



Agenda
Village of Glen Ellyn
Finance Commission Meeting
Friday, February 14, 2025
7:00 AM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Room 301

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Roll Call**
- C. Public Comment**
- D. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1) December 13, 2024 meeting
- E. Financial Reports**
 - 1) Q4 2024 Financial Report
- F. Financial Scorecard Discussion**
 - 1) 2019 Financial Scorecard
- G. Staff Report**
- H. Chairperson's Report**
- I. Trustee Liaison's Report**
- J. Other Business**
- K. Reminders**
 - 1) Next Meeting: Friday, March 14, 2025 at 7:00 AM
- L. Adjourn**

Finance Commission Minutes

December 13, 2024

A. Call to Order

The December 13, 2024, Finance Commission Meeting was called to order at 7:05 a.m. by Chair, Chris Goodman, at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Room 301.

B. Roll Order

Chris Goodman	Chair	Present
Lea Dan	Vice-Chair	Present
Anne Arnold	Commissioner	Present
Mike Graham	Commissioner	Present
Leo Hoerdermann	Commissioner	Absent
Grant Lavery	Commissioner	Present
Kevin Moffitt	Commissioner	Present
Brian Niksa	Commissioner	Present
Scott Waldbusser	Commissioner	Absent

Also Present:

Village Manager	Mark Franz
Finance Director	Patrick Brankin
Assistant Finance Director	Michele Chaparro
Village Trustee	Kelli Christiansen

C. Public Comment

None

D. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the October 11 ,2024 meeting's minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes from October 11 ,2024 Finance Commission Meeting
Motion by: Chairperson Goodman
Mover: Commissioner Graham
Seconded by: Commissioner Moffitt
Result: Unanimous Approval

E. Financial Reports

The Third Quarter 2024 Financial Report was submitted by Finance Director Brankin. He did stress that this is a preliminary and unaudited cash basis report for the period of January 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024.

Finance Director Brankin began by presenting the General Fund Report's revenues and expenditures and comparisons to the prior years and year to date numbers. Revenues continue to outpace both the prior year and current year budget numbers, with most of the increases in revenue due to a strong licensing and permitting year. Expenditures are higher than the same point of the prior year, which is expected, but the YTD expenditures are quite a bit below budget. Explanations were given to the decrease in expenditures for various departments.

The General Fund Core Revenues are on pace to hit the target budget numbers.

Capital Projects Fund includes Food & Beverage Tax which has been consistently steady and the Real Estate Transfer Tax which has been trailing their 2023 numbers which is consistent with ongoing trends.

The Enterprise funds, which consist of Water & Sewer, Parking, Residential Solid Waste and Village Links were presented with comparisons to prior year and budgeted amounts apart from the Village Links, as they have separate Financial Statements which were provided.

All Funds are above their required cash reserves.

The Police Pension fund had a strong year and post-consolidation investment returns are approaching the Village's long-term targeted amount.

Finance Director Brankin opened the floor for questions/discussion. Questions were raised to concerning the amounts in reserve for the Water & Sewer fund. FD Brankin stated that all the reserves are currently assigned for capital projects. Furthermore, a water and sewer model has been created too so the Village can project out 20-30 years in the Fund. Additionally, Village Manager Franz explained that much of the reserves have been used in the last few years for the CBD project.

F. Financial Scorecard Discussion

Finance Director Brankin explained that a goal for the finance commission in 2025 is to update the 2019 Financial Scorecard and would like to discuss context and timing of the scorecard. FD Brankin is looking to the commission to provide feedback. Specifically, what is valuable, what could be improved, what could be added and what could be omitted from the scorecard. It was discussed that the 2019 Scorecard has both valuable information and information that can be omitted from a future scorecard. Additionally, the commission recognized that the scorecard is a highly valuable resource for the Village Board and other commissions. Discussions ensued to whom is the target audience for future scorecards and should there be more than one version. It was suggested to have an executive summary that would be useful to residents. A recommendation was made to have additional village trustees review the scorecard and its data. Village Manager Franz explained the history of the scorecard. It was determined that the scorecard is internal exercise to get the Village Board valuable information they require. It was suggested by Finance Director Brankin that the information in the scorecard can be used to

create a condensed annual document for residents similar to the Popular Annual Financial Report.

G. 2025 Agenda Brainstorming

It was determined that the major agenda issues for the commission are the scorecard, lead service line repairs, and grocery tax. The timing to present each major future agenda issue is still to be determined for the 2025 calendar.

H. Chairperson's Report

Chairperson Goodman reported that he is in the process of creating a 2025 meeting calendar. Specifically, it was mentioned that the commission is committing to 10 meetings for 2025 as opposed to the current 12 meetings a year. The potential to change the meeting day and time was discussed. Additionally, the recruitment of a student liaison was discussed. The meeting schedule is tabled to the January meeting. Chairperson Goodman thanked the commission for their service during the 2024 year.

I. Staff Report

Finance Director Brankin announced that the village budget and the tax levy were approved in November. The Village Board was supportive of 1.7% increase in the levy in addition to new growth, which was 0.5%. The entire 1.7% increase was allocated to the Capital Projects Fund. Village Manager Franz updated the commission on the train station project and the final push for additional grant funds. The project has gone to the architectural commission with the hopes of the project going to the planning commission in February and finally to the Village Board for approval. The project is projected to begin in 2026 with the final phase of the streetscape project. A finalization of a redevelopment agreement of the US Bank site with the Glen Ellyn Park District is expected early 2025. The redevelopment of the site will be broken down into phases with phase one being demo and park improvement with no structural improvements scheduled in the initial phase.

An update on the Roosevelt Rd hotel project was given. The Village is attempting to secure a grant for the costs of demolition.

J. Trustee Liaison's Report

The status of the current Village Board was explained. There will be a new board in May after the April elections. Trustee Christiansen thanked the commission for their service this year.

K. Other Business

None

L. Reminders

- 1) Next Meeting: Friday, January 10, 2025, at 7:00 a.m.

M. Adjourn

Commissioner Moffitt moved to adjourn, and Vice-Chair Dan seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 a.m.

Submitted By: Colette Ameche, Recording Secretary



**Glen Ellyn Finance
Commission**
535 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Meeting 2/14/2025 7:00 AM
Department: Finance
Department Head: Patrick Brankin
Category: Report
Prepared By: Patrick Brankin

**AGENDA ITEM (ID
2025-144)**

DOC ID: 2025-144

Q4 2024 Financial Report

Statement of the Issue:

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Contribution to Strategic Plan

Action Requested:

Attachments:

1. 2024 Q4 Financial Report
2. Village Links Financial Statements Q4 2024

2024 Year-End Financial Report

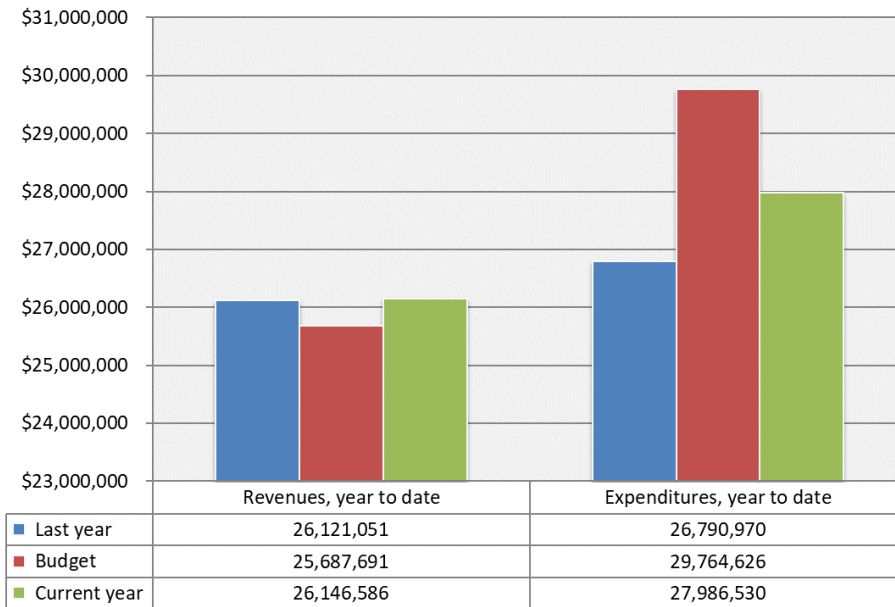


ABOUT THIS REPORT

- January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
- Preliminary and Unaudited
- Budget basis (cash basis)

General Fund

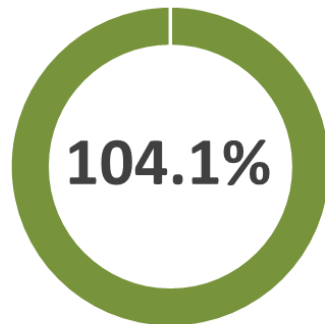
Year to Date Revenues and Expenditures



- Revenues are greater than prior year by \$25,000, or 0.1%
- Revenues exceed FY24 budget by \$450,000, or 2%. This is primarily due to strength in the licenses & permits category
- Expenditures are greater than prior year by \$1.2M, or 4%
- Expenditures are below FY24 budget by \$1.75M or 6%.

General Fund Core Revenues as % of Budget

Sales Tax



Target
100%

HR Sales Tax



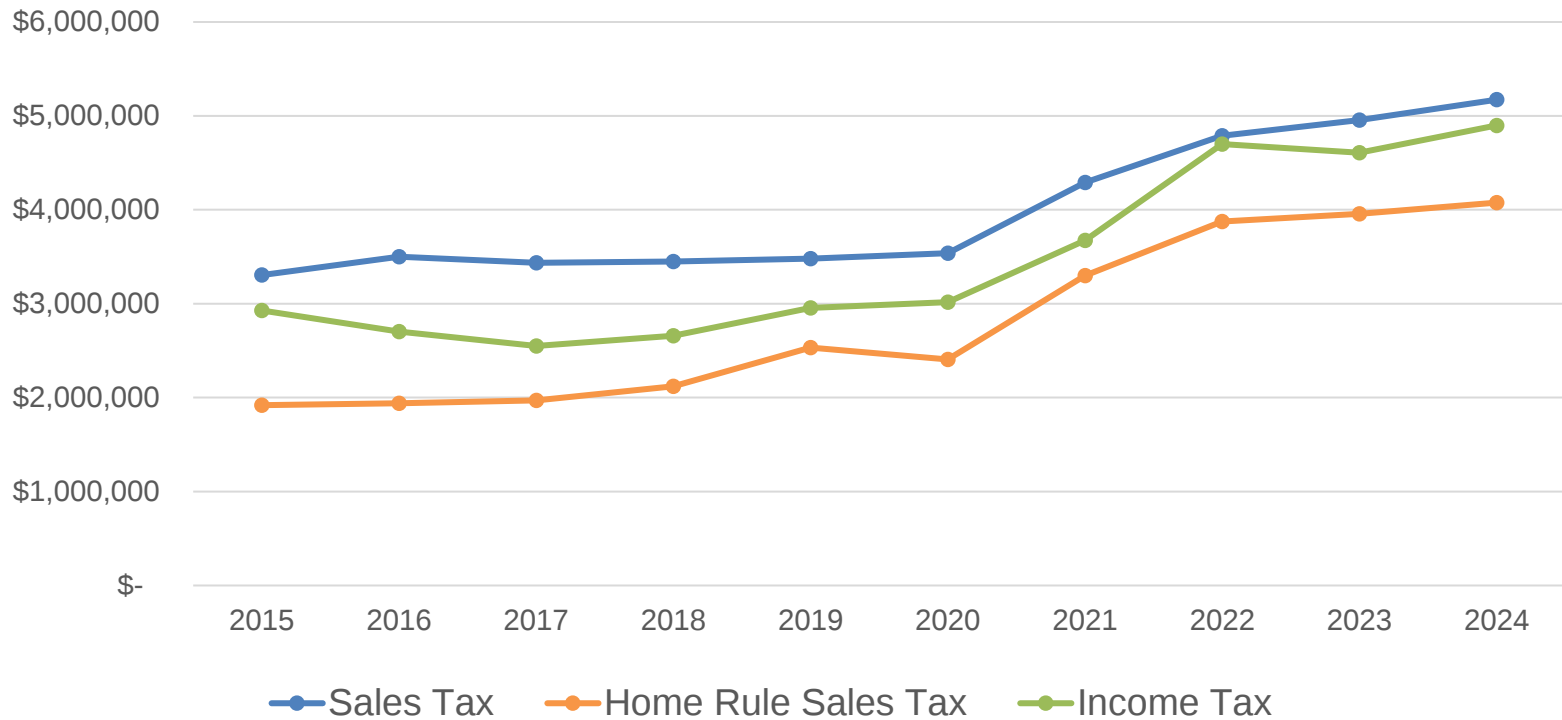
Target
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Income Tax



Target
100%

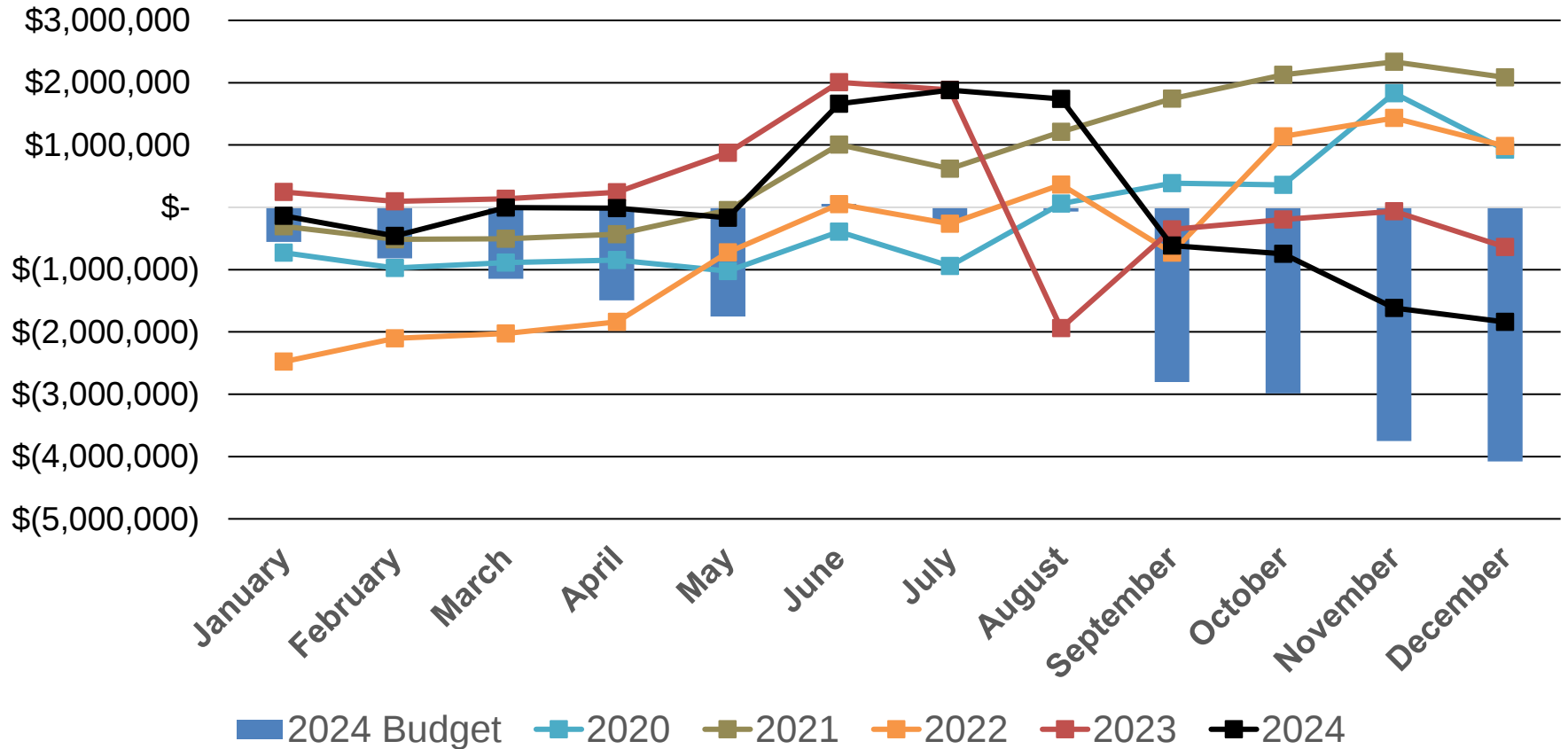
YTD Core Revenues



General Fund Expenditure Trends – From Budget

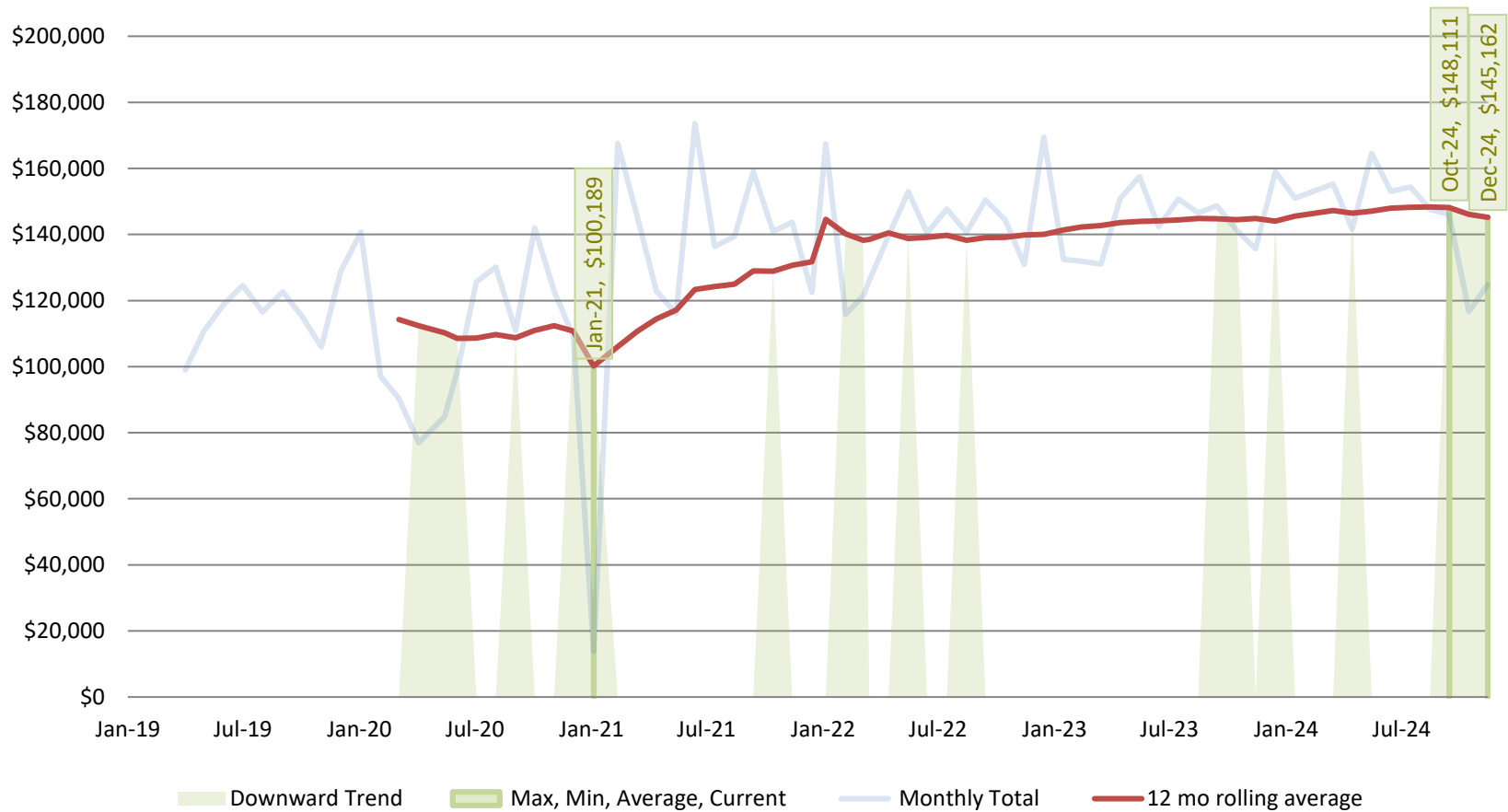
- YTD expenditures are 4% above FY24
- YTD expenditures are 6% below YTD FY24 budget -
 - Police, IT – Timing of capital outlay
 - Community Development, Facilities - vacancies
 - PW Streets & Forestry – limited snow & ice control, timing of capital expenditures, and tree trimming

