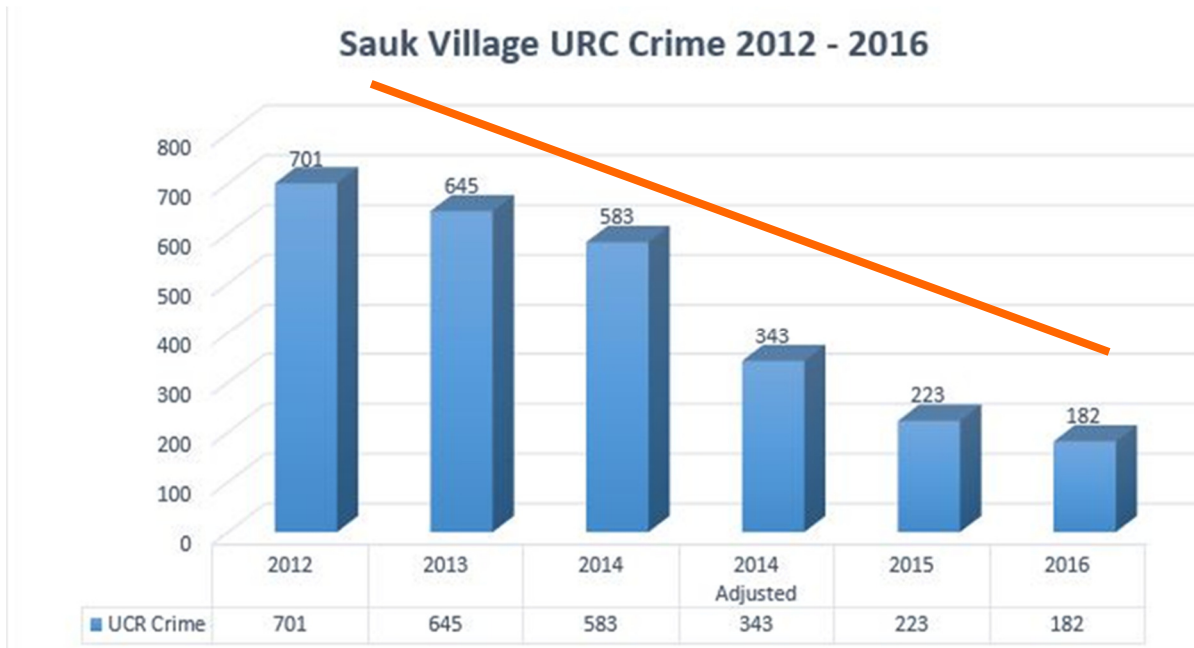
- Hired a qualified / professional Chief of Police
  - Updated SVPD General Orders
  - Reduced major UCR crime reporting in SV by 220%
  - Organized years of neglected records and files
  - Initiated the "Prescription drug take back program" removing from the community more than 100 lbs. of expired prescription drugs
  - Replaced SVPD vehicles without the use of Village Funds
  - Hired police officers
  - Updated the police sergeant's eligibility list
- Brought in county, state and federal agencies to investigate serious allegations of police misconduct
  - Identified and forwarded evidence for indictment of former Village Treasurer to Federal Authorities
  - Cleaned up reported mold and asbestos elements from the Sauk Village Police Department.
  - Brought the nationwide NARCAN program (reversing the effects of opiate overdoses) to Sauk Village
  - Hosted residential Town Hall meetings dealing with matters of policing and crime



