

Census 2010 – We All Count

Since 1790, every ten years the United States Census Bureau has conducted a population count of everyone in the country. All U.S. residents must be counted, citizens and non-citizens, all races and ethnic groups. The results of the count determine the amount of government funding allocated to local communities. Hence, it is important that the Village of Palm Springs “Be Counted in 2010” to ensure that we receive funding for critical community services. In March 2010 Census Questionnaires will arrive to all households via U.S. Mail. Responses to the questionnaire should be representative of a household as it is on “Census Day” April 1st 2010. These questionnaires consist of 10 questions and are required by law to be **completely confidential. No one should be concerned about repercussions from completing the questionnaire. Be counted - The Village’s Community Services and Programs need you.**

Part Time Jobs Available

With the 2010 Census upon us, there are many temporary jobs available to help count the numerous residents in our community. Census workers interview the public and follow up with residents who have not completed their Census Questionnaires. Being a part of the Census Team means working in your community, earning a wage starting at \$11.25, receiving paid training and flexible working hours. To learn more call 1-866-861-2010 or go online to www.2010censusjobs.gov.

There will be NO Municipal Election on March 9, 2010

Council Member Patti Waller, District 2, and Council Member Joni Brinkman, District 4, were the only candidates that qualified for the general election. In accordance with State Election Laws, these candidates are therefore considered elected unopposed for two-year terms that will expire in March 2012.

Village Department Phone Numbers

Administration	965-4010	Finance	965-4013
Human Resources	965-4011	Public Safety/Code	
Village Clerk	965-4010	Enforcement	968-8243
Land Development	965-4016	Public Works	965-4022
Leisure Services	964-8820	Utility Department	965-5770
Library	965-2204		



March 2010

226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461

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COUNCIL News

The Village Council meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

Announced the Village’s General Election to be held on March 9, 2010; announced candidate qualifying dates and announced the polling locations for the March election.

Amended the Code of Ordinances, Sections 34-1022 “Development Standards” and 34-1024 “Additional Requirements” relating to childcare facilities, to better align the Village Code with Palm Beach County regulations, who’s authority is given through the Special Act 59-1698 Laws of Florida as amended by Chapter 77-620 Laws of Florida.

Approved, with conditions, a site plan submitted by the Spear Group for construction completion of the cluster development zero-lot-line project, consisting of 40 units located north of 2nd Avenue North and east of Miller Road, known as St. Charles Landings.

Approved, with conditions, the site plan submitted by Kiddie Haven Preschool, Inc. for construction of an additional 2,454 square foot classroom building and a 561 square foot administration building for the existing preschool located at 2783 Gulfstream Road.

Approved, with conditions, the site plan submitted by Kid’s College Preschool for construction of a 200 student daycare facility to be located at 3644 10th Avenue North.

Voted for an immediate Zoning in Progress to put on hold all permits or licenses for pain management clinics in Palm Springs until a Moratorium ordinance could be brought forward for adoption.

Authorized the Mayor to execute all documents required for new hire general and police department employees of the Village to participate in the Florida Retirement System Pension Fund, as of July 2010, as well as any existing Village employees who wish to change pension plans.

Adopted a revised and restated Police Pension Plan, formerly known as Hazardous Employees Pension Plan, to reflect the termination of the firefighter portion of

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the Plan, as a result of the Village contracting with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

Approved an amendment to the Inerlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County to extend the project completion dates to March 15, 2010, for implementing 2005 Disaster Recovery Initiative Program Grant Funds, in the amount of \$150,000, for the purchase and installation of security fencing around certain Village lift stations and at the water treatment plant.

Awarded a Bid to Southern Sewer Equipment Sales, Fort Pierce, Florida, in the amount of \$169,900.00 for the purchase of a combination high pressure cleaner/ vacuuming truck.

Approved an Agreement with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections for reimbursement of costs associated with the Village’s Municipal Elections.

Approved the annual renewal of the Agreement for Professional Services with Eckler Engineering, Inc., of Coral Springs, Florida.

Approved an agreement with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Ft. Lauderdale-Palm Beach, Inc. for the exclusive privilege to sell and provide all soft drink products for Leisure Services Programs for a period of January 2010 through December 2014.