General Fund Cumulative Change in Fund Balance

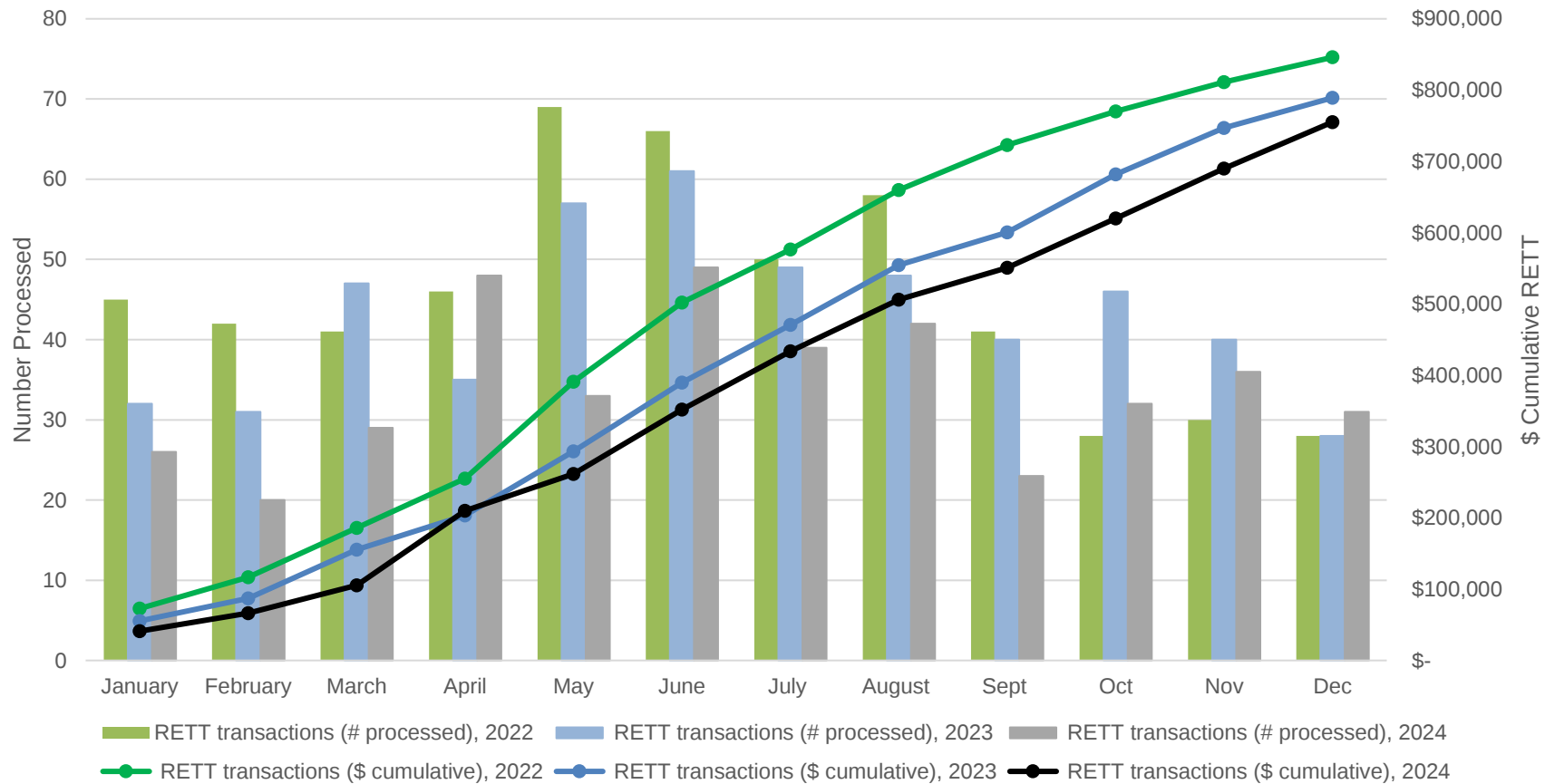


Capital Projects Fund

F&B Tax - Monthly totals and 12 month rolling average, since inception



Capital Projects Fund - Real Estate Transfer Tax



Other Funds

Water and Sewer Fund -

- YTD Revenue is 99% of budget, YTD Expenses are 87% of budget.

Parking Fund –

- YTD Revenue 103% of budget, expenses below budget.

Residential Solid Waste Fund –

- Revenues finished the year at 100% of budget, expenses at 101%.

Village Links -

- See the Links Financial Statements

Cash Reserves

General	\$	11,249,344	\$	7,560,285	\$	3,689,058
Water & Sewer	\$	13,921,887	\$	2,631,290	\$	11,290,597
Parking	\$	2,203,360	\$	115,196	\$	2,088,164
Solid Waste	\$	607,361	\$	492,163	\$	115,199
Village Links	\$	2,299,684	\$	1,715,462	\$	584,222

Police Pension Fund

- Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (IPOPIF)
- State mandated pension consolidation; transition completed in April 2022

IPOPIF	YTD	1 Year	Inception to Date
Fund investment performance, net of fees	9.59%	9.59%	4.76%

Village long term target: 6.5%

IPOPIF long term target: 6.8%

VILLAGE LINKS / RESERVE 22

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

As of December 31, 2024

ORG	DESCRIPTION	2024 BUDGET	MONTH				YEAR-TO-DATE				
			2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF	2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF	
REVENUES:											
5500	Village Links Revenues	\$ 3,936,000	\$ 88,872	\$ 83,628	\$ 5,244	6%	\$ 4,680,313	\$ 4,344,806	\$ 335,507	8%	
5520	Reserve 22 Revenues	3,420,400	309,848	293,611	16,237	6%	3,592,393	3,787,128	(194,735)	-5%	
Total Revenues		\$ 7,356,400	\$ 398,720	\$ 377,239	\$ 21,481	6%	\$ 8,272,706	\$ 8,131,934	\$ 140,772	2%	
EXPENDITURES:											
55700	Administration	\$ 728,143	\$ 53,751	\$ 49,446	\$ 4,306	9%	\$ 612,616	\$ 509,495	\$ 103,121	20%	
55710	Golf Course Maintenance	1,334,997	68,725	77,240	(8,515)	-11%	1,377,111	1,098,649	278,462	25%	
55720	Golf Services	962,366	37,281	60,579	(23,298)	-38%	1,076,971	945,694	131,276	14%	
55730	Reserve 22	3,210,565	275,726	318,661	(42,936)	-13%	3,336,952	3,349,775	(12,823)	0%	
55740	Stormwater Management	51,624	1,283	1,931	(648)	-34%	15,283	20,269	(4,986)	-25%	
55750	Pro Shop Merchandise	154,960	6,603	11,061	(4,457)	-40%	198,516	242,343	(43,827)	-18%	
55780	Motorized Carts	62,678	-	1,714	(1,714)	-100%	66,745	66,414	331	0%	
557X5	Mechanical Maintenance	363,989	29,927	46,302	(16,375)	-35%	378,167	335,141	43,025	13%	
Total Operating Expenses		\$ 6,869,322	\$ 473,296	\$ 566,935	\$ (93,638)	-17%	\$ 7,062,360	\$ 6,567,780	\$ 494,580	8%	
Operating Income (Loss)		\$ 487,078	\$ (74,576)	\$ (189,696)	\$ 115,119	-61%	\$ 1,210,346	\$ 1,564,154	\$ (353,808)	-23%	
Debt Service		301,900	260,950	255,150	5,800	2%	301,900	300,300	1,600	1%	
Capital Expenditures		1,004,916	-	19,370	(19,370)	-100%	1,137,405	530,828	606,577	114%	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		\$ (819,738)	\$ (335,526)	\$ (464,216)	\$ 128,690	-28%	\$ (228,959)	\$ 733,026	\$ (961,985)	-131%	

KEY METRICS

	<u>Goal</u>						
Personnel Expenses as % of Sales	52%	64%	93%	-29%	48%	45%	3%
Cash Balance (End of Month, in \$000's)	\$ 1,716	\$ 2,452	\$ 2,661	\$ (209)			

VILLAGE LINKS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
GOLF
(Including Administration, Grounds, & Mechanical Maintenance)
As of December 31, 2024

ORG/ OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	2024 BUDGET	MONTH				YEAR-TO-DATE			
			2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF	2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF
5500	VILLAGE LINKS REVENUES:									
440550	Green Fees	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 74,419	\$ 73,170	\$ 1,249	2%	\$ 2,973,624	\$ 2,683,417	\$ 290,207	11%
440554	Pro Shop - Sales	170,000	6,332	1,881	4,451	237%	215,982	259,718	(43,736)	-17%
440555	Motor Carts	600,000	-	-	-	0%	705,841	689,168	16,673	2%
440556	Driving Range	450,000	1,208	1,166	42	4%	538,898	482,627	56,271	12%
440557	Resident Cards	34,000	-	-	-	0%	35,315	35,305	10	0%
460100	Investment Income	56,000	5,764	6,717	(953)	-14%	72,099	62,277	9,821	16%
489000	Miscellaneous Revenue	126,000	1,093	764	329	43%	138,552	132,887	5,665	4%
489100	Miscellaneous - Over/Short	-	56	(70)	126	-181%	2	(593)	594	-100%
	Total Revenues	\$ 3,936,000	\$ 88,872	\$ 83,628	\$ 5,244	6%	\$ 4,680,313	\$ 4,344,806	\$ 335,507	8%
	COST OF GOODS SOLD:									
520945	Cost of Goods Sold - Pro Shop	\$ 119,000	\$ 4,304	\$ 7,846	\$ (3,542)	-45%	\$ 161,165	\$ 209,701	\$ (48,536)	-23%
	Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 119,000	\$ 4,304	\$ 7,846	\$ (3,542)	-45%	\$ 161,165	\$ 209,701	\$ (48,536)	-23%
	Gross Profit	\$ 3,817,000	\$ 84,569	\$ 75,782	\$ 8,787	12%	\$ 4,519,148	\$ 4,135,105	\$ 384,043	9%
	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:									
510100	Salaries - Pensionable	\$ 1,173,740	\$ 86,290	\$ 111,465	\$ (25,175)	-23%	\$ 1,294,726	\$ 1,067,592	\$ 227,133	21%
510120	Salaries - Non-Pensionable	467,525	2,971	11,210	(8,239)	-73%	449,582	435,346	14,237	3%
510200	Salaries - Overtime	16,000	153	586	(433)	-74%	22,700	14,064	8,637	61%
510400	FICA Taxes	126,782	6,619	9,130	(2,511)	-28%	132,415	113,628	18,788	17%
510500	IMRF	53,289	3,793	4,570	(777)	-17%	57,992	44,155	13,837	31%
590600	Health Insurance	140,300	11,072	15,788	(4,715)	-30%	144,091	133,074	11,017	8%
52XXXX	Contractual Services	1,044,721	70,849	74,084	(3,235)	-4%	981,178	779,834	201,345	26%
53XXXX	Commodities	517,400	11,520	13,595	(2,075)	-15%	481,559	420,612	60,947	14%
	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 3,539,757	\$ 193,267	\$ 240,428	\$ (47,160)	-20%	\$ 3,564,244	\$ 3,008,304	\$ 555,939	18%
	Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 277,243	\$ (108,699)	\$ (164,646)	\$ 55,947	-34%	\$ 954,904	\$ 1,126,801	\$ (171,897)	-15%
	Operating Income (Loss) Percentage	7%	-122%	-197%			20%	26%		

KEY METRICS

	<u>Goal</u>								
Rounds Played	78,000	278	241	37		90,184	84,085	6,099	
Revenue Per Round	\$ 50.46	\$ 319.68	\$ 347.00	\$ (27.32)		\$ 51.90	\$ 51.67	\$ 0.23	
Resident Cards Sold	N/A	-	-	-		2,813	2,701	112	
Cost of Goods Sold % - Pro Shop	70%	68%	417%	-349%		75%	81%	-6%	
Personnel Expenses as % of Sales	50%	125%	183%	-58%		45%	42%	3%	

VILLAGE LINKS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
GOLF
(Including Administration, Grounds, & Mechanical Maintenance)
As of December 31, 2024

ORG/ OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	2024 BUDGET	MONTH				YEAR-TO-DATE			
			2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF	2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</u>										
Miscellaneous Revenue includes the following items that don't fit into any of the major revenue categories:										
Adult & Junior Golf Lessons			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 63,676	\$ 65,865	\$ (2,189)	
Hand Cart Rentals			130	215	(85)		36,017	27,866	8,151	
Golf Club Rentals			-	-	-		10,710	10,730	(20)	
Locker Rentals			-	-	-		200	2,380	(2,180)	
Illinois Sales Tax (1.75%)			240	253	(13)		4,633	4,611	22	
Glen Ellyn Food & Beverage Tax (1%)			25	26	(2)		475	462	13	
Tree Donation			-	-	-		500	1,950	(1,450)	
Miscellaneous			698	270	428		22,341	19,023	3,318	
Total		\$ 126,000	\$ 1,093	\$ 764	\$ 329		\$ 138,552	\$ 132,887	\$ 5,665	

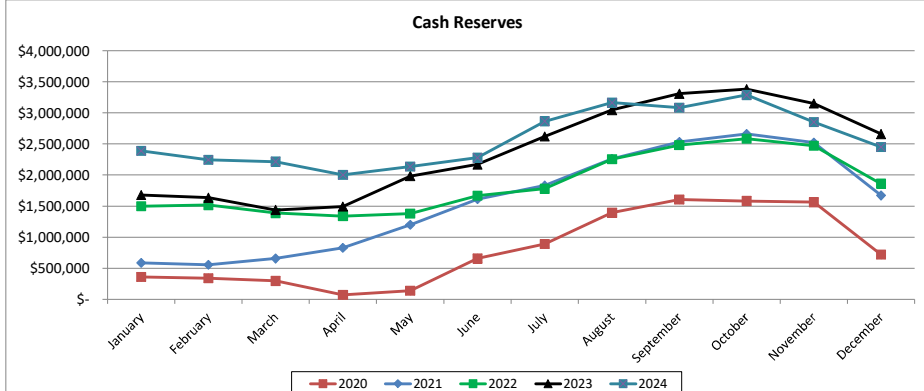
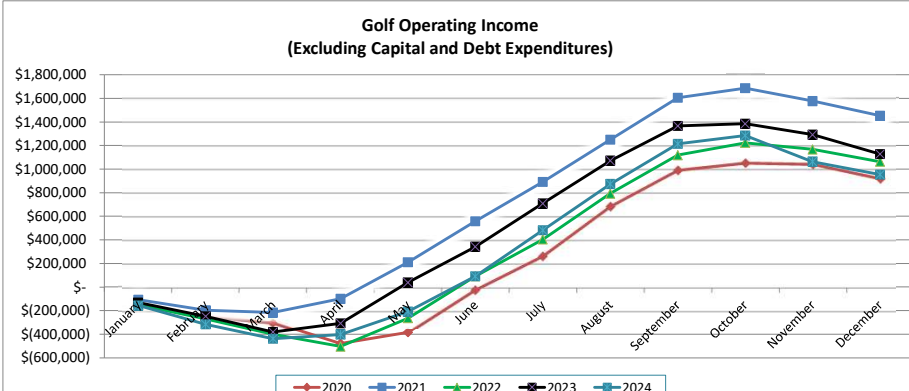
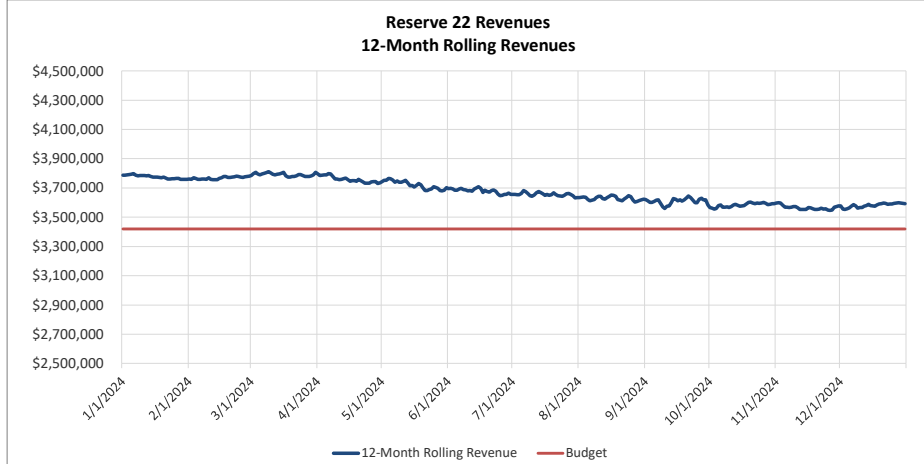
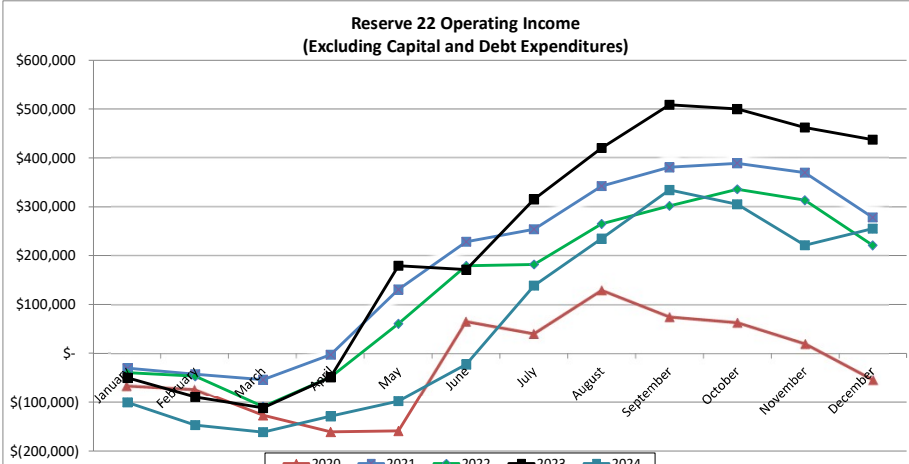
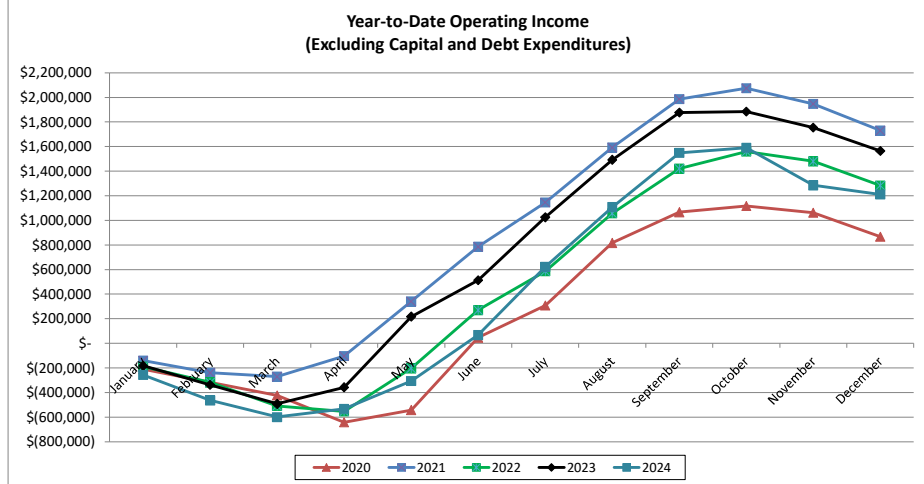
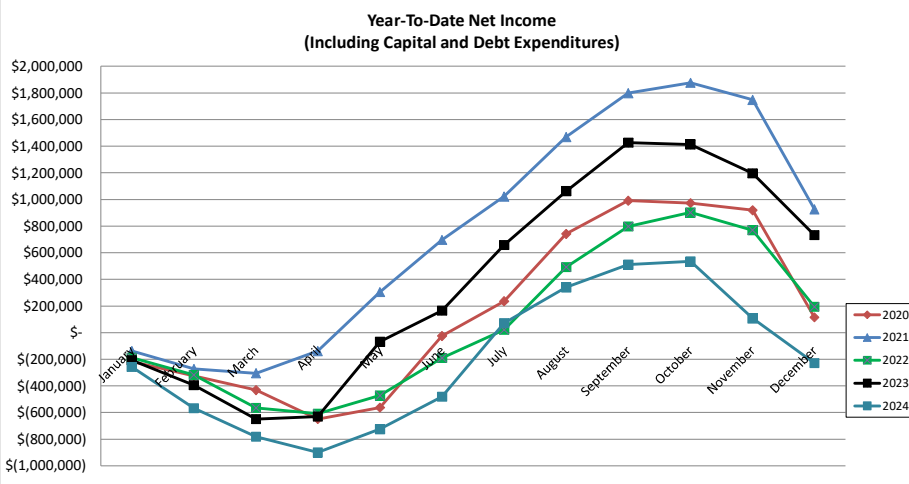
RESERVE 22
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
As of December 31, 2024

