

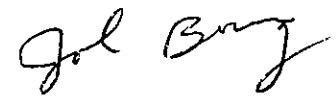
VILLAGE OF LOMBARD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

\_\_\_\_\_ Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Green)  
 X  Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager  
DATE: January 6, 2004 (COW) (B of T) Date: January 15, 2004

TITLE: DuPage County Health Department Gravid Trap Assistance

SUBMITTED BY: John Burg, Assistant Director of Public Works



BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

See attached memo.

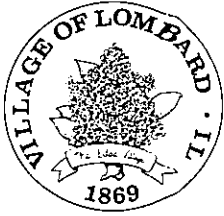
Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

None

Review (as necessary):


Village Attorney X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager X William T. Lichter Date 1/7/04

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



## Memorandum

**To:** William Lichter, Village Manager

**From:** John Burg, Assistant Director of Public Works 

**Date:** January 6, 2004

**Subject:** DuPage County Health Department Gravid Trap Assistance

The attached letter from the DuPage County Health Department confirms their offer to operate 4 Gravid Traps in Lombard during the 2004 mosquito season. The Gravid Traps attract Culex mosquitoes, which are carriers of the West Nile Virus.

There was no quorum for the last Environmental Concerns Committee. I was asked to poll the Committee to see if they would be willing to accept the 4 Gravid Traps. The Committee unanimously agreed the Village should accept the traps. This service offered by the County free of charge will be good for our mosquito abatement program because we had to pay \$24,000 last year for the same service provided by our contractor.

Staff is looking for a simple motion from the Village President and Board to accept this offer from DuPage County. Please place this item on the January 15, 2004 agenda for consideration by the Board. If you have any questions, please call me.



## Memorandum

**To:** Stan Rickard, Director of Public Works  
**From:** John Burg, Assistant Director of Public Works  
**Date:** December 30, 2003  
**Subject:** Gravid Traps Sponsored by the County

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Burg", is written over the "From:" line of the memorandum.

The Environmental Concerns Committee had requested an explanation of what the County meant by "maintaining initially 4 Gravid Traps" (see attached letter from the Health Department).

I called Thaddeus Koeune at the DuPage County Health Department for an answer. Mr. Koeune said the County will provide 4 Gravid Traps in Lombard as promised. They will not remove any traps. In fact, they may even add traps if the surveillance shows this is warranted. They may move the traps from place to place in Lombard based on the results of the trapping.

Mr. Koeune's final comment was that he wanted to reassure us that Lombard will receive a minimum of 4 Gravid Traps during the 2004 mosquito season.

If you have any questions, see me.

**Cc:** Environmental Concerns Committee



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Thaddeus J. Koeune, M.S., R.S., L.E.H.P.  
Director, Environmental Health Services

December 10, 2003

Stan Rickard  
Director of Public Works  
Village of Lombard  
255 E. Wilson  
Lombard, IL 60148

Dear Mr. Rickard:

This letter is to confirm the offer I made at the Lombard Environmental Committee meeting on November 4, 2003 to conduct surveillance activities for West Nile Virus in 2004. This surveillance will consist of maintaining initially 4 Gravid Traps, collecting and testing *Culex* mosquitoes for West Nile Virus and communicating results to the Village of Lombard. We will also be available to provide training and to discuss mosquito abatement strategies with Village personnel. There will be no cost for these services.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (630) 682-7979 ext. 7216.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus J. Koeune, R.S., M.S.  
Director, Environmental Health Services