Awarded fifteen Annual Holiday Decorating Contest plaques and checks to Jon Powell, Santa Anna Drive; Stanley Wilson, Los Altos Road; Glenn Majewski, Palo Alto Drive; John Booth, Pinehurst Road; Andrew Stamile, Shady Lane Road; the Sykes Family, Winged Foot Road; the Tieche Family, Winged Foot Road; Katelyn White, Yucatan Road; Manuela Cortes, Andros Road; Mr. & Mrs.

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LEISURE Services
964-8820



TRAVEL Club
964-8820

Spring Camp

The Village of Palm Springs is offering Spring Camp for children ages 5 to 12. The camp will run from Friday, March 26, 2010 through Friday, April 2, 2010. Camp hours will be 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. with field trips scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$ 132.00 for the entire session (6 days). Registration is underway. Included in the fee are T-shirts, all field trips and arts & crafts supplies. Space is limited. For more information, contact Karen at 964-8820.

Field Conditions Hotline - (561) 304-4619

"Is our game or practice rained out"? This is a question asked of the Leisure Services Department almost daily, especially during the summer months. In an effort to make it even easier to answer this question, the Village of Palm Springs has set up a new hotline with field condition updates. Updates will be posted every half hour when a storm is approaching until a determination is made about the status of athletic activities. We hope you will find this new phone number helpful. Our regular office phone number of 964-8820 will still be available for other inquiries as well.

Visit our Website

Go to www.villageofpalm Springs.org for all the latest information on Leisure Programs as well as all other services offered by the Village. On the site you can check game schedules, look for programs offerings, check for current employment opportunities & download applications and print out commonly used forms which can save you a car ride and the expensive gasoline needed to get you here and back.

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Yero, Henthorne Drive; Kimberly Leach, Manor Drive; Susan Eshbach, Carol Avenue; Roy Khanna, Carol Avenue; John Howell, Carol Avenue and Richard Jette, Lanier Drive.

Re-appointed Ralph LaShells and Damon Kolb to the Land Development Board for three-year terms to expire on January 25, 2013.

Council Advisory Boards

The following boards have vacancies: the **Land Development Board** makes recommendations on land issues; **Board of Adjustment** quasi-judicial board hears applications for variance from the Land Development Code; the **Leisure Services Board**, advises on matters of recreation, use of playgrounds, athletic fields and recreational centers. Pick up an application from the Village Clerk or download an application on the website. For further information call the Village Clerk at 965-4010.

The Travel Club meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall. All trips are open to members only and costs are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the Palm Springs Leisure Services Department. Trip minimums must be met in order for trips to take place. Trips often fill up before deadline dates - make your reservations early! Frances Wroblewski is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any members who are sick, may be hospitalized or have suffered a loss, please contact Frances at 966-5777 or call Dani at 964-8820 to send them a card.

Emergency Contact Information - We need names and numbers for people who will not be accompanying you on trips to contact in case of an emergency. Our computer system can store at least 10 emergency contacts per person. Please update this information next time you are at the Leisure Services office.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

March 9 Spring Training Game

Depart Palm Springs (on the Village bus) at 11:15 a.m. for Jupiter to see the spring training game of the Boston Red Sox and Florida Marlins. Receive \$10 in concession money to purchase lunch then sit back and enjoy the game! **THIS TRIP IS FULL - GET YOUR NAME ON THE WAITING LIST TODAY!**

Saturday, March 13th Cirque Dreams at the Hard Rock Casino

Depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. and receive \$20 in Free Play and a \$5 Meal Voucher plus enjoy "Cirque Dreams" and marvel as city dwellers reinvent familiar objects, balance on wires, leap tall buildings and redefine the risks of flight in a story filled with astounding occurrences. One of a kind artists populate the streets of this magical metropolis and breathe energy into its landscape with urban acrobatics and never before seen phenomenal thrills of disbelief. *Cirque Dreams* critically acclaimed dazzling costumes come alive to the sounds of jazz, ballroom, pop and more. (Tickets are for the 2:00 p.m. show) **THIS TRIP IS FULL - GET YOUR NAME ON THE WAITING LIST TODAY!**