ORG/ OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	2024 BUDGET	MONTH				YEAR-TO-DATE			
			2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF	2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF
5520	RESERVE 22 REVENUES:									
441100	Food	\$ 1,900,000	\$ 203,184	\$ 186,960	\$ 16,225	9%	\$ 2,017,457	\$ 2,139,921	\$ (122,464)	-6%
441101	Liquor	385,000	43,123	49,200	(6,077)	-12%	483,158	470,306	12,852	3%
441102	Beer	560,000	17,243	25,351	(8,108)	-32%	538,919	570,561	(31,642)	-6%
441103	Wine	240,000	23,712	31,332	(7,620)	-24%	238,840	243,576	(4,736)	-2%
441104	NA Beverages	115,000	4,734	(20,728)	25,462	-123%	122,257	121,789	468	0%
441106	Room Charges	5,000	449	150	299	199%	2,744	2,733	11	0%
441107	Service Charges	215,000	17,348	21,096	(3,748)	-18%	187,605	236,912	(49,307)	-21%
489000	Miscellaneous Revenue	400	54	250	(196)	-78%	1,413	1,330	83	6%
	Total Revenues	\$ 3,420,400	\$ 309,848	\$ 293,611	\$ 16,237	6%	\$ 3,592,393	\$ 3,787,128	\$ (194,735)	-5%
55730	COST OF GOODS SOLD:									
530400	Cost of Goods Sold - Beer	\$ 145,600	\$ 6,149	\$ 5,379	\$ 769	14%	\$ 125,384	\$ 124,680	\$ 704	1%
530401	Cost of Goods Sold - Wine	74,400	9,717	5,694	4,023	71%	67,034	71,704	(4,670)	-7%
530402	Cost of Goods Sold - Liquor	80,850	5,986	7,390	(1,404)	-19%	95,069	101,390	(6,321)	-6%
530405	Cost of Goods Sold - NA Beverages	59,293	4,725	5,053	(328)	-6%	78,741	72,342	6,399	9%
530420	Cost of Goods Sold - Food	608,000	73,447	69,125	4,322	6%	660,606	722,705	(62,099)	-9%
	Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 968,143	\$ 100,022	\$ 92,640	\$ 7,382	8%	\$ 1,026,833	\$ 1,092,820	\$ (65,987)	-6%
	Gross Profit	\$ 2,452,257	\$ 209,825	\$ 200,971	\$ 8,854	4%	\$ 2,565,560	\$ 2,694,308	\$ (128,748)	-5%
	Gross Profit Percentage	72%	68%	68%			71%	71%		
55730	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:									
510100	Salaries - Pensionable	\$ 687,284	\$ 66,388	\$ 87,411	\$ (21,023)	-24%	\$ 861,216	\$ 760,473	\$ 100,744	13%
510120	Salaries - Non-Pensionable	853,732	54,781	77,035	(22,254)	-29%	741,620	805,092	(63,472)	-8%
510200	Salaries - Overtime	15,000	945	1,764	(820)	-46%	5,613	13,479	(7,866)	-58%
510399	Tips Paid Through Payroll	-	(3,128)	1,920	(5,048)	-263%	(4,827)	(3,579)	(1,247)	35%
510400	FICA Taxes	168,640	12,253	15,878	(3,625)	-23%	155,893	153,161	2,732	2%
510500	IMRF	31,224	3,934	4,831	(897)	-19%	48,216	39,933	8,283	21%
590600	Health Insurance	101,000	7,162	10,603	(3,440)	-32%	89,317	69,874	19,444	28%
52XXXX	Contractual Services	199,542	15,797	12,496	3,300	26%	227,157	220,101	7,056	3%
53XXXX	Commodities	186,000	17,572	14,082	3,489	25%	185,913	198,420	(12,508)	-6%
	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,242,422	\$ 175,703	\$ 226,021	\$ (50,318)	-22%	\$ 2,310,119	\$ 2,256,955	\$ 53,164	2%
	Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 209,835	\$ 34,122	\$ (25,050)	\$ 59,172	-236%	\$ 255,441	\$ 437,353	\$ (181,912)	-42%
	Operating Income (Loss) Percentage	6%	11%	-9%			7%	12%		

RESERVE 22
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
As of December 31, 2024

ORG/ OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	2024 BUDGET	MONTH				YEAR-TO-DATE			
			2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF	2024	2023	DIFF	% DIFF
<u>KEY METRICS</u>										
		<u>Goal</u>								
Revenue Source:										
Restaurant/Bar	N/A		\$ 210,169	\$ 175,164	\$ 35,005	20%	\$ 2,174,961	\$ 2,101,115	\$ 73,847	4%
Banquets	N/A		99,560	118,133	(18,572)	-16%	1,024,477	1,297,338	(272,861)	-21%
Other	N/A		118	314	(196)	-62%	392,955	388,675	4,280	1%
Total	\$ 3,420,400		\$ 309,848	\$ 293,611	\$ 16,237	6%	\$ 3,592,393	\$ 3,787,128	\$ (194,735)	-5%
Reserve 22 Revenues (Last 12 Months)	\$ 3,420,400						\$ 3,592,393	\$ 3,787,128	\$ (194,735)	-5%
Reserve 22 Expenses (Last 12 Months)	\$ 3,210,565						\$ 3,336,952	\$ 3,349,775	\$ (12,823)	0%
# Guest Checks (Restaurant/Bar)	N/A		3,642	2,972	670		49,198	48,305	893	
Revenue Per Guest Check	N/A		\$ 57.71	\$ 58.94	\$ (1.23)		\$ 44.21	\$ 43.50	\$ 0.71	
# Guests (Restaurant/Bar)	N/A		6,255	5,457	798		78,243	79,296	(1,053)	
Average Guest Spend	N/A		\$ 33.60	\$ 32.10	\$ 1.50		\$ 27.80	\$ 26.50	\$ 1.30	
Cost of Goods Sold %	28%		32%	32%	1%		29%	29%	0%	
Cost of Goods Sold % (By Category):										
Cost of Goods Sold - Beer	26%		36%	21%	14%		23%	22%	1%	
Cost of Goods Sold - Wine	31%		41%	18%	23%		28%	29%	-1%	
Cost of Goods Sold - Liquor	21%		14%	15%	-1%		20%	22%	-2%	
Cost of Goods Sold - NA Beverages	52%		100%	-24%	124%		64%	59%	5%	
Cost of Goods Sold - Food	32%		36%	37%	-1%		33%	34%	-1%	
Personnel Expenses as % of Sales	54%		47%	67%	-21%		53%	49%	4%	
Prime Cost (Cost of Goods Sold + Personnel Expenses) as % of Sales	83%		79%	99%	-20%		82%	77%	4%	

Village Links / Reserve 22
Dashboard Financial Reports
As of December 31, 2024



Financial Scorecard

What is the Scorecard?

The Scorecard is commissioned by the Glen Ellyn Finance Commission. The goal of the Scorecard is to provide a framework for understanding Glen Ellyn’s financial position in the context of historical results and through a comparison to peer communities. By understanding these metrics, Village Board and management team can develop guideposts and goals for the future. The Scorecard also provides a wealth of financial information for the Village’s residents and other stakeholders.

The Financial Scorecard includes information on demographics, taxes, financial results, debt, pensions and financial position. This report benchmarks Glen Ellyn’s current financial health and performance relative to other communities.

In 2009, the Finance Commission developed the first Scorecard in response to the 2008/2009 recession. A second scorecard was published in 2014 and set the trajectory of updating the report approximately every five years. This report is the third Scorecard for Glen Ellyn.

Peer Communities

The peer communities were selected by the Finance Commission in 2009. The Commission focused on communities that had commuter train service and a downtown business district. Also, the Commission focused on communities that were perceived to be competitors to Glen Ellyn for new home buyers. This year, the Finance Commission added the Village of Lombard as a peer community. Lombard was added as it is Glen Ellyn’s eastern neighbor and has some contrasting characteristics to Glen Ellyn. For example, Lombard has a larger commercial footprint.

Benchmarking peer communities financial standing is complex, but can provide an overview of key financial characteristics for each community. Each community is unique and the citizenry of each entity can have differing service expectations. The mix of residential and commercial property vary across the communities as well as real estate values.

Each peer community can also have different service offerings. As an example, Glen Ellyn is the only peer community to have a golf course and restaurant. Glen Ellyn also has a volunteer fire department, while all other communities either have a career fire department or separate fire district. This scorecard attempts to explain these differences and provide an “apples to apples” comparison where possible.

The peer communities include:

Clarendon Hills	Downers Grove	Elmhurst
Hinsdale	Naperville	Wheaton
Lombard (new)	Arlington Heights	LaGrange
Western Springs	Geneva	

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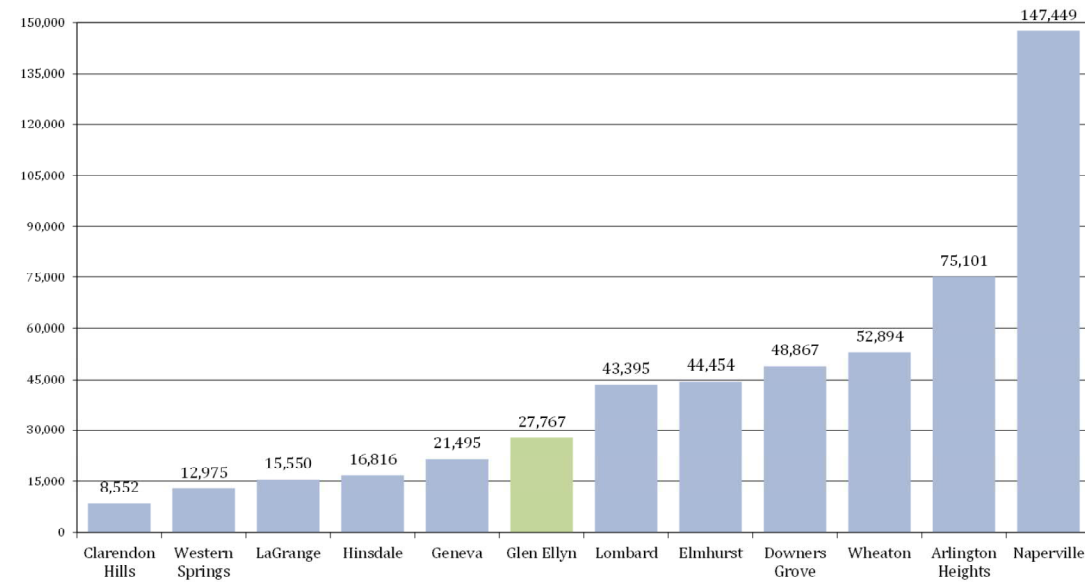
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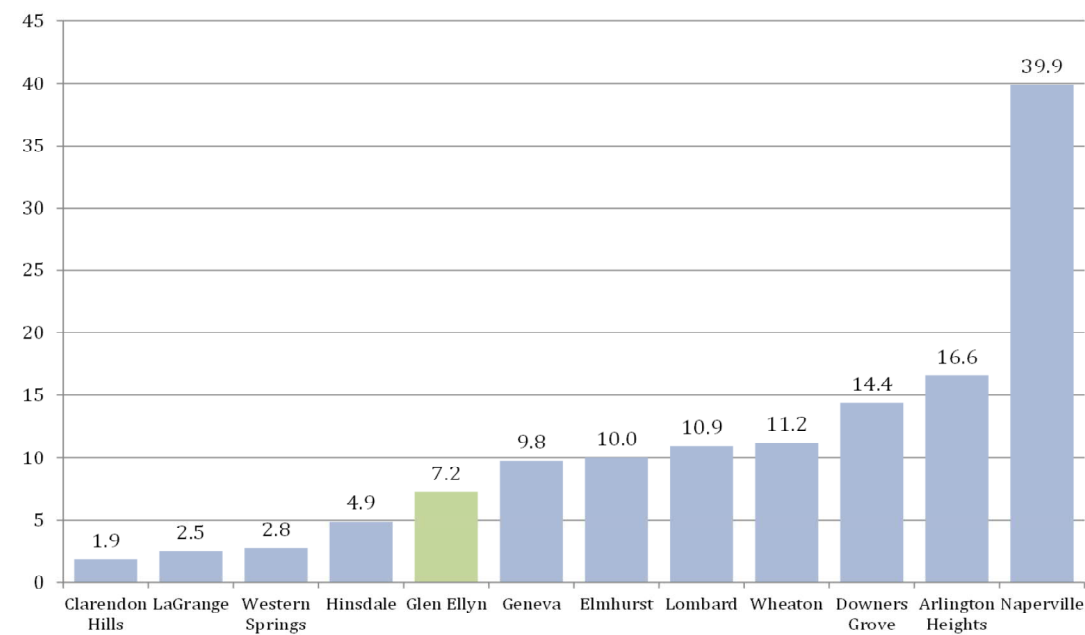
DEMOGRAPHICS

Understanding the demographics of the peer communities is important to understanding the information presented in the Scorecard. The next pages provide demographic information on the peer communities. As can be seen below, Glen Ellyn is in the middle of the peer group in terms of population and size.

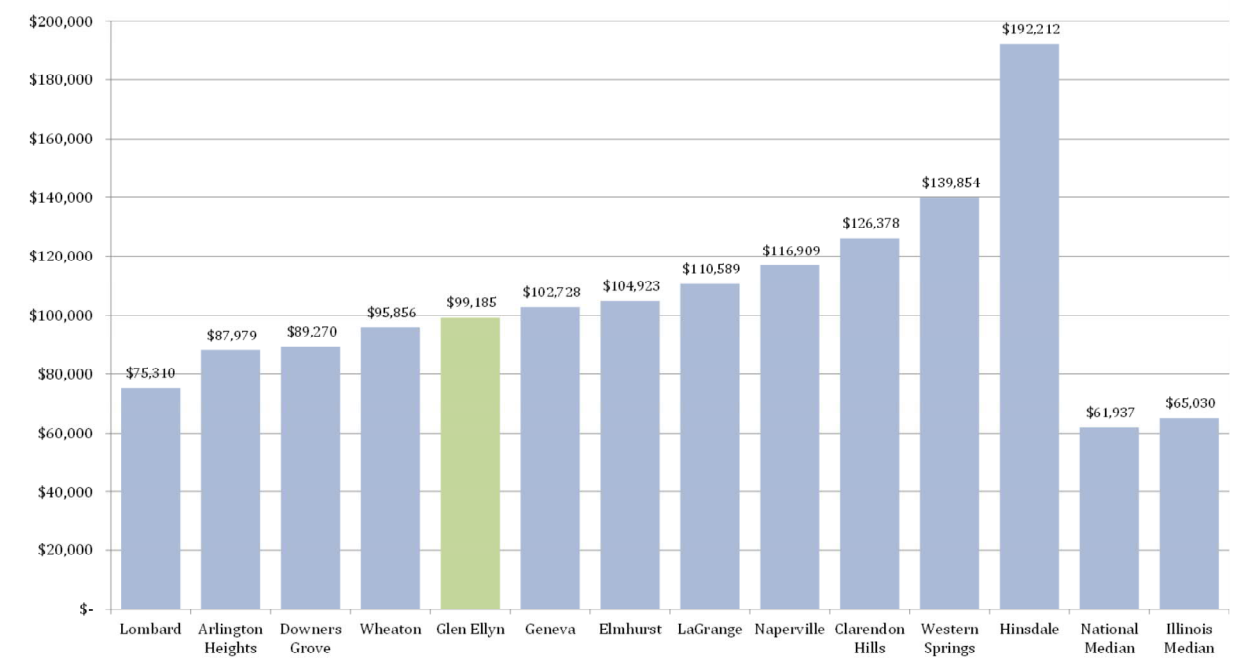
Population, 2018



Footprint, in square miles, 2018



Median Family Income, 2018



Glen Ellyn is in the middle of the peer group in terms of these demographics. These demographic rankings among the peer communities did not shift between 2009 and 2019. All communities experienced a reduction in median income from 2009 to 2013 due to the recession. Median income had recovered by 2018, although many communities have not yet reached 2009 levels.