# Mayors Article Continued

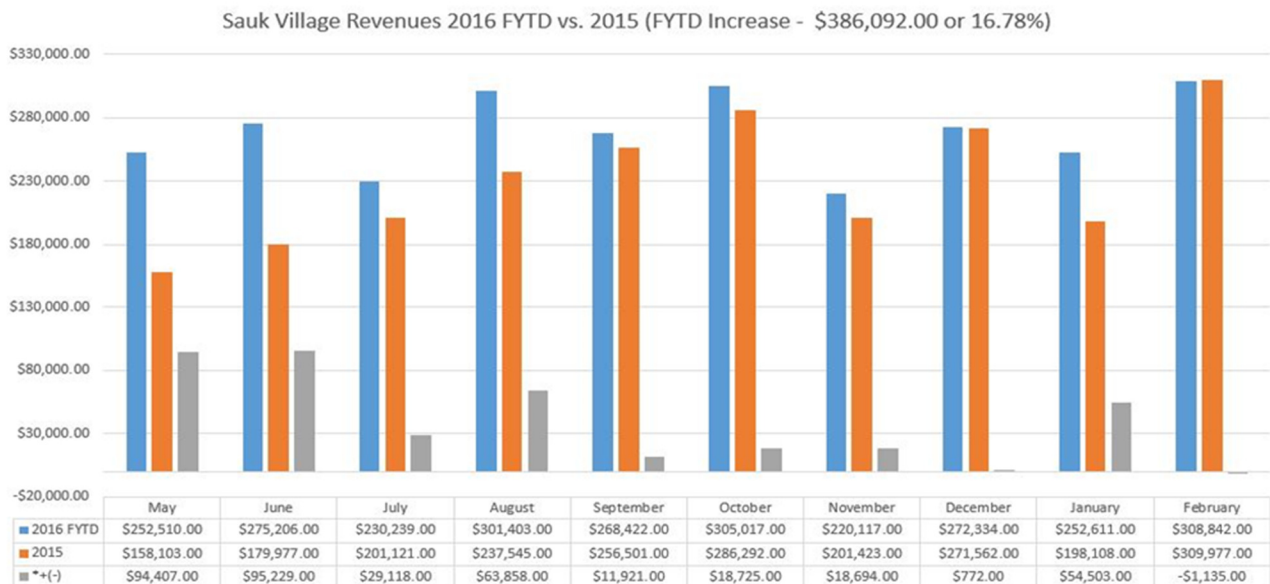
**Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)** - The FBI has gathered crime statistics from law enforcement agencies across the nation that have voluntarily participated in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program since 1930. This data has been published each year, and since 1958, has been available in the publication *Crime in the United States (CIUS)*. As a supplement to *CIUS*, the FBI, in cooperation with the Bureau of Justice Statistics, provides this site that allows users to build their own customized data tables.

The UCR Program collects statistics on violent crime (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crime (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft).



## Water

- Recommended a \$1 per 1000 gallons reduction in residential water bills
- Created legislation assigning responsibility of delinquent water/sewer payments to owners of property
- Infrastructure Projects
  - 35 Repaired under this administration
  - 61 Pending as of March 17, 2017
- Water Main Breaks Repaired 2012 – 45  
2013 – 41  
2014 – 13  
2015 – 17  
2016 – 15
- Main Valve Replacements  
2012 -2016 – 9
- Fire Hydrants - 2012 -2017  
Average of 7 hydrants repaired or replaced a year  
94 Reported when elected



## Mayors Article Continued

### Finances

Audits completed under this Administration

2009 - 2010 - Completed  
 2010- 2011 - Completed  
 2011- 2012- Completed  
 2012 - 2013 - Completed  
 2013- 2014 - Completed  
 2014 - 2015 - Completed  
 2015 - 2016- Completed

Note: 2016/2017 audit is on schedule to be filed by April 2017

Budgets completed under this Administration

2013/2014  
 2014/2015  
 2015/2016  
 2016/2017

**Total 7 Years of Audits  
 Completed with the 8<sup>th</sup> year  
 scheduled to be completed  
 prior to leaving office**

### Administration

#### Hired a Professional Village Administrator/Public Safety Director

The Administrative team of JW Fairman represents more than 50 years of experience in local, county and state government. In two short years, they;

Assisted in settling three employee collective bargaining agreements

Established monthly Department safety meetings with Sauk Village risk insurance carrier

Revised and updated the Village's employee handbook

Identified and created a master list of more than 400 vacant Sauk Village residential properties

Placed 198 property water liens on owners of property owing excessive water bills

(Note: more than 95% of Sauk Village residents now pay their water bills on time)

Created legislation assigning responsibility of delinquent water/sewer payments to owners of property