Saturday, March 27th "Jersey Boys"

Depart Palm Springs (on the Village bus) at 1:15 p.m. to see "Jersey Boys" from great seats situated in the Loge section of the Kravis Center. "Jersey Boys" is the 2006 Tony Award® -winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. **THIS TRIP IS FULL - GET YOUR NAME ON THE WAITING LIST TODAY!**

Friday, April 9th Coconut Creek Casino

Depart Palm Springs at 9:15 a.m. and enjoy the Fresh Harvest (all-you-care-to-eat buffet) for \$3 per person and receive \$15 FOR FREE PLAY! IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THIS PROMOTION YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR BIRTHDATE OR PLAYER'S CARD INFO AT REGISTRATION). **The cost is \$16 per person and the deadline is April 1st**

WORKS IN PROGRESS

(Registration dates to be announced)

- June 26th - "CATS" at Kravis Center
- Jonathan Dickinson
- Orlando
- Busch Gardens
- Sarasota & Venice - 3 Days / 2 Nights in December



MARCH 2010

Calendar of Events

Mar	4	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club
Mar	9	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
Mar	9	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement
Mar	11	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council
Mar	16	7:00 p.m.	Library Board
Mar	25	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES



**Kiwanis Club of Palm Springs
Palm Springs Baptist Church
Village of Palm Springs**
present.....

**INTERNATIONAL
Spring Festival 2010**
Live Entertainment

April 3, 2010
10 A.M.—6:00 PM
Palm Springs Baptist Church
3300 10th Ave N. Palm Springs, FL 33461

Music  *Variety of Food* 

Code Corner

A Code Enforcement Officer is often times not a welcome sight to many people. Our mission is to improve quality of life for all residents of the community.

Please note: If you are having work performed by a contractor, ask them to show you the permit from The Village of Palm Springs before commencing work or making any payment to them. This is for your own protection. We have responded to calls where unlicensed contractors take deposit money and they are never seen again. If they have obtained a permit they have shown some credentials and there is information on the company they work for in our system. Inspections help in insuring that the work performed was completed properly.

The parking ordinance is being enforced. Main violations are prohibited commercial vehicles, parking on the grass in the yard, inoperable vehicles including no valid registration and parking over the sidewalk.

TAKE A CLASS!

All registrants must pay for Rec-1 Insurance (\$10.00 per year) prior to enrolling in any class.

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Exercise



NEW Senior Stretch, Strength & Balance (Men & Women)

Class will include strengthening, stretching, movement, chair exercises and balls

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Th	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Palm Springs Travel Club Members Save \$8!



Dance & Stretch

Dance to be fit

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:30-9a	Adult	Studio	\$30	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Fit For Life

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

DAYS A WEEK	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
1 Day	9:00-10:00	Adult	Studio	\$ 60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
2 Days	9:00-10:00	Adult	Studio	\$110	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
3 Days	9:00-10:00	Adult	Studio	\$147	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Beginner Strength & Stretch (No Classes Feb. 8 – 15)

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	9 – 10a	Adult	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

NEW Step, Weights & Bands for Teens and Adults Call Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686

Yoga

Whether you are pregnant, new to Yoga or have been taking it your whole life, this class is for you! Stretch and “de-stress” the world’s frustrations away!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	6-7pm	14-Adult	MP	\$25	Suzana Waszak	543-9779

Dance with Julay



Take up to 3 classes per week with Julay and receive a monthly discount! Pricing is as follows:

- ***\$40 per month for 1 class per week
- ***\$50 per month for 2 classes per week
- ***\$60 per month for 3 classes per week



Ballet

Learn the main element of dance. Ballet shoes required.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	6-7p	7 & Up	Studio	***	Julay	818-9774

Jazz

A fun style of dance, with the opportunity to learn leaps, jumps and turns.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	7-8p	7 & Up	Studio	***	Julay	818-9774

Tap

Learn how to work those Happy Feet! Class requires tap shoes, which can be found at any dance store.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Fri	4-5p	7 & Up	Studio	***	Julay	818-9774

After School Classes

Ballet for Beginners (Ages 5-6)

Make sure to get your name on the list!!!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	4-4:45p	5-6	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Tennis

We provide the tennis rackets!