Sources: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports and U.S. Census Data

PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are a key focus for Illinois homeowners, as they are a large expense for many property owners. The Scorecard looks at several comparisons relative to property taxes for the Village. It is important to note that the Village only controls its own portion of the tax bill. Each entity on the tax bill creates its own levy. A levy is the amount of taxes that each entity assesses to the taxpayers as a whole. The Village has no ability to control what the property tax levy is for the school districts, library, park district, etc. There will be some information in this report on other taxing bodies solely for the purposes of information and comparison.

This Scorecard compares property tax information both to the peer communities as well as reviews historical trends from prior Scorecards.

The sample tax bill below is an actual existing home in Glen Ellyn with a market value of \$436,000. Per Zillow.com, the current median home list price is \$429,000, while the median home price for sales is \$357,000. The Zillow home value index is \$373,300. This compares to an index of \$309,000 in August 2009 and \$322,000 in August 2013.

A common misconception is that the Village controls a resident’s entire tax bill. The Village of Glen Ellyn only accounts for 6.7% of the property tax bill.

Property Tax Cycle

October: Village Board deliberation of next year’s budget, which includes the amount needed from property taxes.

October/November: Public Hearing on property tax levy at Village Board meeting.

November/December: Final Ordinance for property tax levy passed by Village Board.

Last Tuesday in December: Local ordinance due to DuPage County.

January: Village Board considers property tax abatements.

January—May: DuPage County determines property tax bills.

May: DuPage County mails property tax bills to property owners.

June—October: Village receives its property tax revenues.



2017 DU PAGE COUNTY* REAL ESTATE TAX BILL

2017 Rate**	2017 Tax	%	District
3.4080	4,755.17	44.9%	Grade School District #41 (Note 1)
2.3402	3,265.27	30.8%	High School District #87
0.5063	706.44	6.7%	Village of Glen Ellyn
0.3090	431.14	4.1%	Glen Ellyn Park District
0.3284	458.21	4.3%	Glen Ellyn Public Library
0.2431	339.30	3.2%	College of DuPage #502
0.1749	244.02	2.3%	DuPage County
0.1306	182.22	1.7%	DuPage Forest Preserve
0.1183	165.04	1.6%	Milton Township
0.0166	23.16	0.2%	DuPage Airport Authority
0.0106	14.79	0.1%	Glen Ellyn Mosquito District
7.586	\$ 10,585		

* 2017 taxes were levied in December, 2017, and collected/remitted during 2018.

** Per \$100 of assessed value.

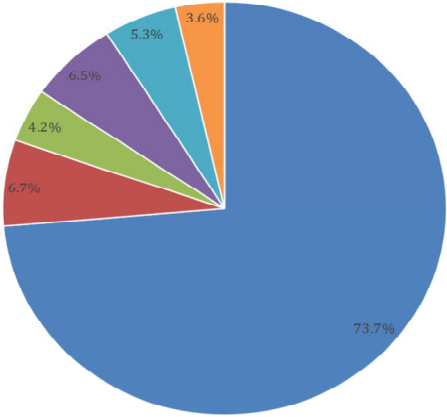
Note 1. District 89 2017 rate was 3.3184

Market Value = \$436,600

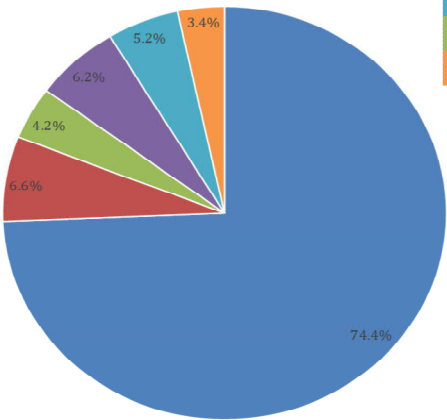
Assessed Home Value = \$145,530

Evolution of your tax bill in Glen Ellyn

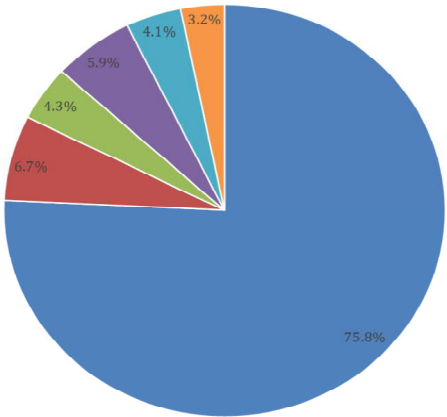
2009



2013



2017



Property Tax Percentages

The school districts comprise the majority of the tax bill in Glen Ellyn. There are two elementary school districts in Glen Ellyn and one high school district. The charts were prepared using District 41 elementary district and District 87 high school district.

Schools are heavily reliant on property tax monies. Property taxes comprise the majority of school district revenues, as compared to the Village which has a more diverse revenue stream. Only 20% of the Village’s General Fund revenue comes from property taxes.

Since 2009, the school districts have grown in their share of the property tax bill while the Village has maintained its percentage. In 2017, School District 41 approved a \$24.2 million referendum for school improvements. This will go into effect for the 2018 tax bills. In 2018, School District 89 also passed a referendum which went into effect for the 2019 tax bills.

What is Equalized Assessed Value (EAV)?

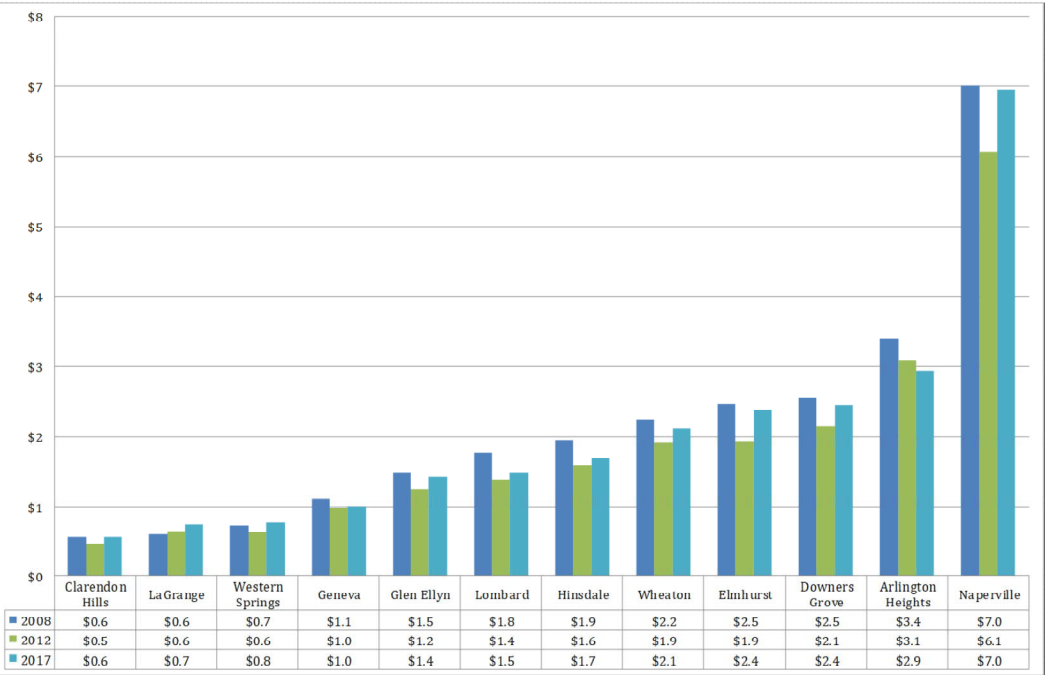
The EAV is the assessed value multiplied by any applicable equalization factor. The EAV of your property is used to determine your ultimate property tax bill.

According to the DuPage County Supervisor of Assessment Website, “The Illinois Property Tax Code specifies the relationship between a property’s assessed valuation and its fair cash value. Properties that are not exempt from taxation or that do not qualify for statutory preferential assessment treatment (i.e., religious organizations, government, non-for-profit hospitals, farms, open space, etc.) are required to be assessed at 33 1/3% of their fair cash value. “

The assessment process starts at the township assessor’s office. It is the township’s responsibility to assess each property. That information is provided to the county who uses that assessment information to calculate the annual tax bills.

EAV (EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE)

Total EAV (in billions)



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

The chart above depicts EAV information for the peer communities. Glen Ellyn has remained towards the middle of the group. EAV decreased following the 2008 recession and in many cases has not yet returned to its pre-recession levels. Most of the communities in the peer group are fully built out, meaning that most are not expanding boundaries or growing on a large scale. Naperville has the largest EAV which is reasonable as it is the largest community in size and population.

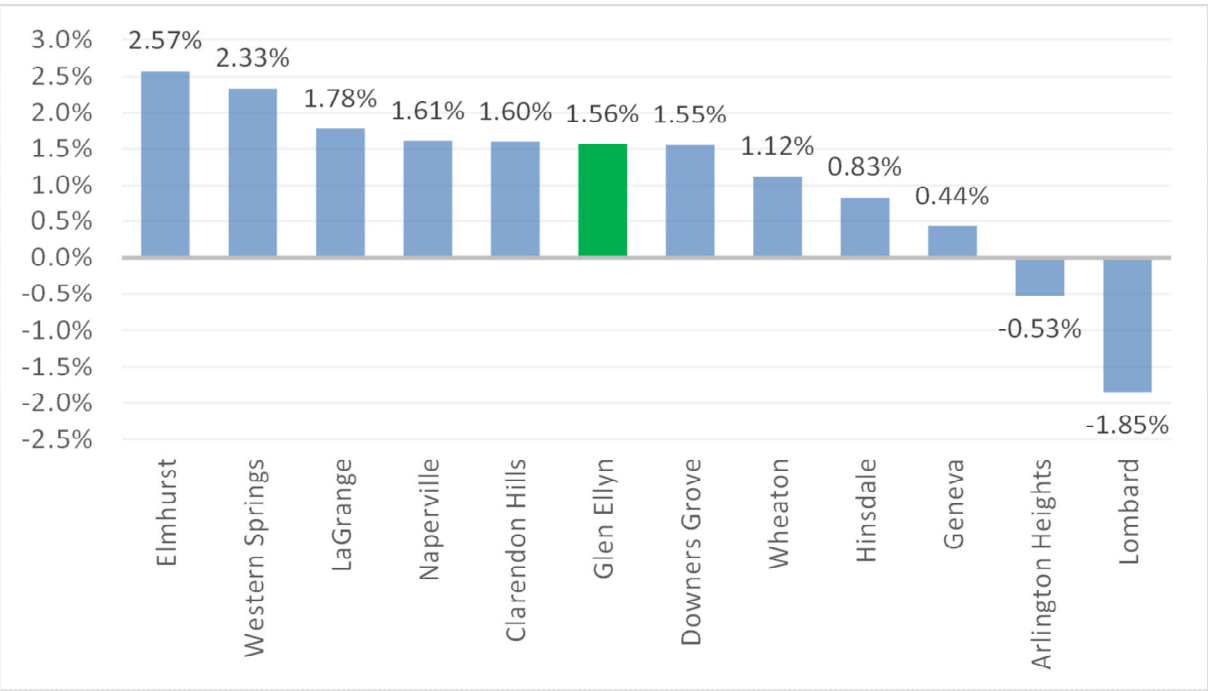
The charts on the right depict the growth in EAV. The top graph is average growth from the 2008 recession while the bottom depicts average growth over a five year span.

Glen Ellyn's EAV decreased each year between 2010 and 2014. In 2018, Glen Ellyn's EAV finally returned to pre-recession levels.

If my EAV went down, why did my tax bill go up?

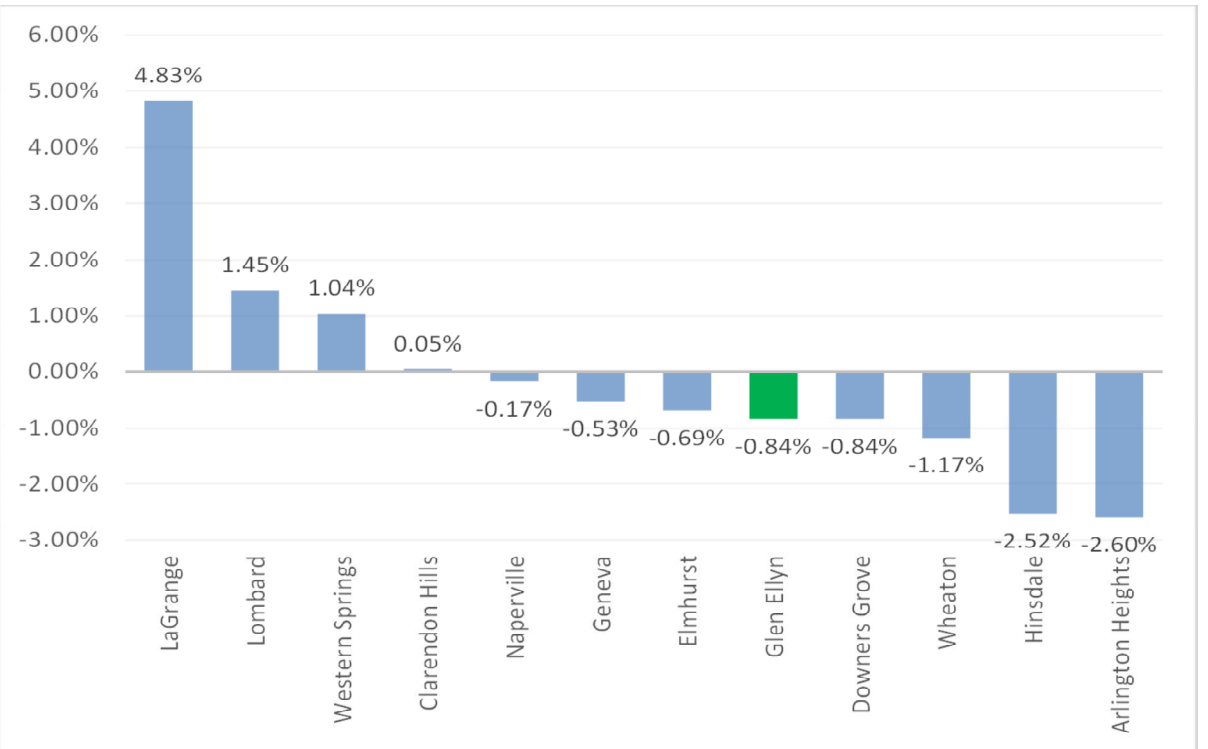
A resident’s assessed value is only one piece of the tax bill calculation. There are several reasons why it is possible for a tax bill to go up even if your assessed value went down. The first could be that a taxing body had an increase in their levy. An example could be a successful school referendum. Another important factor to consider is how your assessed value performed in relation to all other properties within your taxing district. If your assessed value went down, but so did everyone else’s in Glen Ellyn, then you might not see much impact on your tax bill when your assessed value decreases.

Average Annual Growth in EAV, 2008-2017



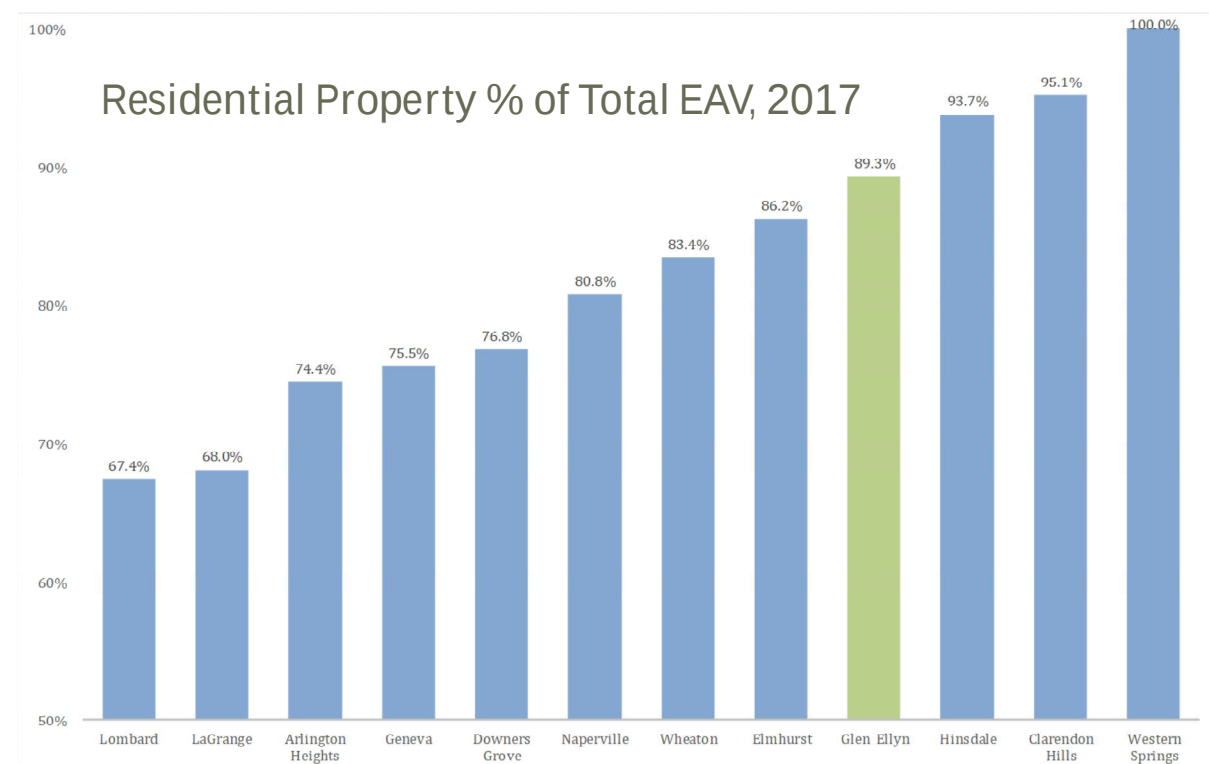
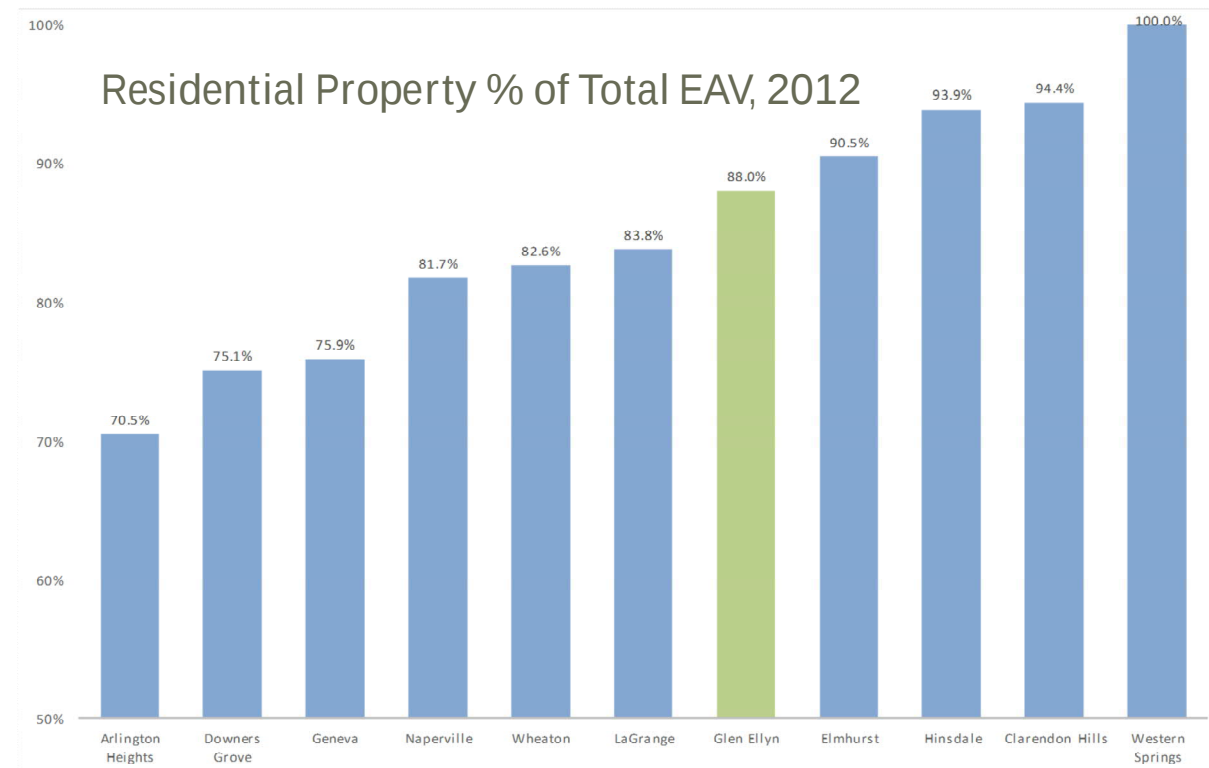
The EAV of most communities has just returned to pre-recession levels.

