

To the residents of Terrace Park,

This quarter you will see a Water Line Assessment on your Indian Hill Water Works invoice. As you know during the spring of 2023 the Public Works Committee reviewed ways to fund the infrastructure of the water system in Terrace Park and to begin planning for future upgrades and repairs. In the past the funds to repair the fire hydrants and water lines have been pulled from various other appropriations.

This ordinance will set up a financial plan for the upgrade and maintenance of the Water System in Terrace Park. Currently, the Village of Terrace Park uses Indian Hill Water Works and IHWW maintains and repairs all the fire hydrants and lines. Council Member Mr. Lindell, Chair of the Public Works Committee, explained that the goal is to continue to use IHWW but to create a separate fund to plan for upgrades and repairs to the infrastructure. Mr. Lindell also explained that this ordinance will set up a financial plan for the upgrade and maintenance of the Water System in Terrace Park. The assessment of the water bill will be put into this fund. While the Village will have complete control over the fund, the fund will be restricted to only repair and upkeep of the water line infrastructure including fire hydrants.

In August 2023 the Public Works Committee proposed **ORDINANCE 8-1, 2023 DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WATER LINES IN AND ALONG THE STREETS OF TERRACE PARK WHICH INCLUDES ALL TERRITORY WITHIN AND COEXTENSIVE WITH ITS BOUNDARIES, FOR THE YEAR 2024, AUTHORIZING THE OFFICERS OF TERRACE PARK TO DO SUCH WORK, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF AN ASSESSMENT UPON REAL PROPERTY IN TERRACE PARK FOR THE COST AND EXPENSE OF SUCH WORK.** This ordinance went through 3 readings and was voted on in October 2023 to take effect in 2024. (ordinance attached)

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Protecting our community and residents while continuing to plan for our future is our number one priority. We believe that this Ordinance will continue to provide our residents with the best possible solution.

Thank you,

The Village of Terrace Park Council and Administration