Beginners

DAY	TIME	AGES	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	5:00p	5 & Up	\$40	Sherwin Anderson	236-0708

Intermediate

DAY	TIME	AGES	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	6:00p	8 & Up	\$52	Sherwin Anderson	236-0708



Martial Arts



Judo

Judo, an Olympic sport, is the martial art most practiced in the world. This improves fitness and self-esteem. Our club and instructors are certified nationally as well as in Florida.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Mon	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Sat	10:30-12:30	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755

****1 Day per week \$25/2 Days per week \$45****

Karate

Shotokan Karate Do training is divided into three parts: *kihon* (basics), *kata* (forms or patterns of moves), and *kumite* (sparring) and teaches discipline, self trust, self defense, respect and organization.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
M/W/Th	4-8p	7-Adult	Studio	\$85	Sensy Fernando	670-4692



Pre School Classes



Pre K Science and More!

Join your little one as they discover the world of science, art and music! Hands on fun!!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
M/W/F	9:30a	3-5	Classroom	\$48	Debra Aneiro	248-2867

Pre School Beginner Ballet

New students please contact the instructor before attending your first class

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	3:15-4p	3-5	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Pre School Motor Skills

New students please contact the instructor before attending your first class

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	11 – 11:45a	3-5	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



The Boredom Busters



Digital Photography for Beginners

You have the creative control to show off how you see the world! You will need a digital camera & memory card.

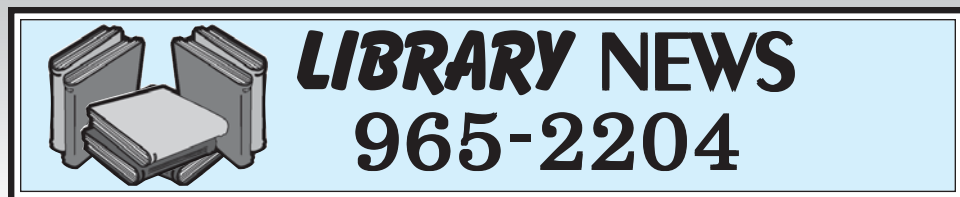
DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Sat	10:30a	5-14	Multi-Purpose	\$48	Melissa Mullnix	248-2867

Bring the Drama!

Reveal your true personality as you learn the world of Improv, Stage Presence, Script Memorization and more! Special classes available for school auditions.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Sat	9:30a	8-14*	Multi-Purpose	\$48	Melissa Mullnix	248-2867

*Additional ages upon request



Tax Help

AARP tax preparers will be at the library through April 13th on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The last hour is reserved for people already signed up and waiting. No last minute arrivals will be accepted.

Attention Job Seekers! The Workforce Alliance Mobile Unit offers online job application forms and information about career opportunities Monday, March 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parking area on the south side of the library.

New! Book Discussion Groups! The Classic Book Discussion Group meets Tuesday, March 2nd from 9:30- 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. to discuss "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck. The Faith Related Book Discussion Group meets Tuesday, March 9th, from 9:30- 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. to discuss "90 Minutes in Heaven" by Don Piper. The Science Fiction Book Discussion Group meets Tuesday, March 16th, 9:30- 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. to discuss "Planet of the Apes" by Pierre Boulle. Please contact Jerry at 965-2204 or 584-1666 for more information or to register for the morning or evening discussion group.

Celtic Craft! March 11th at 4:00 p.m. open to all ages! You don't have to be Irish to have fun with this Celtic Craft! Enjoy listening to Irish music. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-register. Call Karen at 965-2204. 45 minutes. Céad míle fáilte! (A hundred thousand welcomes!)

Library Cinema - catch an afternoon matinee movie. Stop in for movie listings and times or call Karen at 965-2204 to reserve your seat.

