

August 29, 2007

Dear Permit Holders:

The Village Board recently approved recommendations to improve the Village's permit parking program for a 90 day trial period beginning October 1, 2007. The changes are aimed at simplifying the Village's permit parking program by managing demand and maximizing the efficiency of the current spaces.

The following recommendations were approved:

- Commuter permit holders (blue permits) will all be moved to the Village Lot located along the north side of the tracks between Washington and Lincoln.. At 9:15 am the lot will be open to all. If no spaces are available, commuter permit holders arriving after 9:15 am will be able to park in the new Chestnut Street lot without a fee with a valid commuter lot permit. .
- Merchant/employee parking areas have been allocated (as indicated in red) on both sides of the railroad tracks. Permit holders issued "red" permits will be allowed to park in any of the "red" areas on a first come first served basis.
- Permit holders for the Lincoln lot, Washington lot, West Hinsdale Train Station, Highlands Train Station and Hinsdale Avenue permit spaces located west of Vine Street will only be allowed to park in the respective lots they are permitted for.
- The Village will no longer issue duplicate permits. The Police Department may be used as a parking permit exchange point for merchants who have employees who wish to share permits.
- Merchants please remember that we now have a "shopper only" lot available for up to six (6) hours controlled by a pay box.

We apologize for any confusion during the implementation of this program. We will be monitoring the parking and if necessary making some minor changes as needed. As a reminder, permit spaces are available for Hinsdale Avenue west of Vine Street free of charge to merchants and employees.

If you have any questions regarding these recommendations, please contact Deputy Chief Mark Wodka at 630-789-7086.

Sincerely,

Bradley Bloom
Chief of Police