Average Annual Growth in EAV, 2012-2017



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

EAV (EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE)



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

Assessed Property Types

In Illinois, there are four property assessment categories:

1. Residential Property—These are single family homes and include townhomes and condos.
2. Commercial—This includes all retail, office space, restaurants, etc. This also includes multi family dwellings such as apartments.
3. Industrial— This includes property such as factories or warehouses.
4. Railroad

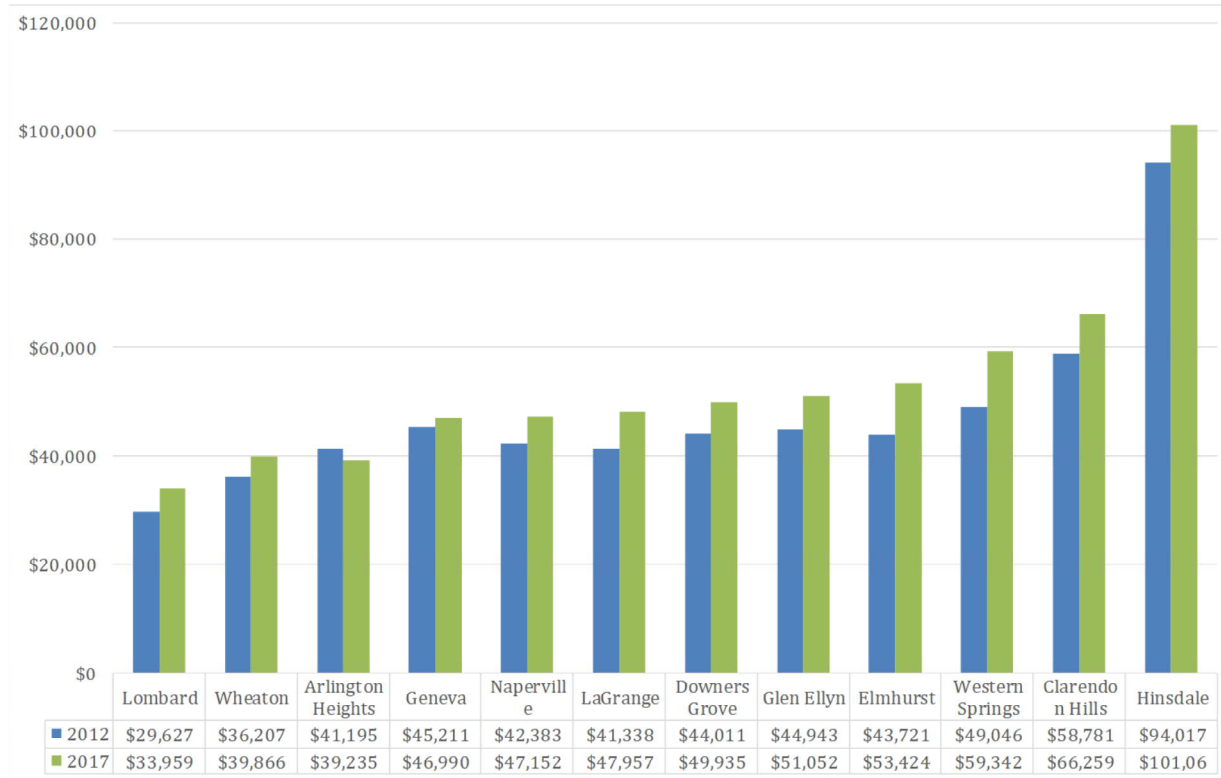
Glen Ellyn increased its percentage of residential property slightly from 2012 to 2017

What are the implications of having a higher residential percentage?

There are pros and cons to having a large portion of a community's EAV coming from residential property. On one hand, a higher percentage means the community is largely based in single family housing stock, which may be an attractive feature of the town. Glen Ellyn has many single family homes and does not have many large big box stores or shopping centers, which can be attractive to its residents. However, a high residential percentage means that the property tax burden is borne mostly by its residents instead of commercial or industrial entities. This means that the property tax per home is likely larger than a comparable home in a community with a smaller residential percentage.

EAV (EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE)

EAV per Capita, 2017



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

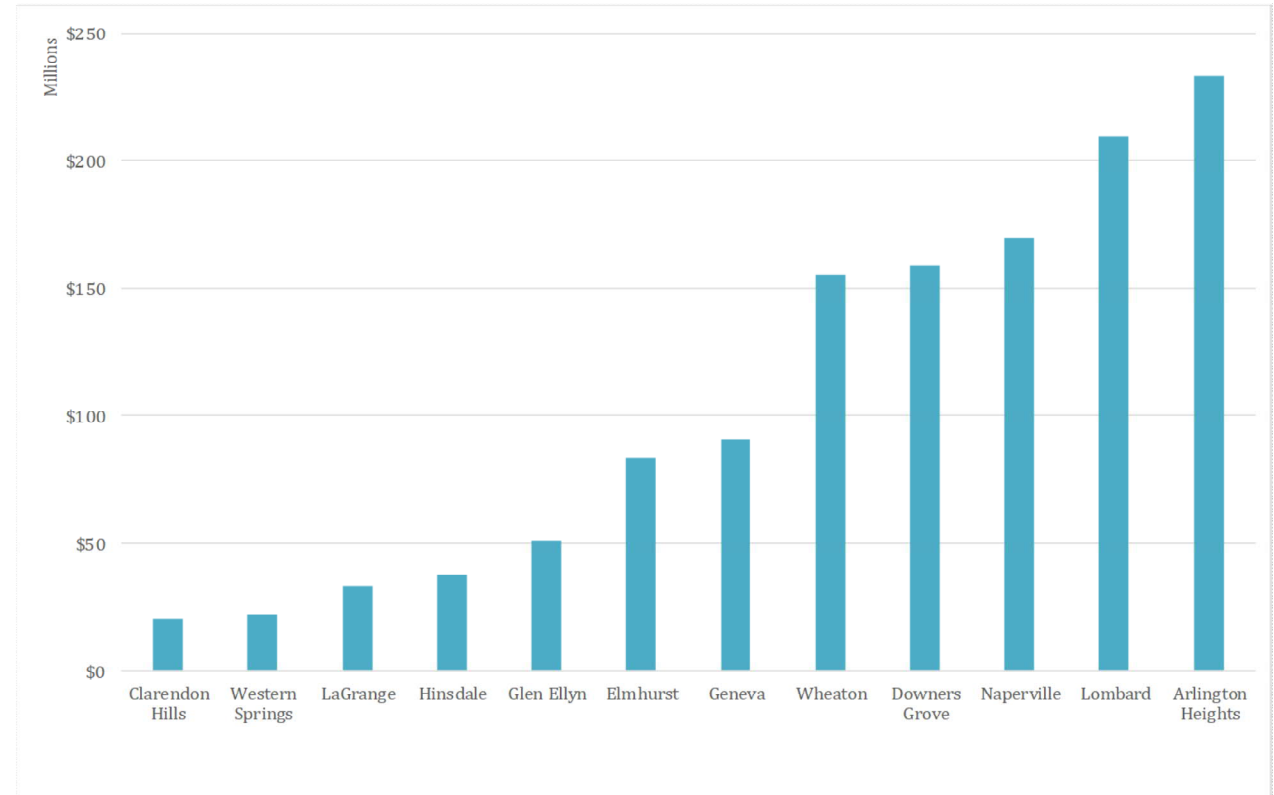
In predominantly residential communities, EAV per capita can indicate the overall affluence of a community. However, those communities with a large commercial presence and low population (example Rosemont) can also have a high EAV per capita.

Q. Why should a homeowner care about EAV?

A. EAV is one of the main factors that determine how low or how high your tax bill is compared to others in your community. It determines your property's "piece" of the "property tax pie". If the Village can add EAV through economic development without needing to increase taxes, the existing taxpayers should benefit.

EAV (EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE)

Assessed Value of Top 10 Taxpayers, FY 2017



Source: 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

The chart above depicts the combined assessed value of the top 10 taxpayers from each community. This data is found in the statistical section in each community's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. These taxpayers can be residential or commercial; although, in most cases the larger taxpayers are commercial. This graph shows the larger communities typically attract the larger taxpayers.

At right, the table shows the percentage of the total tax burden borne by the largest taxpayers. If the largest taxpayers pay a greater portion of the taxes, the residential taxpayers benefit. However, this can also be a financial risk, should the large taxpayer close or relocate.

Top Ten Taxpayers as a Percentage of Total EAV

Hinsdale	2.2%
Naperville	2.4%
Western Springs	2.9%
Elmhurst	3.5%
Clarendon Hills	3.6%
Glen Ellyn	3.6%
LaGrange	4.4%
Downers Grove	6.5%
Wheaton	7.4%
Arlington Heights	7.9%
Geneva	9.0%
Lombard	14.2%

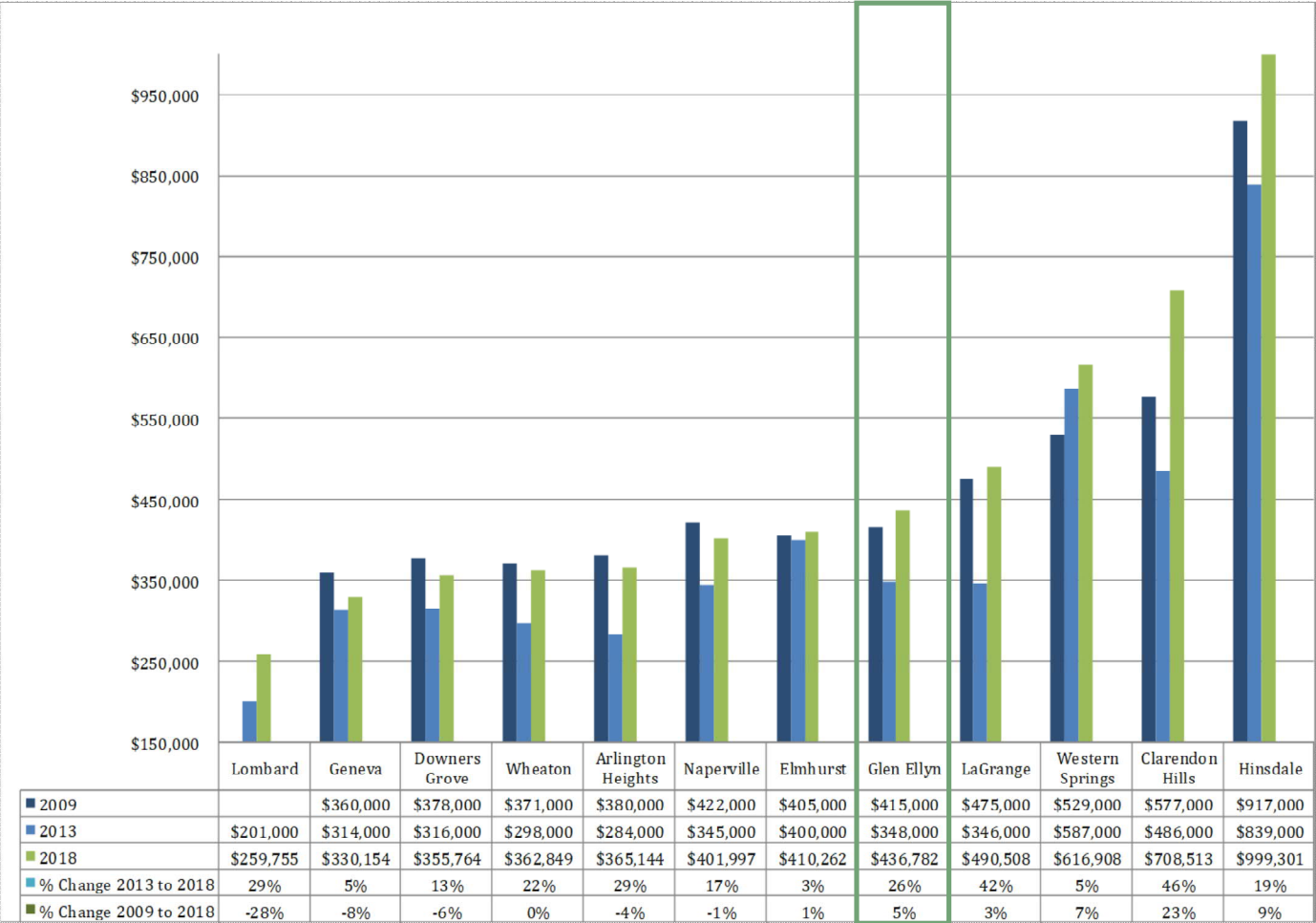
COMPARING PROPERTY TAXES

Methods for Comparing Property Taxes

- 1. Constant Value
Constant Value keeps a consistent value (ex. \$400,000) for each community.
Pro: Highlights differences in tax rates
Con: Does not highlight difference in property values
- 2. Median Value
Median value is the middle value of property in the community.
Pro: Highlights both differences in tax rates and property values

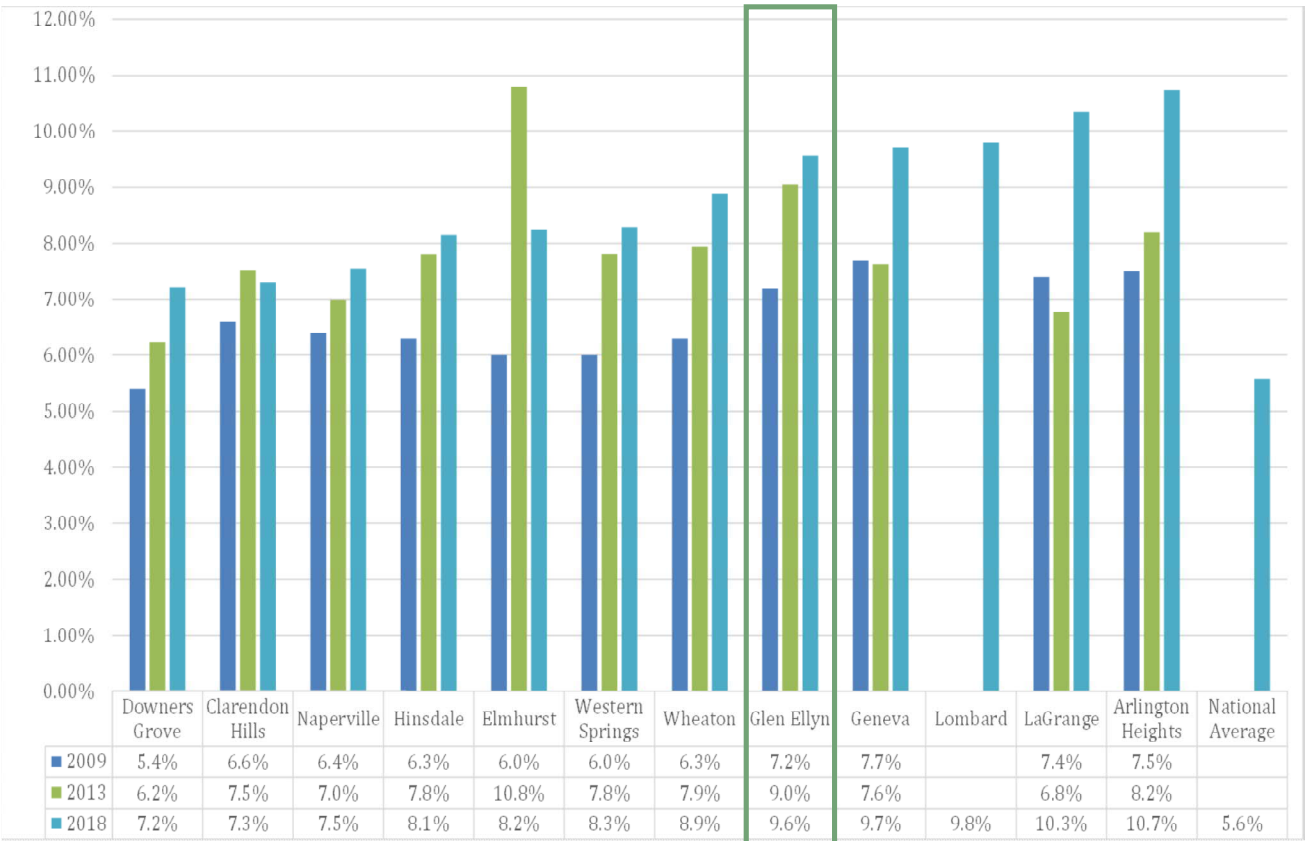
This report uses Median Value for comparing property taxes. Median values were obtained from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Median Property Values, 2009, 2013 and 2018



