

## Discussions on Stable Revenue and/or Property Tax

### Overview

A property tax or need for “stable revenue” has been discussed at 26 meetings since 1971. Our financial challenges have been shared in 14 newsletters since 2013. We highlighted our revenue challenges and budget cuts in the 2018 and 2019 State of the Village meetings and in the 2017, 2015, and 2013 Goal Setting Workshops. We have recorded 13 newspaper articles since 1991 on this topic. In addition we have kept our website up to date with information as well as our public access channel, YouTube, marquee sign, and internal Village Hall electronic signage. In 2019, we have posted 15 Facebook posts and 11 Twitter posts on the topic with many more posts in previous years. Finally 17 pages or groups have shared our Property tax information via their Facebook pages and/or newsletter.

### Special Workshops/Meetings (26 Meetings including Nov. 18)

[Public Forum](#) 9/30/19 & 10/6/19: [9AM](#), [6PM](#), Oct. [9AM](#)

[Public Meeting](#) 10/21/19: [7:30PM](#)

Public Hearing and Meeting 11/18/19: 7:30PM *Pending*

[Special Meeting Workshop](#) (8/5/19)

[Special Meeting Workshop](#) (8/19/19)

[Special Meeting Workshop](#) (3/5/18)

[Special Meeting Workshop](#) (2/20/18)

[Special Meeting Workshop](#) (2/5/18)

[Special Meeting Workshop](#) (10/6/14)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (10/21/19)

[Meeting Agenda](#) (11/20/17)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (9/18/17)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (1/20/09)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (8/23/77)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (2/10/76)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (1/28/75)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (8/27/74)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (8/28/73)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (8/14/73)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (8/22/72)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (8/8/72)

[Meeting Minutes](#) (8/24/71)

[Abatement Ordinance](#) (12/11/79)

[Abatement Ordinance](#) (5/9/72)

### Newsletters (14)

Spring 2013: [LGDF](#)

Fall 2014: [Peer Comparison](#) (broken [link corrected](#))

Winter 2016: [Protect our Revenue](#)

Spring 2016: [Staffing Recovery](#)

Winter 2018: [Carol Stream Budget](#)

May 2019: [Village Budget Updates](#)

August 2019: [Village Budget Update](#)

September 2019: [Village Budget Public Meetings](#); [Village Discusses Property Tax](#)  
October 2019: [Village Discusses Property Tax: Sunday Forum Added](#)  
October 2019: [Property Tax Discussion of \\$3.8M Tax Levy](#)  
November 2019: [\\$3.8M Property Tax Levy and Recreational Cannabis Sales Move Forward](#)  
November 2019: [2020 Census: Fund Our Future](#)

## State of the Village

State of the Village May 2019 live, [YouTube](#), [Newsletter](#)  
[State of the Village May 2018](#)  
[Goal Setting Workshop 2017](#) presentation summarizing 2015 & 2013 workshops.

## News Paper Articles (13)

Chicago Tribune [11/18/1991](#)  
Chicago Tribune [91 Follow Up](#)  
Daily Herald (Library) [2/2/18](#)  
Examiner [8/21/19](#)  
Daily Herald [9/6/19](#)  
Daily Herald [9/30/19](#)  
Daily Herald [10/1/19](#)  
Examiner [10/9/19](#)  
[Examiner Letter to the Editor](#)  
Daily Herald [10/16/19](#)  
Examiner [10/23/19](#)  
Examiner Letter to the Editor [10/30/19](#)  
Examiner Public Hearing Notice [11/6/19](#)

## Website and Social Media

Website Budget Update: [8/22/19](#) (Forum Dates added later) [Learn More page](#) and calendar.  
[Property Tax Levy](#).  
In addition our [audits](#) and [budgets](#) are available on our [Finance Page](#).  
**Facebook '19 (15)**: Aug. 20; Sept. 12, 20, 25, & 29; Oct. 1, 4, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, & 23; Nov. 1, 12.  
**Twitter '19 (11)**: Sept. [12](#), [20](#), [25](#), & Oct. [1](#), [4](#), [15](#), [16](#), [18](#), [22](#), [23](#), & Nov. [12](#).

## Other

Marquee sign and Village Hall Electronic Signs/Public Access Channels: Sept. 9- Oct. 6; Oct. 15-21. & Oct. 25-Nov. 18  
All Board Meetings have been available on the Public Access Channel and modern Board Meetings are on [YouTube](#).  
Waterbill: arrived in homes early Nov.

## Outside Agencies/Pages (17)

Central Park HOA Newsletter  
Carol Stream Chamber Newsletter and [Facebook Page](#)

Wayne Township Republican Organization [Facebook Page](#)  
What's going on in Wheaton and Central DuPage? [Facebook Page](#)  
Rick Gieser's Carol Stream Page [Facebook Page](#)  
Carol Stream IL B2B networking group [Facebook Page](#)  
John Zalak for Carol Stream [Facebook Page](#)  
Laura Czarnecki Carol Stream Clerk [Facebook Page](#)  
Carol Stream Community Activists-CSCA [Facebook Page](#)  
Residents of Western Trails in Carol Stream [Facebook Page](#)  
Wheaton, Illinois and Area News and Events, "WIN" [Facebook Page](#)  
West Suburban Chicago Real Estate/Gregg Slapak REALTOR [Facebook Page](#)  
Chicago West Suburban Real Estate [Facebook Page](#)  
Carol Stream and Surrounding Area Discussion Group [Facebook Page](#)  
Mary Frusolone Carol Stream Village Trustee [Facebook Page](#)  
Trustee McCarthy's Community Calendar [Facebook Page](#)  
What's happening in Carol Stream/Hanover Park [Facebook Page](#)