Increased water/sewer revenues by approximately \$400,000

Drastically reduced Sauk Village civil liability

Currently working with Commonwealth Edison to repair Sauk Village street lights

Purchased new fire truck and paid one fire truck grant in full

Added employees in the following departments

Fire Department

Police Department

Public Works

Administrative Services

Implemented debt recovery program under the direction of Trustee Myers

Completed the updating of all three Sauk Village wells/pumping stations

Through the Sauk Village Housing Commission the following have been accomplished

12 blighted houses have been torn down

100 abandoned lawns cut for whole summer season

Beautification Committee encouraged Pride and Progress through the following under the direction of the chairs

Sharon Nowak and Linda Todd

Annual Hootsie awards

Village wide clean-up days

New signage at the corner of 394 & Sauk Trail and Welch/ Veteran's Memorial Park

Planting of flowers throughout the village

Sauk Village Municipal Center

Sauk Village Police Department

Sauk Village Fire Department

Marquees

Replaced outdated employee handbook

Linked Village departments to work dependent of government vs. independent of government

Joint Dispatching

Proactive and implemented prior to State mandate

Saving residents more than \$200K a year with estimated savings over a Million Dollars in the first 5 years

Continued to provide services and events for village residents

Implemented the "Adopt-a-site" program

# Mayors Article Continued

## Economic Development

Recruited or new businesses to Sauk Village under this administration

- Title Max
- Advance Auto
- Pink Beauty Supply
- Washington Square Restaurant
- Daycare

- Retained Businesses
- Hometown Gyros
  - WSI
  - Winpak

## Winpak Expansion = 100 new jobs in Sauk Village

The new expansion will include:

- 197,000 square foot warehouse
- 137,950 square foot production plant area
- Amenity area
- Maintenance storage
- Break room
- Washrooms
- Mechanical utility room
- Truckers room
- Shipping office
- Plant grinding room



The building exterior will add:

- A second rail spur
- 12 Storage silo's
- 2 new 4000 amp electrical services
- 150 parking stalls
- 25 truck stalls
- 20 dock doors
- Exterior drive-in-door

# APRIL 4, 2017 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

### KEY DATES

Date	Event
3/30/2017	Last day to request a <u>mail ballot</u> , including military and overseas voters
4/3/2017	Last day of <u>early voting</u>
4/3/2017	Last day of <u>grace period registration and voting</u>
4/4/2017	Last day <u>mail ballots</u> can be postmarked
4/4/2017	Election Day

**Precinct 7**  
 First Apostolic Church  
 22709 State Street  
 Steger, IL

**Precinct 16**  
 Lynwood Municipal Center  
 21460 Lincoln Hwy  
 Lynwood, IL

**Precinct 26 & 55**  
 Rickover Junior High  
 22151 Torrence Ave.  
 Sauk Village, IL

**Precinct 23 & 53**  
 Paesel Center  
 2700 Kalvelage Drive  
 Sauk Village, IL

**Precinct 27**  
 McConathy Public Library  
 21737 Jeffery Ave.  
 Sauk Village, IL

**Precinct 32**  
 St. James Church  
 22400 S. Torrence Ave.  
 Sauk Village, IL

*The fire station is no longer a polling place.*

CHECK OUT [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com) for additional election information and to verify your voter's registration or polling place.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SAUK VILLAGE?????



1957-2017

**Easter Eggstravaganza-** Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>- Crossroads Church of God 1:00pm-3:00 pm  
23001 S. Torrence Ave., Egg hunt (21,000 eggs) and drawings for baskets and bikes.

**Easter Egg Hunt- Parks and Recreation-** Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am- 1:00 pm  
Sauk Village Community Center 2700 Kalvelage (Behind the Village Hall)

Contact Trustee Kelvin Jones for more information 708/753-5125.

