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WELCOME!

On behalf of the Village of Elmwood Park Board of Trustees, welcome to our village. We are glad that you have chosen to live in Elmwood Park. Enclosed is some information that will help you settle into your new home quickly and tell you where to go if you have questions regarding the village. Our goal is to preserve the open park-like setting of our village and to maintain its natural atmosphere.

Mail – Elmwood Park, WI 53405, is a recognized address with the U.S. Post Office. There is an outgoing mailbox in the Village located in the cluster mailbox located at 3131 Taylor Avenue. You can put your outgoing mail in that box if you would like.

Trash and Recycling Services – <http://www.johnsdisposal.com/> - Johns Disposal handles the village trash and recycling services. Collections are made on Monday's. Garbage is collected weekly. Recycling will be collected every-other-week. Large item "bulk" collection will be on the 3rd Monday every month. Most residents put their trash/recycling out the night before the scheduled pick-up, you must put your trash inside the containers provided by Johns Disposal.

Website – The Village website address is: <http://vil.ep.wi.us/> The site offers information about the news and events in the Village, the elected officials and appointed officials of the village, the municipal code, the budget, past meeting minutes, and much more! On the site you can register for the Village newsletter.

Exterior and Interior Changes to Your home may require a building permit. Information can be found in the municipal code book at the village website, you must follow the guidelines provided. While simple changes such as the color of paint you have on your walls and the flooring do not require a building permit, changes in your homes "footprint" may. Additions to your home, adding a deck, putting up a fence are just some of the things that do require a building permit.

Voting – The Taylor Complex is located at 3131 Taylor Avenue in Racine, Wisconsin and is owned by the Village of Elmwood Park. On a beautiful, country-like campus, the facilities are nestled in an urban location on the south side of Racine. Residents vote at the complex in Building 3. This building is also rented out for small events. The hall features a warming kitchen, and the lower half of the building houses a full size gym. There is a discount offered to Village Residents who want to book either of the areas.

Pets - The Village of Elmwood Park (and the State Of Wisconsin) requires that all dogs over five months old are licensed. Evidence of rabies vaccination or a veterinarian waiver is required to be submitted with your license application. Dog license applications are mailed with property tax bills in December of each

year. If you acquire a dog mid-year, please contact the clerk for an application. Pet owners are responsible for keeping their pets on their own premises. Allowing your pets (cats or dogs) to run loose is a violation of our village ordinance. Pet owners are also responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

We have enclosed a booklet with Elmwood Park history, contacts, and additional information you may find useful.

Should you have any questions please Contact any representative of the Village you prefer. All are available to help you. Contact information is provided in the booklet. The Village of Elmwood Park office is located in Building 1 of the Taylor Complex. The mailing address for the village is:

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Office hours by appointment, please call 262-554-7818 to schedule.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD PARK

Tom Mills
President