COMPARING PROPERTY TAXES

Property Taxes as % of Median Family Income



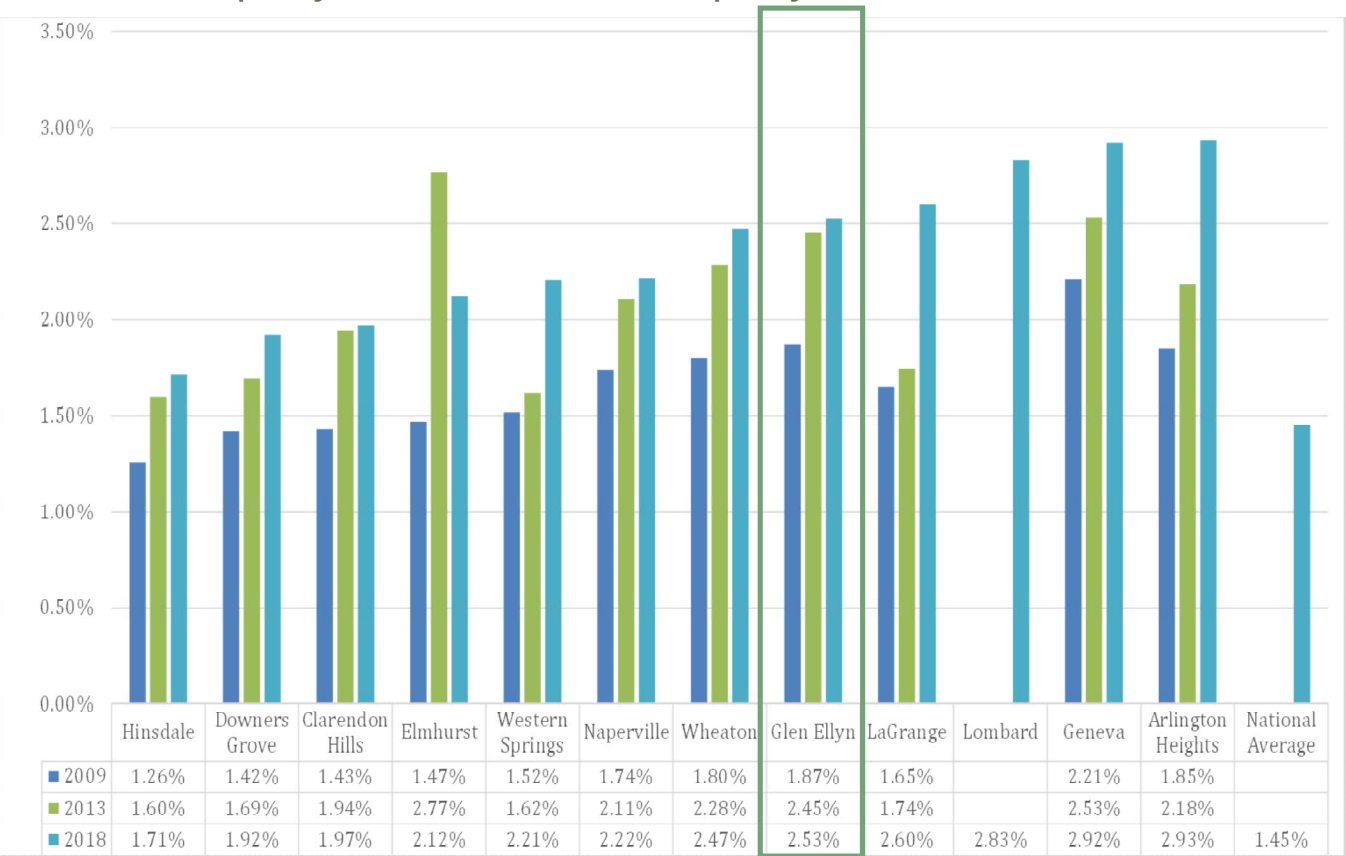
Community	Median Property Tax	Median Family Income
Downers Grove	\$6,445	\$89,270
Clarendon Hills	\$9,229	\$126,378
Naperville	\$8,822	\$116,909
Hinsdale	\$15,659	\$192,212
Elmhurst	\$8,652	\$104,923
Western Springs	\$11,593	\$139,854
Wheaton	\$8,518	\$95,856
Glen Ellyn	\$9,495	\$99,185
Geneva	\$9,977	\$102,728
Lombard	\$7,375	\$75,310
LaGrange	\$11,442	\$110,589
Arlington Heights	\$9,444	\$87,979

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (2017)
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Lombard is new for 2018, so prior Scorecard data is not available.
National Average obtained from USA Today article, "Comparing Average Property Taxes for all 50 States and DC" by Constance Brinkley-Badgett (published April 16, 2017).

Property taxes as a percentage of median family income have gone up across all communities over the span of the scorecards

COMPARING PROPERTY TAXES

Total Property Tax Rate as % of Property Value



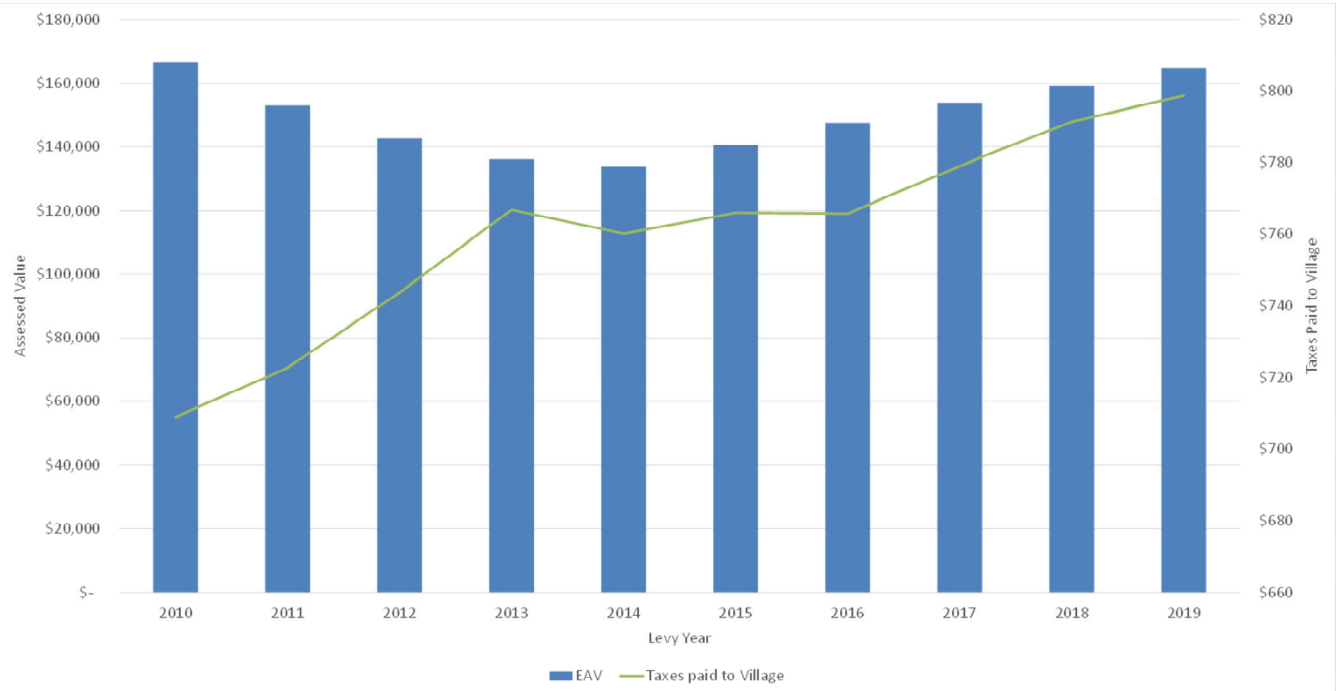
Source: 2018 tax rate is from 2017 levy. Glen Ellyn receives this as revenue in 2018. Historical data is from prior Scorecards. Lombard was added to the Scorecard this year, and as such, prior data is not available.

The median property values increased only 5% from 2009 to 2018. The median values in 2009 were still largely pre-recession. Assessed value overall for Glen Ellyn fell from 2010 through 2014. Only beginning in 2015 did values begin increasing. This caused property taxes rates to increase as a percent of the property values.

Property values did not grow as quickly as the total tax rate, causing the property tax rate as a percentage of property value to increase for all communities.

COMPARING PROPERTY TAXES

Historical Comparison of Taxes Paid to the Village of Glen Ellyn



Progression of a \$500,000 house

The chart above highlights the valuation over time of a house that had a value of \$500,000 in 2010. In 2010, this \$500,000 house would have paid \$709.00 annually to the Village of Glen Ellyn. In 2019, this house would be valued at \$494,452 and pay \$799.00 annually in taxes to the Village of Glen Ellyn. This model assumes this house value changes with the historical base EAV growth percentage for Glen Ellyn.

COMPARING PROPERTY TAXES

Property Taxes to Park District, Median Value Property



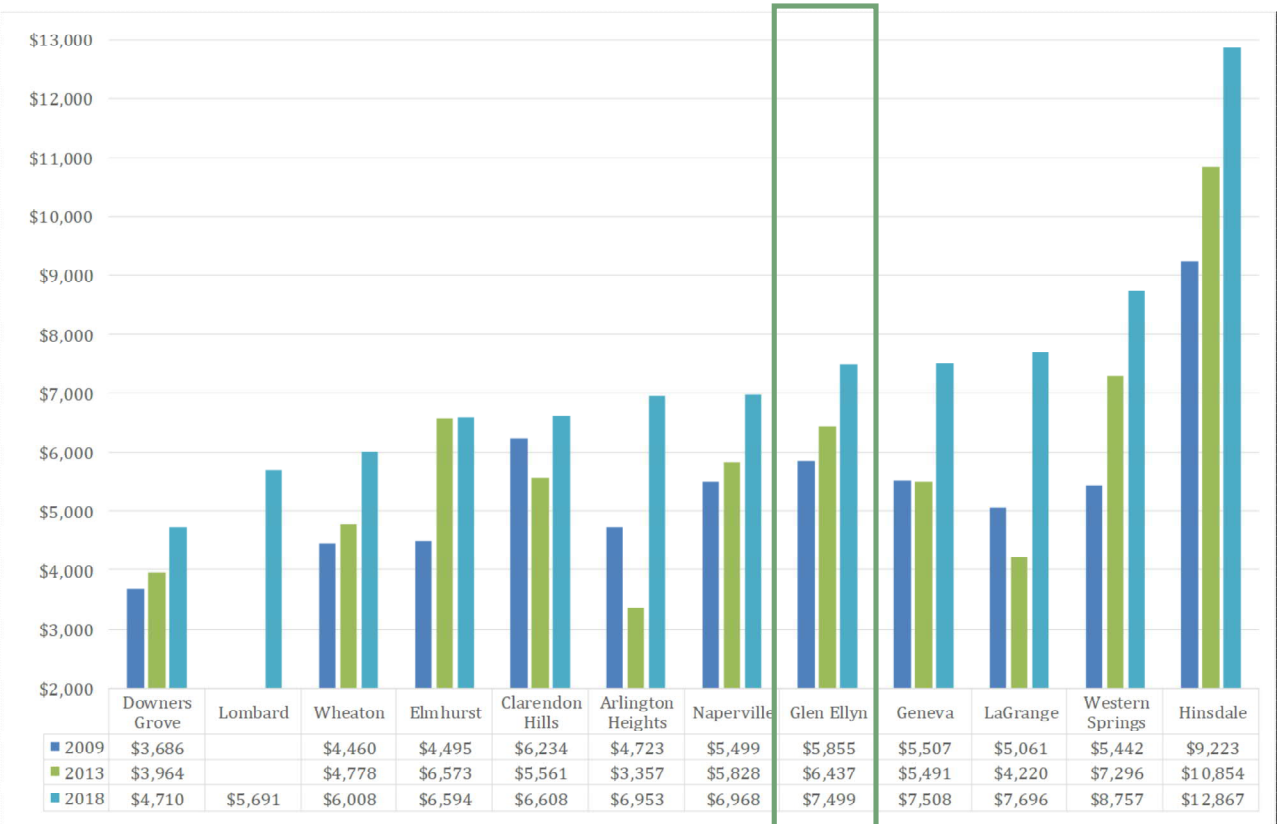
Source: 2017 tax levy (received by Glen Ellyn in 2018). Historical data is from prior Scorecards.

Note: Hinsdale park taxes are included in Village taxes. Lombard was added to the Scorecard this year, so historical data is not presented.

Glen Ellyn is on the low end of property taxes to the park district for a median value home. Park Districts such as Wheaton have a golf course, while the Glen Ellyn Park District does not. In Glen Ellyn, the Village Links/Reserve 22 is operated by the Village without a tax levy.

COMPARING PROPERTY TAXES

Property Taxes to Schools, Median Value Property



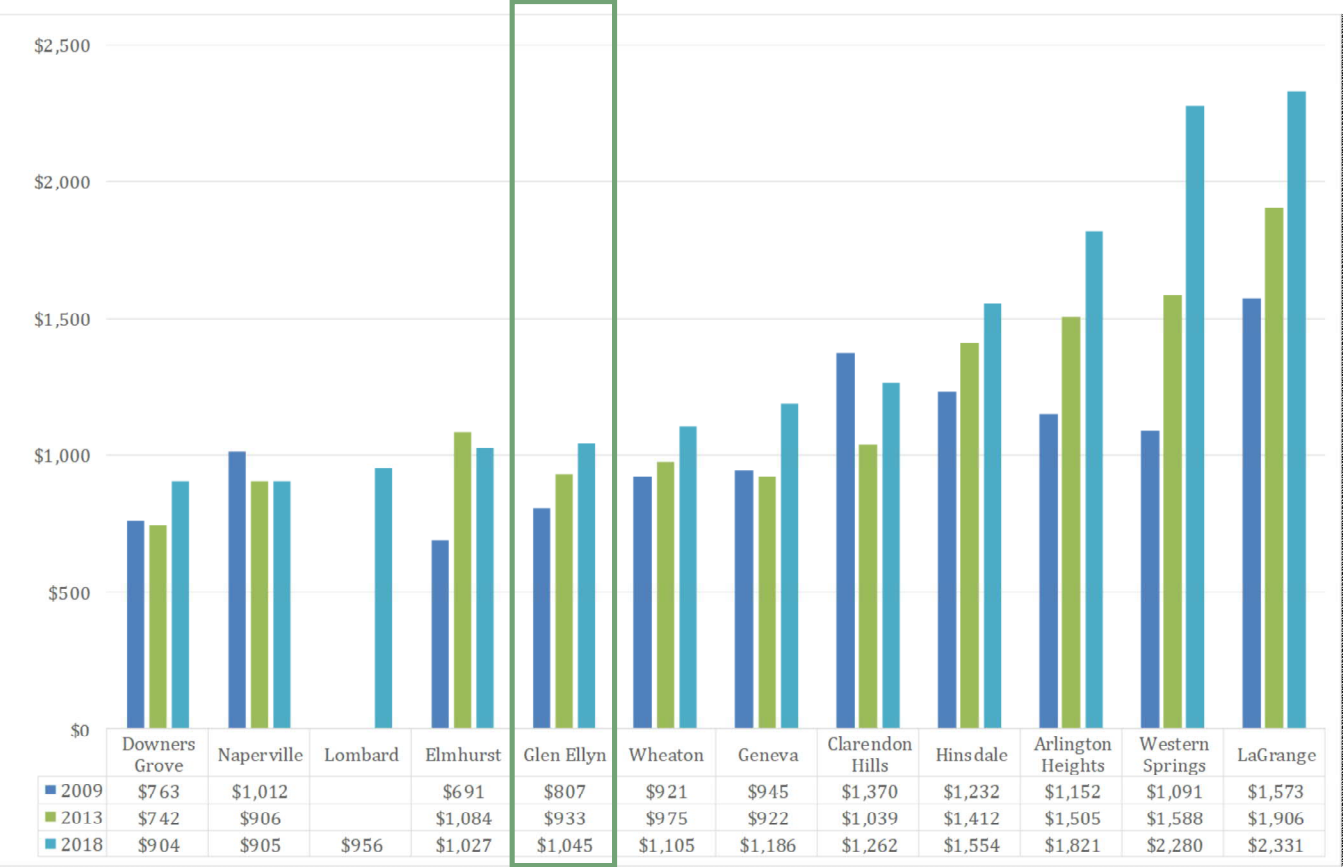
Source: 2017 tax levy (received by Glen Ellyn in 2018). Historical data is from prior Scorecards.

Note: Schools include elementary, high school, and community colleges. Lombard was added to the Scorecard this year, historical info is not presented.

Glen Ellyn is in the middle of property taxes to the schools for a median value home. Information on public schools can be found at the Illinois State Board of Education at www.isbe.net.

COMPARING PROPERTY TAXES

Property Taxes to Village/City and Library, Median Value Property



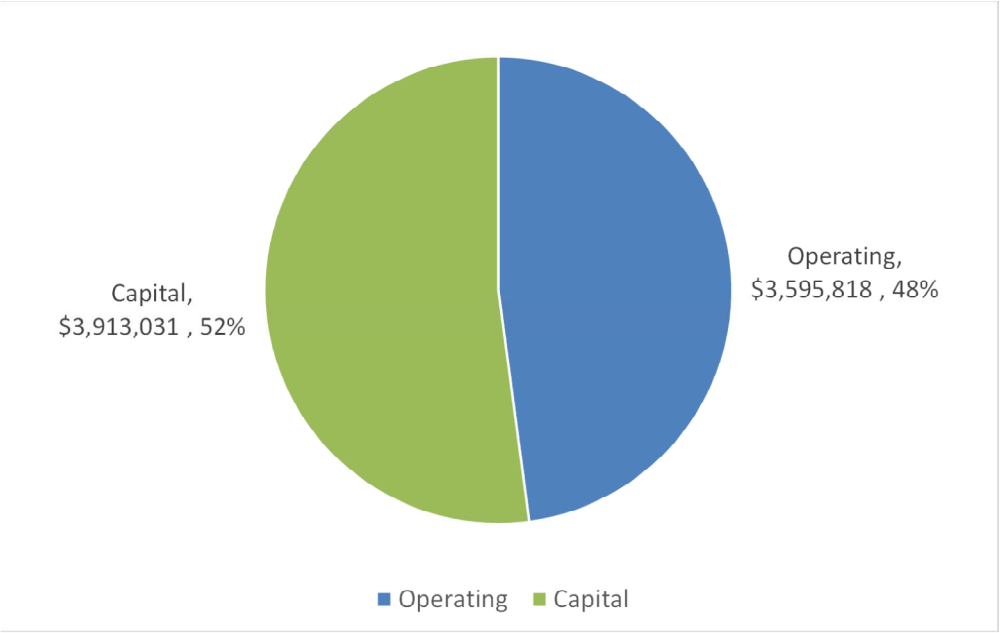
Source: 2017 tax levy (received by Glen Ellyn in 2018). Historical data is from prior Scorecards.

Note: Hinsdale park taxes are included in Village taxes. Lombard was added to the Scorecard this year, so historical data is not presented.

Glen Ellyn has maintained its ranking on property taxes to Village/City and Library from 2013 to 2018

VILLAGE PROPERTY TAX LEVY

2019 Village Property Tax Levy



Property taxes only contribute 11% of the Village's budget. 89% of Village revenues are from other sources. A little less than half of the Village levy goes towards operations, namely the police department. The remainder of the tax levy supports the capital program for the Village of Glen Ellyn.

