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## Streamline Montgomery

A historic resolution and the single most important initiative of our time.

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE - Matthew T. Brolley

The Village Board unanimously voted to move forward with Lake Michigan water sourcing through the DuPage Water Commission, partnering with Oswego and Yorkville at the December board meeting. While Montgomery is not at immediate risk of our current water source drying up, experts predict it will happen in most residents' lifetimes. This decision was a seven-year process in the making. It will continue to be the focus of your elected officials as we ensure that Montgomery residents have a safe, reliable water source for generations to come.

As we prepare for this leap, estimated for 2030, we must mitigate water loss in our region. Aging pipes and water lines, household leaks such as a running toilet, and old meter equipment all contribute to water loss and often result in higher than necessary water bills for customers. Therefore, DuPage Water Commission will require the Village to be at less than 10% water loss before our connection. Addressing water loss issues is a considerable task and undertaking, but our Board and staff are committed to this process.

I urge residents to do their part. Utility billing has moved to a monthly schedule. Take time to watch and note your water usage, check for leaks, and watch for running toilets. The Village will replace all old meter technology at no charge to utility customers in the next four years. Residents will be notified by mail when their house is up for replacement. Please act efficiently to schedule meter replacement appointments. This process will give new meaning to "it takes a village," and I am proud to be a part of this one. Thank you, Montgomery.

**VILLAGE PRESIDENT**  
MATTHEW T. BROLLEY

**VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR**  
JEFF ZOEPHEL

**TRUSTEES**  
MATT BAUMAN  
THOMAS K. BETSINGER  
DAN GIER  
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## NEWS BRIEFS

Village offices will close for Presidents Day on February 21. Trash and recycling collection will not be affected.

Monthly utility billing began on January 1. Payments are due on or before the 20th day of each month.

Please be advised that once two inches (2") of snow has accumulated, the Village's parking ban goes into effect. Residents must move all cars from the street to allow our crews to properly clear the roadways for the safety of residents and visitors.

Please save our summer event dates: Montgomery Street Eats Fest, June 4, and Montgomery Fest, August 19, 20, 21.

Are you looking for ways to get more involved in your hometown in 2022? Consider volunteering for a Village commission such as Historic Preservation or Planning & Zoning.







## Save on your Utility Bills

Residents of Montgomery over 65 may be eligible for a 10% discount on their monthly garbage service fee. To find out more or apply, visit Village Hall Monday through Friday between 8A-4:30P or call 630-896-1357. Limited spaces are available for this program through our Village refuse hauler, LRS Recycling.

Did you know that if you pay by phone or online through our third-party vendor, there is a \$2 processing fee for using a credit card? Save this fee and register for Direct Debit (ACH) with the Village. To sign up, complete the direct debit application on the website and return with a voided check. The Village will automatically withdraw your monthly payment on the 20th of each month.



## Home Flooding Assistance

As a free public service, the Certified Floodplain Manager for the Village can provide residents with assistance related to flood risk management and drainage concerns. In addition, staff can arrange on-site visits for property owners, contractors, and real estate agents interested in specific advice about measures to reduce flood risk.

The Village can also provide information about financial assistance available to property owners who want to better secure their dwelling structures against flood damage. For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (331) 212-9022.

## Beards & Badges

This year, the Montgomery Police Department participated in the Beards & Badges Program. Staff members were allowed to grow beards for a great cause during the winter months for a small donation. Donations collected were matched by a local organization doubling the impact the Police Department had in our community this past holiday season.

The officers held Shop with a Cop at the Montgomery Walmart, assisting two local families experiencing hardship. In addition, the officers spread holiday cheer with their Random Acts initiative surprising residents with gift cards to various local businesses.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Construction on the new Gas 'N Wash located at the southwest corner of Jericho and Orchard Roads is underway. The opening is expected in late spring 2022 and will feature fuel stations, a car wash, and a Dunkin' Donuts drive-thru.



## BUILDING & PERMITTING

As residents prepare for spring construction projects please remember permits are required for all exterior projects including fence installation. A copy of our Unified Development Ordinance is available on our website.

## QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

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PERMITS  
331-212-9023  
M-F | 8A-3:30P

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
630-897-8707  
M-F | 8A-4:30P

PUBLIC WORKS  
630-896-9241  
M-F | 7A-3:30P

UTILITY BILLING  
630-896-1357  
M-F | 8A-4:30P

VILLAGE HALL  
630-896-8080  
M-F | 8A-4:30P