Bookmark Contest 2010 to run through March 20. The theme is "Communities thrive @ your library." This contest runs from Kindergarten through 8th Grade, and the winners get to choose what book they want for their prize. Come to the library to pick up your entry form! The contest celebrates National Library Week.

Cuentos en Español meets at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 20th. La Biblioteca Publica de Palm Springs presenta Cuentos in Español el tercer sábado de cada mes de 11:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. Toda la familia es bienvenida el 20 de marzo. El tema es la primavera.

Toddler Storytime Returns

Toddler Storytime runs through March 9th and is held every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Register now at the library or by phone at 965-2204. This Storytime is for small children from 12 – 30 months of age with a parent or caregiver. We work to develop pre-reading skills and have fun.

Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for children from 30 months until they start school. They listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in activities that will help them build pre-reading skills. It is also a good time for parents to enjoy a few quiet minutes in a busy day. No registration is required for this program. Parents or caregivers must stay in the building.

Bedtime Storytime

Working parents and their children will enjoy Bedtime Storytime at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Children may wear their pajamas. For more information contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Paws-to-Read dates in March

Children can practice reading with certified therapy dogs, Katy Girl and Mae Mae! Bring your own favorite book, or choose a book to read from the library. Katy Girl is here Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mae Mae will visit on Saturday, March 13th & 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Science Club - Join us for Science Club, Monday, March 8th and 22nd from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Learn about the animals in our backyards and out in the wild!

TeenSpace- Wednesday, March 17th at 5:00 p.m. The game is Pictureka. Join the fun! For more information, call 965-2204. Ask for Michele.

Teen Tech Week begins March 7th through March 13th! Stop in for details on upcoming programs!

Teen Gamerz- Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself, March 10th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and March 27th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Guitar Hero III, Rock Band, Dance Dance Revolution, racing, and sports games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

The Writer's Workshop of the Palm Beaches meets every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The Advanced Writers Group meets every Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. **MidCounty Bluegrass Jam** meets the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators meets every second Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday



Sago Park - A welcome oasis in Palm Springs

Located behind the Palm Springs Baptist Church on 10th Avenue North, Sago Park is a peaceful and serene green space that allows one to retreat from life's daily stress. There are numerous pavilions and picnic tables, a playground set, sand volleyball court, fishing pier, and restroom facilities at this 5+ acre peninsula of land. Sago Park was damaged during the 2004 and 2005 storm seasons and many trees were lost. However, the ones that survived are now thriving and the familiar canopy of banyan trees has returned. There is always a nice breeze off the water and plenty of shade to enjoy this park 365 days a year. For more information or to rent the Pavilion for a special event, please contact Leisure Services at 561-964-8820.

Palm Springs Police Department Traffic Unit Safety Bulletin

PSPD Traffic and Road Patrol units participated in "Operation School Bus Enforcement" as part of a county-wide crackdown on drivers that fail to stop for school buses. Fortunately, there have been no serious injuries reported in the county. The department viewed this as an opportunity to be proactive in keeping our children safe while on their way to school. Florida State 316.172 requires all drivers to stop for a school bus when they are loading and unloading passengers and have the red STOP signs extended. The fine for this violation is \$271. The Operation was a success with citations, media exposure and hopefully a greater awareness of the statute.

The Palm Springs Traffic Unit, in conjunction with the Community Policing Officers, will be conducting a saturation patrol within the Village in an effort to enforce the seatbelt and child restraint laws. This enforcement wave will begin March 01 and last through March 15. This coincides with the first wave of Florida's Click It or Ticket Campaign. The goal is to increase the seat belt usage rate within the Village and thereby reduce the likelihood of injury if involved in a traffic crash.

Florida Primary Seat Belt Law:

Seat Belt laws are being enforced throughout the State of Florida and you will be stopped by law enforcement if you are observed driving or riding in a vehicle not wearing your seat belt. The fine is \$116 in Palm Beach County.



YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mayor: John M. "Mike" Davis

Vice Mayor: Patti Waller

Mayor Pro Tem: Bev Smith

Village Council Member: Doug Gunther

Village Council Member: Joni Brinkman

Village Manager: Karl Umberger

Village Attorney: Glen J. Torcivia

Village Clerk: Virginia Walton