THE PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR BILL

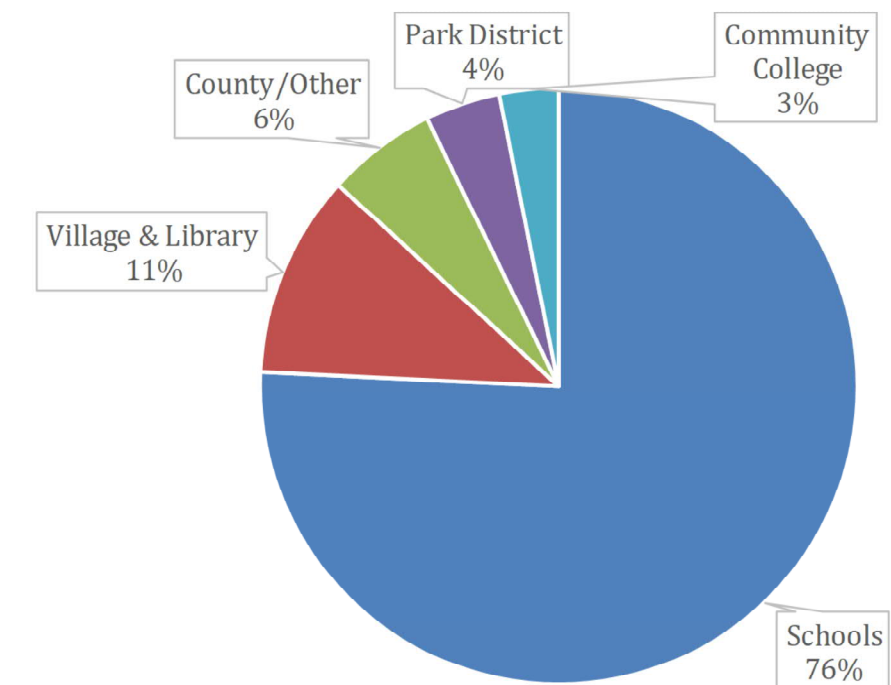


Only 7 cents of every property tax dollar goes to the Village of Glen Ellyn. 93 cents of every dollar go to other taxing bodies

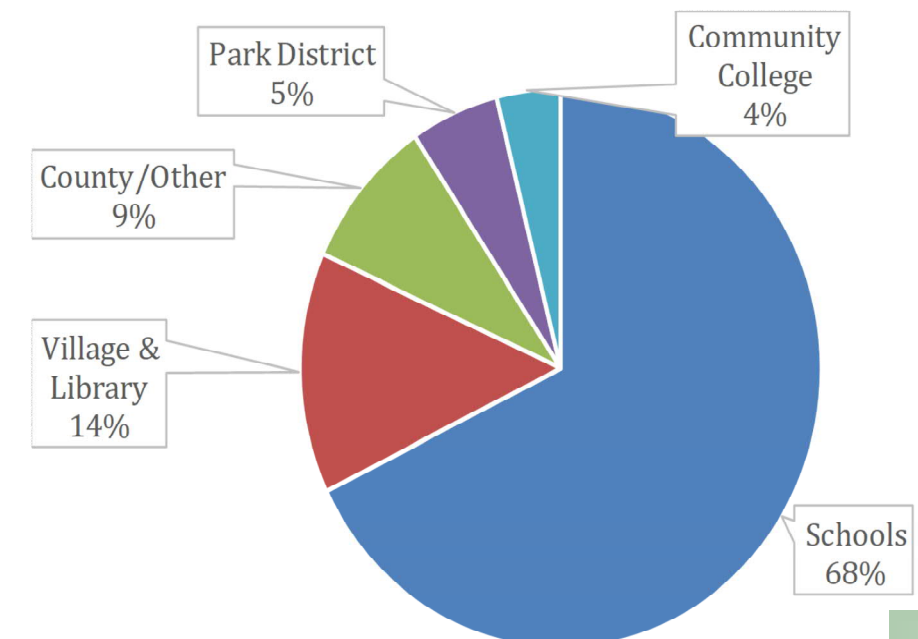
COMPARING PROPERTY TAXES

Peer Comparison of Property Tax Pie

Glen Ellyn 2018



Average of 11 Peers 2018



Source: 2017 tax levy (received by Glen Ellyn in 2018). Historical data is from prior Scorecards.

REVENUES

The Scorecard focuses on the Government Funds of the Village. Government Funds account for some of the key functions of the Village including police, administration, community development, infrastructure repair and replacement, and debt service. Government funds rely primarily on tax revenues to fund expenditures. Given this concentration of taxes, the Scorecard emphasizes review of the government funds revenues.

The charts at the right illustrate that Glen Ellyn is in the middle of the group in size of its governmental

funds. The graph at the bottom highlights the growth rate of the governmental funds from the prior scorecard. Glen Ellyn's government fund revenues grew 2.4% over 4 years. In 2014, Glen Ellyn began collecting a Fire Service Fee on the Village Services Bill. In 2017, the Village added a capital component to the Fire Services Fee. The fee goes to support the operations of the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company, including supporting major vehicle and building needs. In 2017, the Fire Service Fee generated \$807,000.

Government Fund — *A fund used to account for the governmental activities, including the acquisition or construction of governmental capital assets (streets, sidewalks, buildings), and the servicing of general long term debt. Typically, governmental funds derive some or all of their revenue from taxes.*

Government Funds of the Village of Glen Ellyn

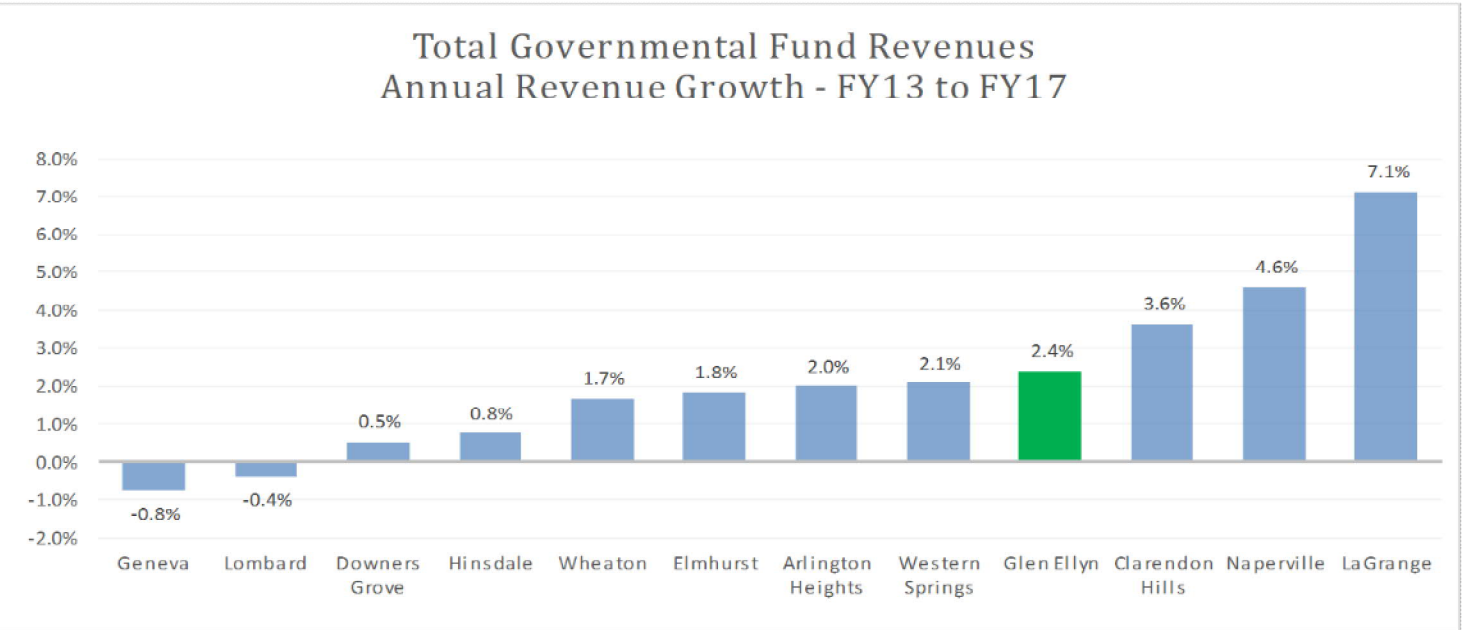
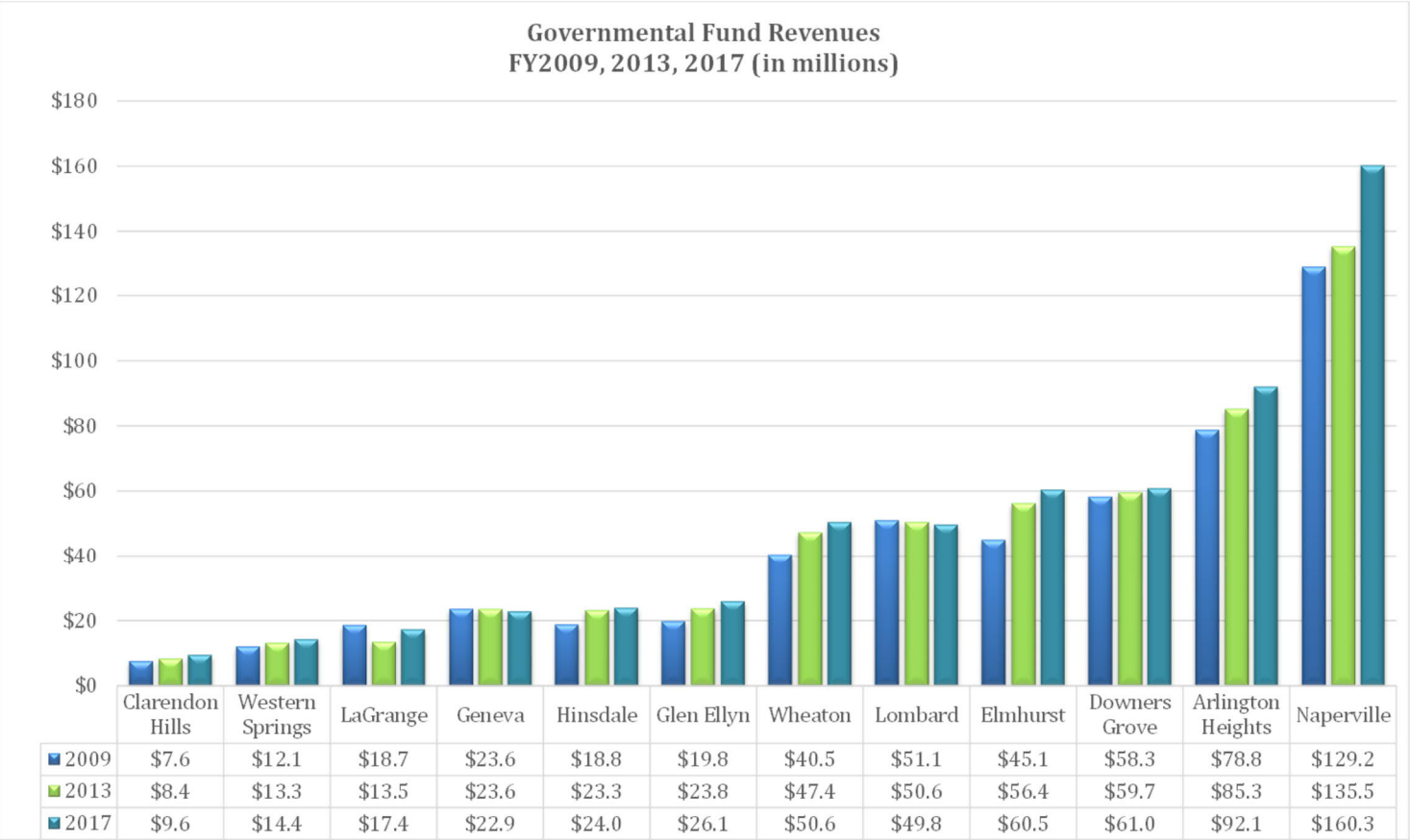
- General Fund
- Debt Service Fund
- Capital Projects Fund
- Corporate Reserve Fund
- Motor Fuel Tax Fund
- Fire Services Fund
- TIF Funds
- Forfeiture Fund
- Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund

The chart below illustrates key revenues Glen Ellyn and each of the benchmark communities. These revenue sources below comprise 70% of all of the governmental fund revenues for Glen Ellyn.

	Home Rule	Local Home Rule or Non-Home Rule Sales Tax	Utility Tax - Telecom	Utility Tax - Electric	Utility Tax - Gas	Motor Fuel Tax	Local Motor Fuel Tax	Food & Beverage Tax	Real Estate Transfer Tax
Arlington Heights	Y	1.00%	6.00%	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.500	X		1.25%	\$3.00
Clarendon Hills	N		6.00%	\$ 0.610	5.00%	X		1.00%	
Downers Grove	Y	1.00%	6.00%	3.50%	\$0.015	X	\$ 0.015	1.00%	
Elmhurst	Y	1.00%	6.00%	\$ 0.546	\$0.015	X	\$ 0.015	1.00%	\$1.50
Geneva	N	1.00%	6.00%	\$ 0.002	5.00%	X			
Glen Ellyn	Y	1.25%	6.00%	\$ 0.552	\$ 0.020	X		1.50%	\$3.00
Hinsdale	N	1.00%	6.00%	\$ 0.610	5.00%	X		1.00%	
LaGrange	N	1.00%	6.00%	5.00%	5.00%	X			
Lombard	N	1.00%	6.00%	\$ 0.610	5.00%	X		2.00%	
Naperville	Y	0.75%	6.00%	\$ 0.522	\$ 0.040	X	\$0.04	1.00%	\$1.50
Western Springs	N		6.00%	\$ 0.564	5.00%	X			
Wheaton	Y	1.00%	6.00%	\$ 0.610	\$0.030	X			\$2.50

Note: Glen Ellyn raised the home rule rate from 1.00% to 1.25% in July 2018. A food and beverage tax became effective in Glen Ellyn in March 2019.

Total Governmental Fund Revenues



ANALYZING GOVERNMENT FUND REVENUES

Revenues can be analyzed in several different ways. This Scorecard looks at two main components, per capita revenues and concentration of revenue. The graphs on the next page highlight these two methods as they are applied to property taxes.

[Per Capita]

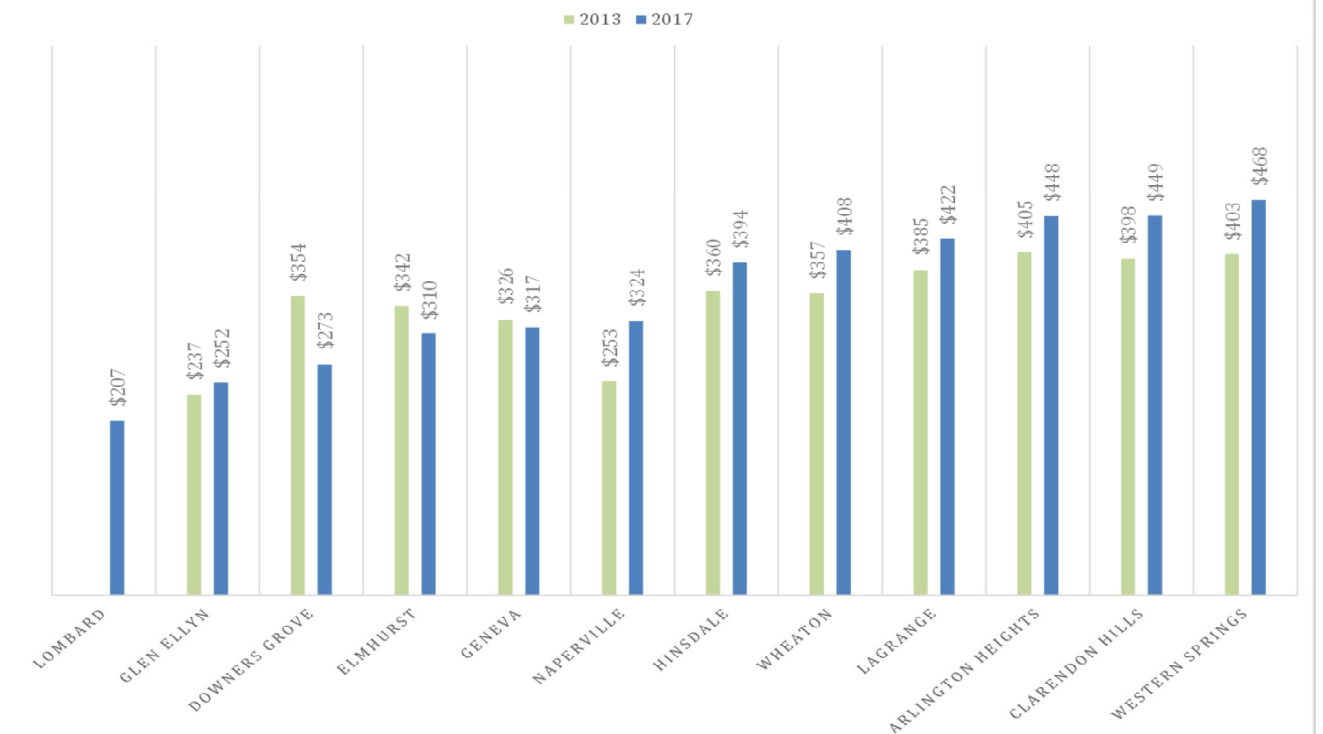
Examining revenues on a per capita basis attempts to compare communities that differ in population size. Naperville, with a population of almost 150,000 is much different in size than Glen Ellyn with a population of almost 28,000.



[Concentration]

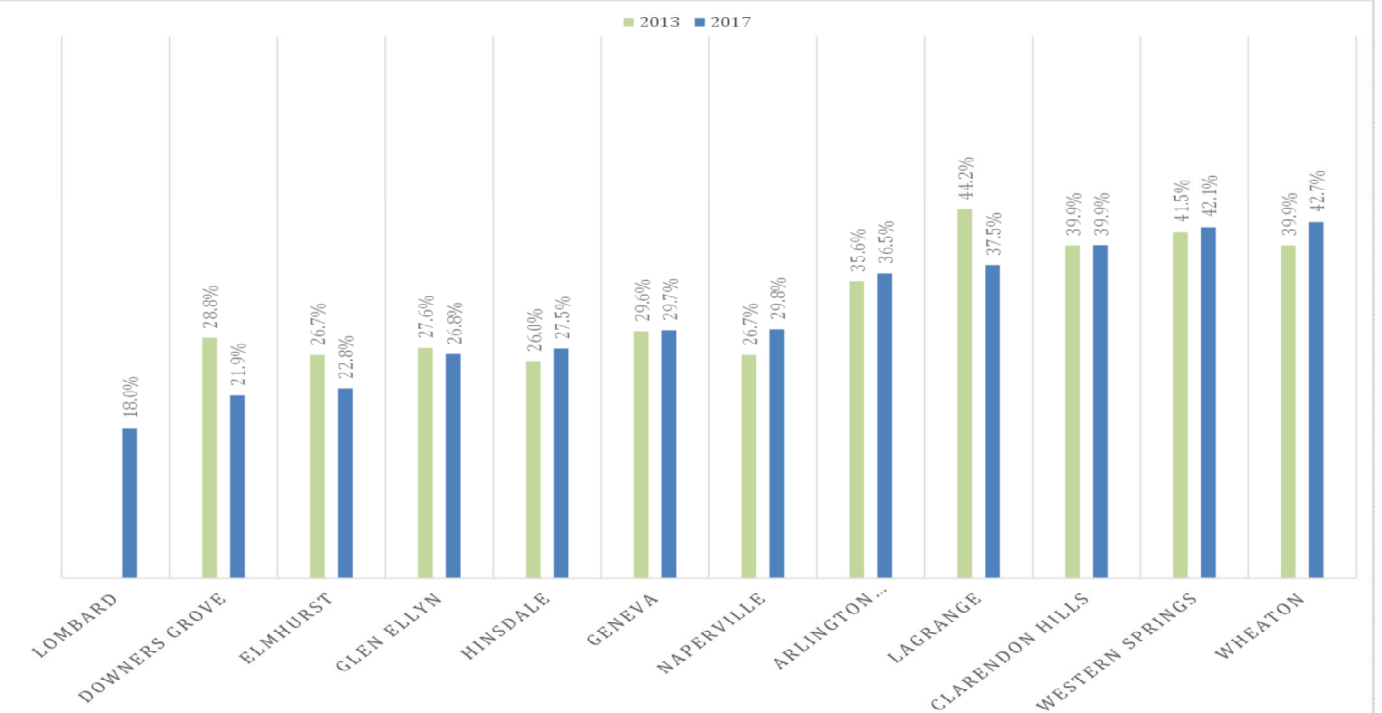
Comparing concentrations of revenues can determine how reliant a community is on a particular revenue source. In this Scorecard, the concentration is expressed as a percentage of governmental fund revenues.

