



Northfield Village News

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Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

Council Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall

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I hope 2017 has started well for everyone. To cap off 2016, I was pleased to receive, on behalf of the Village, a check from the Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park in the amount of \$250,000. That check represents the final payment of the Ohio legislature mandated racino host community payments the Village has been receiving over the past four years. The money will be put to good use toward meeting the Village's needs in 2017.

Village Council, the Director of Finance, the Village's Department Heads, and I will be holding meetings over the next couple of months to finalize the Village's 2017 budget and set the Village's priorities for 2017. The resurfacing of the Presidential subdivision roads will definitely be in the budget. That resurfacing project is expected to begin sometime in July.

Joseph Zemec has been appointed to the position of Full-Time Lieutenant with the Village's Fire Department. Lieutenant Zemec is the second in command of the Village's Fire Department under Chief Jason Buss. If you see Lieutenant Zemec, please congratulate him on this well-deserved appointment.

We are starting to evaluate the new Police Chief applications and candidates and hope to have announced the hiring of a new Police Chief by the date of our next newsletter. Both internal and external candidates are being considered. While that evaluation process takes place, Lt. Mackie is doing an excellent job leading the Police Department.

Village Patrolman Fred Jones has decided to retire as of the end of January. If you see Officer Jones around this month, please thank him for his eight years of service to the Village. He will be sorely missed. The Village wishes him an enjoyable retirement.

The Village will be commencing an Assessment Process to generate a Patrol Officer Eligible List so that one of the Village's Part-Time Police Officers can be promoted to replace Officer Jones.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the next few months. Have a great winter season and stay warm.