**Student Government Day-(New Date)** Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Village Hall

**Contact Village Clerk Debbie Williams to register for the events listed below-**  
[dwilliams@saukvillage.org](mailto:dwilliams@saukvillage.org) 708/351-8922

**Property after Death Workshop- (bi-lingual presentation)-** Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
Sauk Village Municipal Center 21801 S. Torrence Avenue

**Spring Craft/ Vendor Show-**Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:00 am -4:00 pm.

Sauk Village Community Center 2700 Kalvelage (Behind the Village Hall)

\$15.00 non-refundable donation to Sauk Village 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

(10ft space-\$5.00 additional fee for one table and two chairs reserved in advance)

**Comcast Cares Day-** Saturday, April 22, 2017 7:30 am- 1:30 pm Sauk Village partners with Comcast, Mentoring Youth through Technology and Crossroads Church of God for a day of community clean up. Volunteers are needed. Light refreshments will be served.

### April 4<sup>th</sup> Consolidated Election Information

**Apply for Mail ballot now. Last day to request a mail ballot, including military and overseas-** March 30<sup>th</sup>. Mail ballots must be postmarked by April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Grace period registration and voting** March 8<sup>th</sup>- April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Last day to register to vote by online application** March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Early voting** March 20th through April 3rd.

**Election Day-** Tuesday, April 4th- Polls open 6am – 7pm.

Check out [www.saukvillage.org](http://www.saukvillage.org) or [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com) for early voting, polling locations and other election information. **Please share this information and encourage others to register for Sauk Village Email Alerts at [www.saukvillage.org](http://www.saukvillage.org)**

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## Mayoral Candidate Questionnaires

Derrick Burgess

Address: Sauk Village resident for 35 years

Occupation: Retired—Operating Engineer

Candidate did not answer any other questions.

Lynda Washington House

Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities, awards or achievements:

I am a member of Family Christian Center. I am also Commissioner for the Human Relations Commission for Sauk Village. I am currently working as a Girl Scout Leader for the Ambassadors in Sauk Village and I am on the Board of some organizations, while a member of others such as Democratic Women of the South Suburbs. I have served as a Union President for AFSCME for 12 years obtaining several awards in leadership and community involvement. I am a Deputy Registrar Coordinator for David Orr's Office since 1998.

If an incumbent, how long have you served on the board? 4 years

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues?

The major issue is Public Safety. As Neighborhood Watch Chair we work closely with the Police Department. Other issues include Lake Michigan Water, Economic Development and Youth Programs. I have a plan in place to ensure to begin the process to move forward with solving these issues. Listening to the residents express their concerns is what has prompted the order I list the issues. They are ALL important and need attention. Our Village is very divided racially, and it is my desire to work on ways to restore faith in the system to provide a better living environment as well.

Rosie L Williams-Baig

Age: 34

Address: 2053 215<sup>th</sup> Place

Occupation: Circulation Clerk

Employer: McConathy Public Library

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from DePaul University

Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities, awards or achievements:

I am currently the Chair of the Public Relations Committee, Community Outreach Partnership Committee, and the Budget and Finance Committee. I am the co-chair of the Ordinance Review Committee. I have helped to plan the National Night Out events, Shop with a Cop and the Holiday food and toy drives. I am a former Director of Social Services for long term care. Additionally, I have obtained my Nursing Home Administrators License. I am a daughter of two loving and involved parents, the wife of an extremely hard working man and the mother of an amazing 13 month old little boy.

If an incumbent, how long have you served on the board? 12 years

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues? (Please answer in 100 words or less)

After serving as a Trustee for 12 years, I have had the opportunity to see Sauk Village through many times both good and bad. A major concern is Public Safety. As Mayor, I would review our resources and look into ways to increase First Responder personnel, research funding for increased street lighting, promote community and police interaction and increase resident involvement which will help with overall Public Safety. Our water system needs to be addressed as well. While our water is healthy and checked regularly, finding a way to improve taste and quality are important.

## Village Clerk Candidate Questionnaires

Full Name: Debra “Debbie” Williams

Age: 59

Address: 1633 East 216<sup>th</sup> Place

Occupation: Incumbent Village Clerk

Employer: Village of Sauk Village, Market Research- Independent Contractor

Education: Lane Technical High School      Additional education: Accounting Courses

Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities, awards or achievements:

**Current:** Volunteer – Sauk Village Community Outreach Partnership, Parks and Recreation, Neighborhood Watch including;

Student Government Day, Shop with a Cop, National Night Out event planner, etc...

