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## Northern Will County Water Agency

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The Villages of Homer Glen, Lemont, Romeoville, Woodridge and Bolingbrook would like to announce the formation of the Northern Will County Water Agency. The initial meeting of the Agency was held on June 11, 2012.

At the meeting Mayors Jim Daley (Homer Glen) and Roger Claar (Bolingbrook) were appointed co-chairs of the Agency. Also appointed, were Mayor Brian Reaves (Lemont) Vice-Chair, Mayor John Noak (Romeoville) Secretary and Mayor Bill Murphy (Woodridge) Treasurer.

The communities have met informally for several years, working on legislation and gathering information regarding the original cost of the pipeline, operational and maintenance expenses, and reviewing water related purchase and sale agreements.

“The formation of the Northern Will County Water Agency is a tremendous achievement for the residents of Homer Glen and the greater Northern Will County area,” stated Homer Glen Mayor Jim Daley. The goal of the Agency is to stabilize and control water rate increases and to explore the feasibility of acquiring the Lake Michigan water transmission line which runs from Bedford Park to the southwest suburbs. Some or all of each community receive water from the pipeline. The pipeline is owned by American Lakewater Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Illinois American Water.

The Agency plans to make an offer to purchase the pipeline in the near future.

The next meeting of the Northern Will County Water Agency will be held on September 10, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Homer Glen Village Hall.

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