

CUBA TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

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Dear North Barrington Resident:

I have some important news to share with you regarding the Cuba Township Road District's future relationship with the Village of North Barrington and its residents.

The Cuba Township Road District has delivered a wide variety of road maintenance services to the residents of North Barrington for more than a decade. Just some of the services we have provided to you include:

- ongoing maintenance and repair work to township roads, shoulders and drainage ditches, removal of loose gravel, debris and roadkill;
- complete snow and ice removal work including staffing of an emergency operations center and service for first responders during weather or related emergencies;
- removal of trees and branches interfering with safe vehicle operation, especially during weather events
- maintenance of informational and regulatory signage;
- Right-of-way mowing, mowing of Eton Park and the Village Hall; and
- Recycling of numerous products and providing mulch and firewood as a free service to the residents when available.

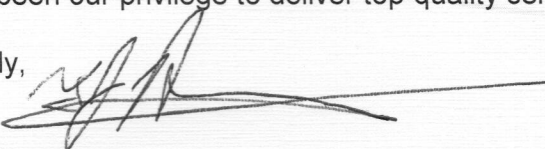
We have taken a great amount of pride in our ability to deliver these critical services on your behalf professionally, effectively and affordably over the years. That's why we are disappointed to inform you that the Village of North Barrington has decided to not renew an intergovernmental agreement that has existed between the two agencies since the early 2000s. This effectively means that the array of services we have provided to you in the past will be performed by another entity (with the exception of recycling services listed above, which will continue).

The intergovernmental agreement expired last spring. Despite that expiration, the Cuba Township Road District continued to provide these valued services. At a recent meeting, however, the Village Board unanimously voted to authorize a contract with a private firm to handle snow removal for the coming winter season. We are uncertain at this time whether the private snow removal firm (Great Lakes Snow and Pond Systems, Inc.) will also be tasked with the additional, vital responsibilities that we managed on your behalf over the years.

Often, especially during the winter months, we hear from residents who call us to inform us of an issue or, frankly, to thank us for the work we were doing. Going forward, residents should contact the Village of North Barrington concerning future matters. The Cuba Township Road District stands ready to serve residents of North Barrington at any time in the future should the Village decide to re-enter an intergovernmental agreement.

But until then, I would just like to thank you for allowing us to serve on your behalf over the years. It has always been our privilege to deliver top-quality services to the residents of North Barrington.

Sincerely,



T.J. Podgorski
Cuba Township Road District Commissioner