



# Village of Hopkins Park

## From the Mayor's Desk

Mayor Mark A. Hodge

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Mayor Bruce Adams of Bradley & Mayor Mark Hodge

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*To the family of Juanita Barnes, May the constant love of caring family and friends soften your sadness, May cherished memories bring you moments of comfort, May lasting peace surround your grieving heart.*

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### How Your Money is being Spent:

The citizens of Hopkins Park should know how their MONEY (Tax Dollars) is being spent. With this administration ALL Financial information is available to the public. Records are available at the Village office or via our website. Every dollar that is allocated for expenditure's is detailed on these reports. **A copy is made of each check written, and available for public review, at The Village Office.** All equipment purchased (except the new sewer pump) during this administration, has been paid in full. It is our goal to re-establish our credit worthiness with local business, financial institutions, County, State and Federal Governments by presenting a fully balanced and audited budget.

### **The Village acquired two pick-ups and a dump truck with snow plow & salt spreader in 2015-2016**



### Ordinance-Off Road Vehicles:

Due to the unauthorized use of off road motorized devices such as 4-wheelers, mini bikes ect., The Off Road ordinance is being put in effect which states that it is unlawful for any person other than the owner of the land or a person who resides on the land to drive or operate any type of 'Off Road' vehicle. This doesn't include streets, roads and or highways provided that the vehicle is properly licensed by the state for operation.

Whoever, fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance will be found guilty of this offense and fined no less than \$100 and no more then \$750.

### Prevailing Wages:

The State of Illinois has enacted an ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public work places within the; State, County, City or any public body or political subdivision or anyone under a contract. This act gives employee's and the public information on over time, Sunday and holiday pay rate. For more information you may get a copy of this ordinance at the Village Hall, Library, Post Office or Online at our website.

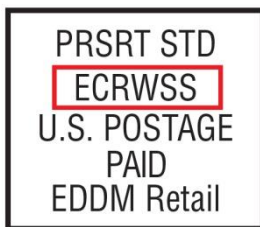
Village of Hopkins Park Staff:

Clerk: Ieshia Shields  
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**Holidays And Community Events:**

-There was a lighting of the Christmas Tree held at the Village office building on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 Hosted by Mayor Hodge & Community Arts Recreation Enrichment Services (CARES) Organization

-Community Chili Fest held at the library Fri Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

-Toys for Tots event held at the library Sat Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

**-3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Party- Hosted By Township Supervisor Sharon White**

On Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 a Christmas day breakfast was held at the Senior Citizen Building as you can see Santa came to visit with the children and eat breakfast with them. Thank you for all who attended this awesome event!



**Communities Working Together:**

**Mayor Bruce Adams of Bradley provided much needed resources to the Village of Hopkins Park.** For the past several months one of the two Village of Hopkins Park 30 year old main sewer pumps has not worked. The Village of Hopkins Park, Mayor Hodge reached out to Mayor Adams of Bradley one of a few communities that has a large Vector truck needed to pump the lift station prior to repair. Mayor Hodge commented "This is how things are supposed to work, all of Kankakee County Mayor's are invited to attend a Bi-monthly meeting to network and develop working relationships." *The Village of Hopkins Park Mayor and residents, extend their gratitude to Mayor Adams and the Village of Bradley for assisting with this project.* We also want to acknowledge Dennis Peters, Public Works Supervisor, Ty Adams, Bradley Utilities Foreman and Stacy Wright, Bradley Utilities for coming to Hopkins preparing the lift station for the new pump.



Dennis Peters, Eugene Thomas, Ty Adams, Cleveland Brown, Stacy Wright

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