McConathy Public Library Board (9 years- Currently Treasurer/ Budget Committee

Crossroad Church of God- Welcoming Committee/ Prayer Team

Annual Christmas basket and Toy Drive Giveaways

South and Southwest Municipal Clerks Association

District 168- Wagoner Early Childhood Program

Democratic Women of the South Suburbs

Sauk Village 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

Sauk Village Public Relations Committee

Local Debt Recovery Committee

Semi-Annual Resource/Job Fairs

**Past:** Girl Scouts of America- Leader (13 years) - Association Co-Chair (2 years)

Sauk Village 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee/Event Coordinator

Concerned Citizens of Sauk Village- Secretary/ Youth Leader

District 168 and District 206 – PTO and Booster Clubs

Sauk Village Volunteer of the Year

Diversity, Inc. Awardee

If an incumbent, how long have you served on the board? 8 years

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues?

**(The lack of accurate information** and the ways to process that information. Facebook should not be a utilized as a medium to provide vital village information especially when the source is not a bona fide village representative.

**The lack of trust** that our residents have in their elected officials. The division and discord on the board spills into the community. We need to heal from within first and always remember that the residents are our priority – **ABOVE ALL ELSE.**

**We need to embrace** our residents and our community by grabbing hands and joining hearts and working together starting right now!

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## Village Clerk Candidate Questionnaires Continued

Full Name: **Marva Campbell-Pruitt**

Address: **22941 Eastbrook Drive, Sauk Village, IL**      Occupation: **Retired**

Employer: **Does Not Apply**

Education: **Northern Illinois University, Bachelors in Special Education; Chicago State University – Master’s Degree in Education Administration; National Louis University – Master’s Degree in Education Leadership; National Louis University – Doctorates Degree Program, completed all coursework**

Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities, awards or achievements

Vice-President and School Board Member – since 2015

Past Chair, Human Relations Commission & Beautification Committee

Illinois Association of School Boards “Leadership” Fellow

Executive Board, Illinois Conference of United Church of Christ

Moderator/Chair, Illinois Eastern Association of United Church of Christ

Board of Director, Grace United Church of Christ

Deacon, Grace United Church of Christ

Former Executive Board and Finance Secretary, Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. & Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.

Former Chair, Illinois Transition Conference for Youth with Disabilities

Retiree, Senior Public Service Administrator, Illinois Department of Human Services

Retiree, Teacher and Administrator, Chicago Public Schools

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues? (Please answer in 100 words or less)

**Major concerns expressed are lack of transparency, accountability, trust, communication and respect. Others are the delay in record keeping; updates to pertinent codes; documents and attorney fees.**

**These issues can be addressed by implementing the following:**

**Rebuild trust and faith in the Office of Village Clerk**

**Increase communication between the Municipality and the community, provide correct vote information**

**Increase in-house resources for residences, conduct needs surveys and investigate services and resources that will benefit the community**

**Distribution of minutes to meeting attendees**

**Timely updates to the Municipal Codes, record keeping**

**Become the FOIA Officer and decrease the number of requests**

## Trustee Candidate Questionnaires

Linda L Todd  
63 years old  
1708 222<sup>nd</sup> Place Sauk Village IL

Retired – Customer Accounts Specialist for AT&T 30 years

Education: High School

Achievements: Employee of the Month AT&T multiple times awarded, Employee of the Quarter AT&T. Member of the Beautification Committee, Community Outreach Partnership Committee, Former Member of the Human Relations Commission. Former Volunteer for Parks and Recreation Committee.

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues? (Please answer in 100 words or less)

As a long-time resident, I have watched the Village of Sauk Village grow in economic good times and suffer in economic bad times. I want to help us grow again by bringing new and expanding businesses which would create new jobs, and new revenues from those businesses. This will also help fund essential government services such as police, fire, a refined water supply, street repairs, street lighting, recreation services for our kids and senior citizens and countless other services. As a candidate for Trustee I will, do the research to make informed decisions and FOCUS on moving Sauk Village forward.

