

Letter to the Community

Dear Sugar Grove Community,

Since I was sworn in as your Village President on May 6, 2025, I've felt truly honored to serve this community. In a relatively short time, we've taken some exciting steps toward making our Village is stronger, more connected, and more beautiful.



Community Beautification & The Monarch Project

One of my first priorities upon taking office was to reinstate the Beautification & Gardening Committee and launch the Monarch Project. This Village-wide initiative is all about restoring native pollinator habitats while also building pride in our neighborhoods. The response has been incredibly encouraging; it's clear that Sugar Grove is a place where people genuinely care about our environment and one another.

Transparency & Fiscal Responsibility

I've made it a point to prioritize transparency and accountability. Whether we're working on budget plans or other long-term projects, I believe that community input is essential. You all deserve to know how decisions are made and to have a say in shaping our community's future. I'm committed to maintaining open lines of communication and ensuring that transparency remains a cornerstone of our local government.

Looking Ahead

Whether it's planting a native garden or getting involved in local decisions, every little effort adds up to meaningful progress. I encourage you to stay engaged by attending a Village Board or Committee meeting, or by finding ways to volunteer. Thank you for your trust, your ideas, and your continued investment in our Village.

Sugar Grove is more than just a location; it's a shared vision. Let's keep building it together!

With gratitude,

Sue Stillwell
Sugar Grove Village President

Sugar Grove Village Board

The new members of the Village Board, President Sue Stillwell, Trustee Nora London, Trustee Michael Roskopf, and Trustee Anthony "Tony" Speciale, were sworn in on May 6, 2025.

Center:

President Sue Stillwell, sstillwell@sugargroveil.gov

Trustees from left to right:

Tony Speciale, tspeciale@sugargroveil.gov

Heidi Lendi, hlendi@sugargroveil.gov

Matthew Bonnie, mbonnie@sugargroveil.gov

Michael Roskopf, mroskopf@sugargroveil.gov

Nora London, nlondon@sugargroveil.gov

Sean Michels, smichels@sugargroveil.gov

The Board Members want to hear from you. Don't hesitate to get in touch with them if you have ideas, concerns, or suggestions.



Sugar Grove Welcomes



STARBUCKS

Construction is well underway at the brand new Starbucks, and we're thrilled to say things are right on track.

As the walls go up and the equipment is installed, we're all buzzing with excitement. Stay tuned for updates and get ready to enjoy the new Sugar Grove Starbucks.

LENNAR

The Village Board recently approved a new single-family development, known as Brighton Ridge, to be developed by Lennar. The property is located on the northwest corner of Galena Boulevard and Route 56, just east of Windsor Pointe. There are 174 single-family detached homes and 148 townhomes planned for this development.

The development will also include a 1.1-acre park, a 0.7-acre tot lot, and a multi-use path with potential for future connection to the Virgil Gilman Trail.



Jiffy Lube will soon be part of the Sugar Grove Business Community. The new location's groundbreaking celebration was on June 13, 2025, and construction has started.

Residents can look forward to the fast, convenient, wide range of services that Jiffy Lube provides.



Ryan Homes is moving forward in the Settlers Ridge subdivision. They recently purchased 41 of the remaining alley lots in the first phase of Settlers Ridge and plan to build rear-loaded detached single-family homes.

Areas 5 & 6 of Settlers Ridge are also currently under construction by Ryan Homes; this area will have 94 detached single-family homes.

Exciting Changes Ahead for the Sugar Grove Police Department

The Village of Sugar Grove is thrilled to announce the upcoming renovations and expansion of the Police Department. This project promises to enhance the efficiency and functionality of our law enforcement facilities. This significant undertaking is being spearheaded by the architectural firm Cordogan Clark, known for their expertise in designing modern and effective public safety buildings.

The project aims to address several operational inefficiencies and enhance the overall layout of the current police department building. The renovations will include the construction of an addition, a sally port, updating facilities, and upgrading security features to better serve the community and support the police force in their daily duties.



Sugar Grove Police Department

Cordogan Clark has been engaged to provide comprehensive architectural and engineering services for this project. Their involvement includes conceptual planning, budgeting, and the phased construction management necessary to ensure that police operations continue uninterrupted throughout the renovation process.

The project is expected to be completed within a budget range of \$5 million to \$6 million.

New Location for Village Meetings

Beginning on August 19, 2025, the Village of Sugar Grove Board and Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings will be held at the Sugar Grove Public Library, located at 125 S Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove.

2025 Village Board Meeting Schedule - Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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| • August 19, 2025 | • November 4, 2025 |
| • September 2, 2025 | • November 18, 2025 |
| • September 16, 2025 | • December 2, 2025 |
| • October 7, 2025 | • December 16, 2025 |
| • October 21, 2025 | |

2025 Plan Commission/ZBA Meeting Schedule - Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

- August 20, 2025
- September 17, 2025
- October 15, 2025

Thank you to the Sugar Grove Public Library for providing a space for our meetings.

We're Here to Help

Village Hall: 630-391-7200, vclerk@sugargroveil.gov

Administration: 630-391-7200, info@sugargroveil.gov

Community Development: 630-391-7220, permits@sugargroveil.gov

Public Works: 630-391-7230, publicworks@sugargroveil.gov

Finance Department: 630-391-7200, genlog@sugargroveil.gov



Rendering of the Remodeled Police Department Project

Chief of Police Patrick Rollins has highlighted the importance of these renovations, emphasizing that updating the police department is vital for maintaining high standards of public safety and service. The Village Board has also voiced its support, acknowledging the need for a facility that can serve the current and future needs of the community.

The renovations are scheduled to begin in August 2025, with a detailed plan in place to minimize disruptions to police services during construction. The Police Department will temporarily relocate to 92 Frontage Road, located just off IL-47 and Cross Street, during the remodel and construction phase of the project.

The community can look forward to a state-of-the-art police department that will enhance the capabilities of our officers and provide a safer environment for all residents.

Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting project as we work toward creating a better, more efficient police department for Sugar Grove.

Virgil Gilman Trail Bridge

The Black Berry Creek multi use pedestrian trail and bridge is nearing completion, this multi-agency project (Village of Sugar Grove, Sugar Grove Park District, Sugar Grove Township and Kane County Forrest Preserve) was awarded a ITEP Grant in 2023 for Construction and Engineering. The path/bridge connects Bellevue Park to the Virgil Gilman Trail.

