



# 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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### How Your Money is being Spent:

The citizen of the Village 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 to you at the Village office or via our website. Every dollar that is allocated for expenditure's is detailed on these reports. **A copy of each check written is made, and available for public review, at the Village Office.** All equipment purchased (except the new 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.



### Voter Registration & Early Voting: Complete Both Sides of the Ballot

**Souls to the Polls:** Come out on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, for Continental Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. (Church of the Cross) and meet Congresswoman Robin Kelly, Senator Toi Hutchinson and State Rep. Kate Cloonen. **A bus will be available for transportation to Kankakee County Clerk's Office for EARLY VOTING.**

Voter registration in Illinois has been extended until election day, November 8, 2016. If you are not registered to vote and live in Hopkins Park / Pembroke Township area, you can pick up an application to register at The Village of Hopkins Park office between the hours of 8:00AM and 2:30PM, Tues.-Fri. Early voting is conducted at the office of the Kankakee County Clerk, 189 E. Court St., **EARLY VOTING dates and hours are:**

Monday--Friday                      September 29--November 7                      8:30A.M.—4:30P.M.

### New Deputy Clerk:

On September 15, 2016 Ieshia Shields Village Clerk swears Phyllis Goodloe in as Deputy Clerk after the board votes her in.

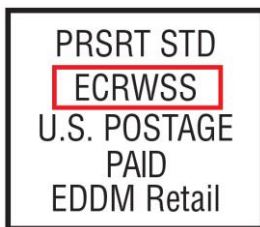
Village of Hopkins Park Staff:

Clerk: Ieshia Shields  
Deputy Clerk: Phyllis Goodloe  
Treasurer: Kent Nichols  
Water Clerk: Lorraine Rogers  
Water Operator: Vermell Lockett  
Code Enforcer/Building Inspector: Bruce Collins  
Water & Sewer Operators:  
Ollie Paino  
Eugene Thomas  
Grounds Maintenance:  
Cleveland Brown

Board of Trustees:

Rev. Louis Barnes  
Rosemary Foster  
Lonnie Jarrett  
Jamal Robinson  
Ruthel Teague  
Tonia Thomas

**Attorney:** James Bartley



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**Advisory Referenda Regarding Land Purchase:**

**On November's Election Ballot:**

Please **DO NOT miss the LAST ITEM** on the official ballot for the General Election on November 8<sup>th</sup> :

**The question is: Should Nature Conservancy be allowed to purchase land within Pembroke Township to establish a conservation marshland?**

**Vote YES or NO**

Why is this important? Our tax base continues to decline with every parcel of land The Nature Conservancy purchases.

**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 and needed to be replaced; as repair was not an option. This was a \$25,000.00 project. The Village of Hopkins Park Mayor Hodge reached out to Mayor Adams of Bradley one of a few communities that has a large Vactor truck needed to pump the lift station prior to repair. 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



New Pump



Village of Bradley Vactor Truck & Crew