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Edward Myers. Age 69  
Address 2171 221 Street  
Occupation: Retired  
Education: Some College

Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities or achievements:  
Chairman of ordinance review committee for 8 yrs. Finance committee, debt recovery committee. Housing commission, former department head of code enforcement and building department. Assistant Chief of S.V. Fire Dept. Chief of operations and personnel. Chief fire investigator. On department for 47 yrs. Member of Sauk Village Bible Church.

Incumbent, served on board for 8 yrs.

Major Issues:

Our water is safe, however, we need to continue work on the infrastructure. Fire hydrants, Ageing pipes and water mains need to be repaired.

Economic growth, we need to attract more businesses and fill the empty stores.

We need an animal control officer. Last year only 123 dog licenses were issued. We need someone to enforce the animal control ordinances.

Clean up the vacant houses. They are a blight on our community. They bring down the value of everyone's house.

Get the youth off the streets and into youth programs, sports, after school activities

## Trustee Candidate Questionnaires Continued

**Full Name:** Beth Zupon

**Age:** 52

**Address:** 803 Mary Byrne Drive

**Occupation:** Project Portfolio Manager      **Employer:** Northern Trust Company

**Education:** attended the Pennsylvania State University & the University of Pittsburgh

**Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities, awards or achievements:**

Sauk Village Zoning Commissioner

Former Village Clerk, Sauk Village

Former member of the following Sauk Village Committees

Economic Development

Ordinance Review

Beautification

Former Sauk Village Housing Commissioner

Winner of 8 different Northern Trust awards , most notably an individual Chairman's Quality Award, which recognizes a handful of employees out of the entire corporation each year (Northern Trust employs over 20,000 employees worldwide).

Former President and active current member, Deer Creek Homeowners Association

If an incumbent, how long have you served on the board?    n/a

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues? (Please answer in 100 words or less)

Village Finances are the backbone of many issues within Sauk Village. If elected, I will work with the Board to implement a plan to get our Village back on a path to financial stability. All aspects of payables and receivables must be reviewed, along with an analysis of the Aging Report. Any outstanding audits need to be completed. I will work to implement a plan to dedicate funds from the water fund, working with Public Works to put a project plan in place around the replacement of aging infrastructure. We need to find creative ways to do more with less.

**Full Name:** Rodrick Grant

**Age:** 27

**Address:** 22526 Plum Creek Drive

**Occupation:** Category Manager      **Employer:** Major Company

**Education:** MBA (Finance) from Roosevelt University and Bachelors of Business from Western Illinois University

**Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities, awards or achievements:** N/A

If an incumbent, how long have you served on the board? N/A

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues? (Please answer in 100 words or less)

Issues I feel facing residents are crime, economic development, and youth engagement. All residents deserve to live in a community that makes them feel safe, provide them with resources and offers an education system that not only engages children academically but socially as well. When the above needs are met we (residents and government) create a common goal that strengthens that quality of our schools, strengthens are middle class and create jobs within our community. My number one priority as Village Trustee is to serve the residents of Sauk Village and to always keep a vision for our future.

## Trustee Candidate Questionnaires Continued

Full Name: Bernice Brewer-Houston

Address: 187 Blue Jay Drive

Occupation: Retired from US Environmental Protection Agency (33 years)

Environmental Protection Specialist

Education: Roosevelt University/BA General Studies/Concentration Environmental Studies

Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities, awards or achievements:

1. Sauk Village Parks and Recreation
2. Sauk Village Ordinance Review Committee
3. Sauk Village Intergovernmental Relations Committee
4. Sauk Village Citizens for Public Awareness
5. SRO (Senior Relaxation Organization)
6. Sauk Village Public Works Committee
7. Lake Michigan Water Referendum and Distribution of Bottle Water
8. PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

If an incumbent, how long have you served on the board? \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues? (Please answer in 100 words or less)

Even though, there are many challenges ahead for Sauk Village, I feel that mismanagement of tax payers' dollars (Finance), Infrastructure repairs and replacement and contaminated water are the three major factors in regards to the lack of stabilization and growth of our town. In addition, lawsuits and housing are contributing factors. No Respect, lack of transparency and no accountability also contribute to the atmosphere of rumors, mistrust and deception. My solution is to be more open and honest about why and how tax dollars are spent and what we (residents) can expect.

