

# LOST LAKE UTILITY DISTRICT – Water & Sewer Management

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## LLUD – BRINGING YOU UP TO DATE ON YOUR UTILITY DISTRICT NEWS

### THE LLUD WELCOMES RICK REARDON TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



In March the LLUD welcomed resident Rick Reardon to our Board. We are pleased to say that we now have a full board and look forward to working with him. If you run into Rick, please be sure to thank him for volunteering his time to serve on our Board. Rick took a little time to give some information as an introduction to the community.

*“After retiring as a middle school history teacher in Lake Forest Illinois, my wife and I moved to Lost Lake 2 1/2 years ago. Since arriving we have enjoyed the community. The woods, the lake, the people all enhance living here. As I have attended the 3 boards meetings as often as possible, I have grown to appreciate all the volunteers and their efforts to make Lost Lake the best place possible for all of us.*”

*I have served on village boards in past addresses. As I noticed the open trustee spot on the Utility Board I felt it was a board I could be a helpful part of. It serves a vital role here in Lost Lake. I respect these board members efforts and especially Cheri Kemp as the chair and look forward to working together.”*

### REMINDER ON SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

In the winter 2022 newsletter we mentioned the IEPA (Illinois Environmental Protection Agency) requirement for all water districts to take an inventory of their service (water) lines going into homes. In addition to identifying where either lead or galvanized lines may be providing service to your home, there are additional questions regarding the piping and service in your home. This means someone from the Utility District will be contacting you with further questions. Please be patient as we complete this inventory requirement of the IEPA. This next step of information reporting must be completed by April 2024.

### GOING ON VACATION?

Will you be out of town when your Utility bill is due? You can make provisions to pre-pay, pay online through the LLUD.org website by following the prompts, or pay over the phone at 877-885-7968. If paying online or through the phone number above, you will need to have your account number handy. Please call Beth at the LLUD office if you have questions.

### ATTEND A MEETING

The LLUD meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at Lake Court Center and are open to the public. Feel free to attend and learn about what we do.

### ServLine Insurance

This insurance was first offered to Lost Lake in October 2017. This is an Opt-Out coverage meaning everyone was enrolled at that time unless they chose to opt-out. If you opted out and now

wish to enroll, call ServLine at 815-718-6663 to do so. There is a 30-day waiting period for anyone re-enrolling at this time. ServLine offers water and sewer line insurance. Homeowners are responsible for the laterals that come from the water main on the street. This insurance is a no deductible plan that will cover the replacement of those lines. For more information, you can visit our website LLUD.org.

### NEW SAND FILTER DOING ITS JOB

Last fall the LLUD completed the replacement of sand filter #1 which had reached the end of its useful life. We are happy to report that after months of testing it is working well and shows it is doing the job of processing the final steps of effluent (sewage) filtering as it should. A lot of work went into the process of removing the original aggregate (layers of rock and sand) and the underlying piping and ground barrier in order to replace it in its entirety. It is always gratifying when all the hard work pays off, even if it is dealing with sewage!!



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