Sene' J Garrett 37 yrs  
Sauk Village IL 60411

Tax Professional 15 yrs  
HR Block  
High School Diploma Bloom Trail  
Certified Medical Assistant  
Some College

Civic, professional, religious affiliations, activities, awards or achievements:

PTA secretary

Girl Scout leader

Coached softball, soccer and cheerleading

Sauk Village Sports Association (SVSA) board secretary for 4 yrs

Appointed to District 168 School Board (2014-2015) – appointed board secretary

What do you feel are the major issues facing voters in this election and what is your position on these issues? (Please answer in 100 words or less)

I feel that the major issue we need to address is our youth. Our kids deserve the things I experienced growing up in Sauk Village. As a child I had softball/baseball, basketball, soccer and cheerleading. Now I am raising my four girls and they have to participate in sports in other towns. I'd rather give money back to my community. As Trustee, my goal is to bring the programs back to Sauk Village so our kids can have the same experience I did growing up. We need to encourage more adult participation and mentoring and research grants and other funding.

## Public Works

Kevin Weller

### Street Sweeping

The street sweeping schedule for the 2017 season will be as follows:

The week beginning- **April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 7, September 11, and October 9.** Sweeping the month of November will follow our leaf pickup program.

If additional sweepings are necessary, notification will be posted on the Marquee located on Sauk Trail at the corner of Cornell Ave.

***Ordinance prohibits parking on the streets between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. during the day of your garbage pickup.***

### Hydrant Flushing

Hydrants will be flushed in the following sections of town on the specified dates for 2017.

- April 4** - South Side of town; south of Sauk Trail & west of Torrence extending to Deer Creek
- May 2** - North Side of town; north of Sauk Trail extending to Carlisle Estates
- June 6** - Eastern section of town; located east of Torrence & south of Sauk Trail
- July 11** - South Side of town; south of Sauk Trail & west of Torrence extending to Deer Creek
- August 8** - North Side of town; north of Sauk Trail extending to Carlisle Estates
- September 5** - Eastern Section of town; located east of Torrence & south of Sauk Trail
- October 3** - South Side of town; south of Sauk Trail & west of Torrence extending to Deer Creek

***Actual flushing will begin at 11:00 P.M. of previous night, continuing through the morning until the area has been completed to lesson any complaints.***

***Residents should refrain from washing whites during flushing and for at least 24 to 48 hours after flushing.***

### Tree Limb Pickup

The first pickup for the 2017 season will begin **Monday May 1** and end on **Friday May 12**. Residents are asked to have limbs out no later than **Sunday May 7**.

The second and final pickup for the 2017 season will begin **Monday September 4** and end on **Friday, September 15**. Residents are asked to have limbs out no later than **Sunday September 10**.

Remember to bundle small branches and to stack branches neatly in the same direction as this speeds the tree limb pickup. There will be no branches picked up after these dates **no exceptions**

Anyone having questions concerning their pickup can call the Village Hall ( 758-3330 ) Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. If additional pick ups are necessary, notification will be posted on the marquee located on Sauk Trail at the corner of Cornell Ave.

### Leaf Sweep Program

The leaf pickup program will begin November 6 through 10, skipping the week of 13 through 17, residents can still put leaves out up until November 19. Our final pickup will begin November 20, crews will be out to pickup each section on garbage day, **THEY WILL NOT COME BACK AFTER THIS PASS.** ***Village Ordinance prohibits parking on the streets between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. during the day of your garbage pickup.***



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911	SAUK VILLAGE HALL	758-3330
POLICE AND FIRE NON EMERGENCY	758-1331	SENIOR CENTER	753-5141
COMMUNITY CENTER	758-4115	BLOOM TOWNSHIP	754-9400
COOK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	210-4500	RESPOND NOW EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	755-4357
COMMONWEALTH EDISON	1-800-3347661	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
REPUBLIS SERVICES DISPOSAL	708-385-8252	MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY	757-4771