Village Property Taxes Per Capita, 2013 and 2017



Glen Ellyn's reliance on property taxes has decreased. Glen Ellyn is on the low end for property taxes as Glen Ellyn has no *fire* property tax levy due to its volunteer *fire* model.

Property Taxes as a % of Government Fund Revenue, 2013 & 2017

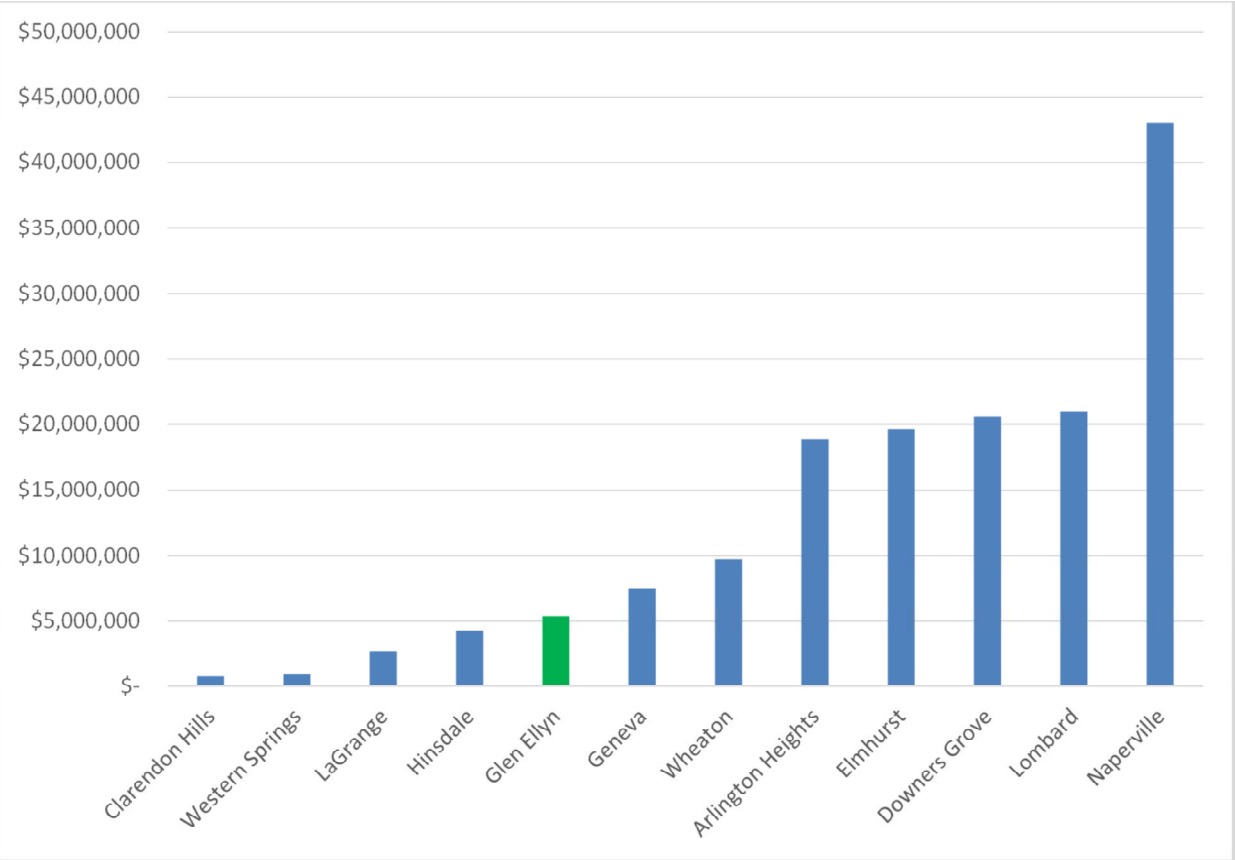


Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL SALES TAX

Each municipality receives 1% of all sales that occur within their jurisdiction as state sales tax revenue. Each community also has the ability to pass its own local sales tax, known as either a home rule or non-home rule sales tax. Both of these revenues are collected by the State of Illinois and remitted to the municipalities monthly.

Combined State and Local Sales Tax Revenues by Community, 2017

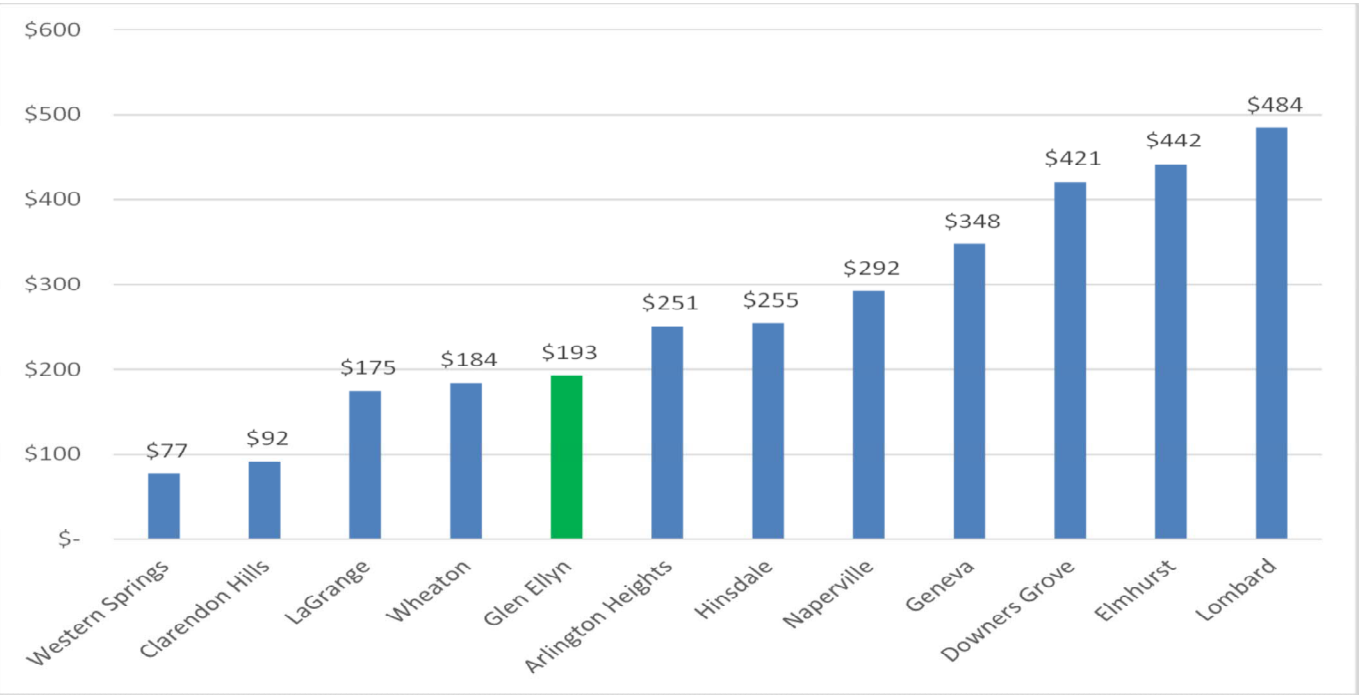


Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

Combined State and Local Sales Tax Rate by Community, 2017											
Arlington Heights	Clarendon Hills	Downers Grove	Elmhurst	Geneva	Glen Ellyn	Hinsdale	LaGrange	Lombard	Naperville	Western Springs	Wheaton
2.00%	1.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	1.75%	1.00%	2.00%

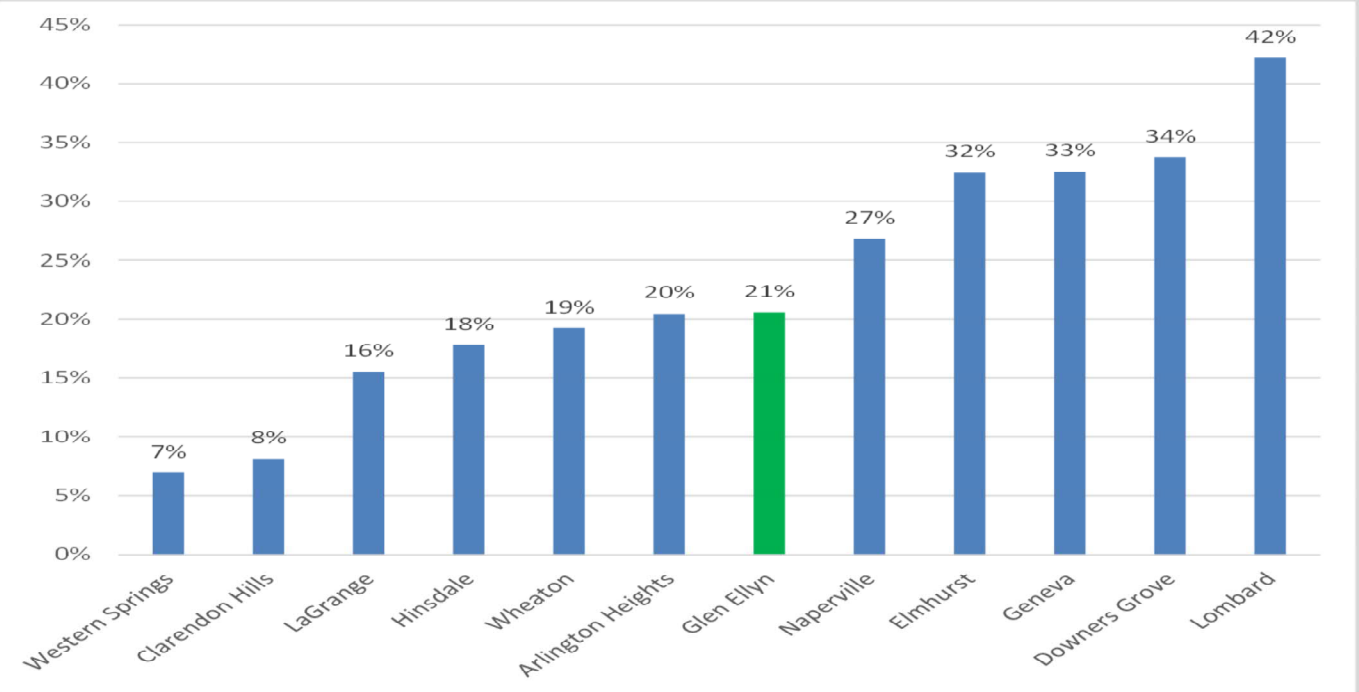
Source: Illinois Department of Revenue

Sales and Local Sales Tax Revenue per Capita, 2017



Glen Ellyn is on the lower end of sales tax per capita. A higher retail component would increase Glen Ellyn's sales tax revenues.

Sales and Local Sales Tax as a % of Total Governmental Revenues, 2017

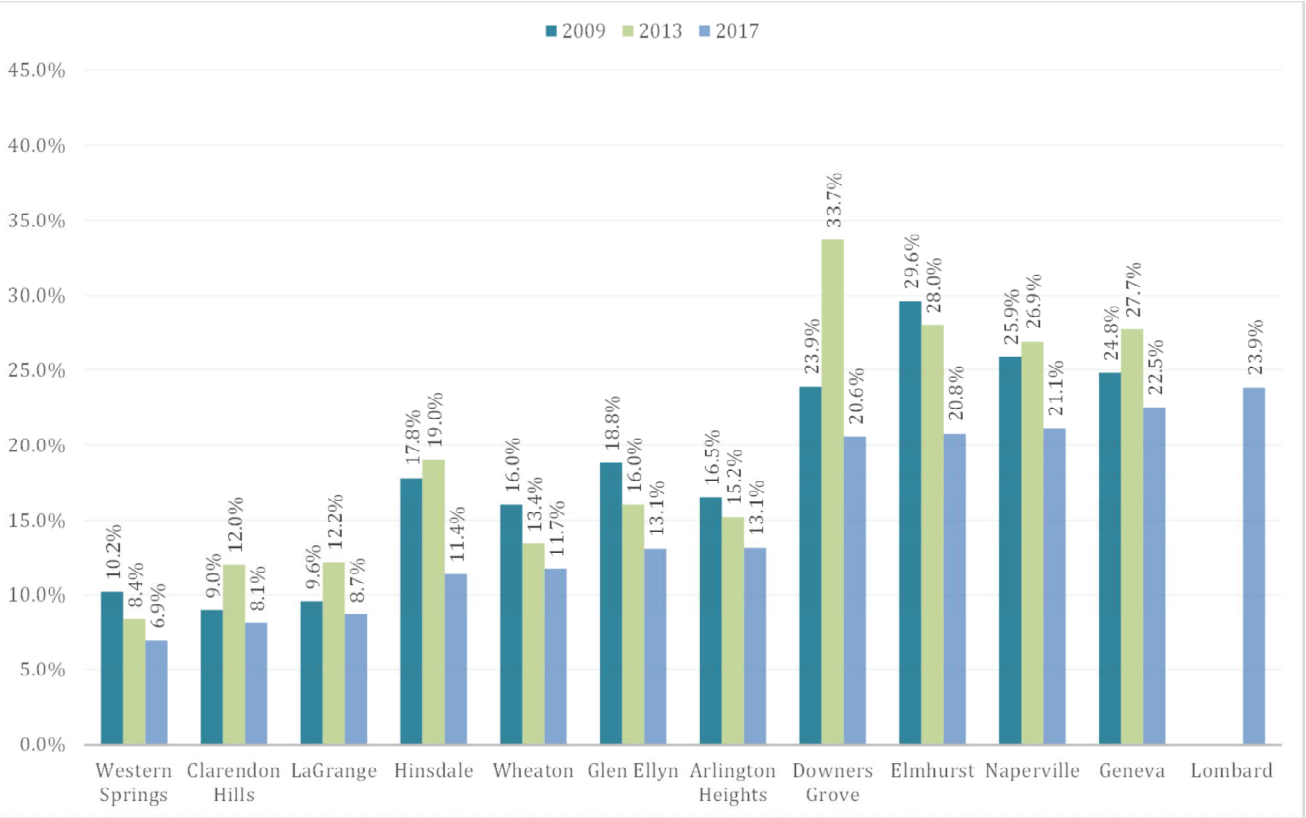


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SALES TAXES

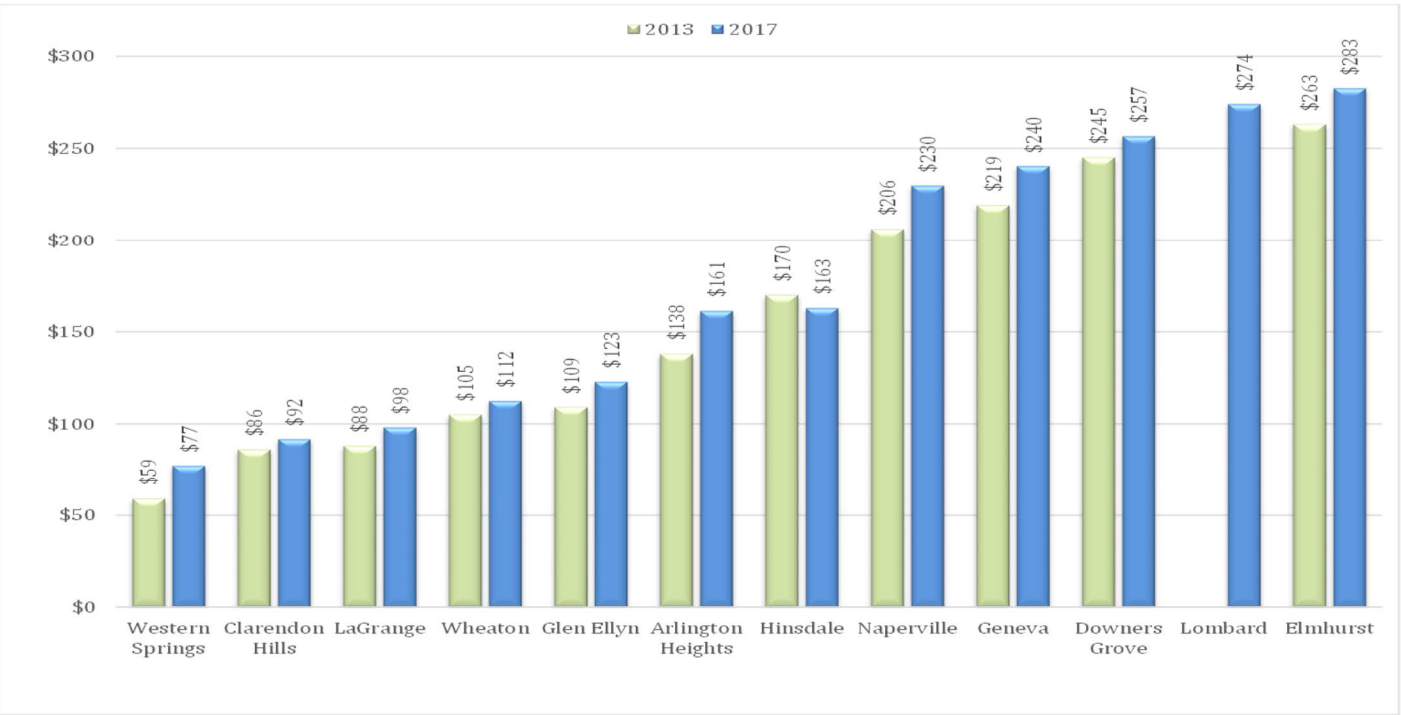
Each municipality receives 1% of all sales that occur within their jurisdiction as sales tax revenue. This revenue is collected by the State of Illinois and remitted to the municipalities monthly.

Concentration of Sales Taxes, 2009, 2013, 2017



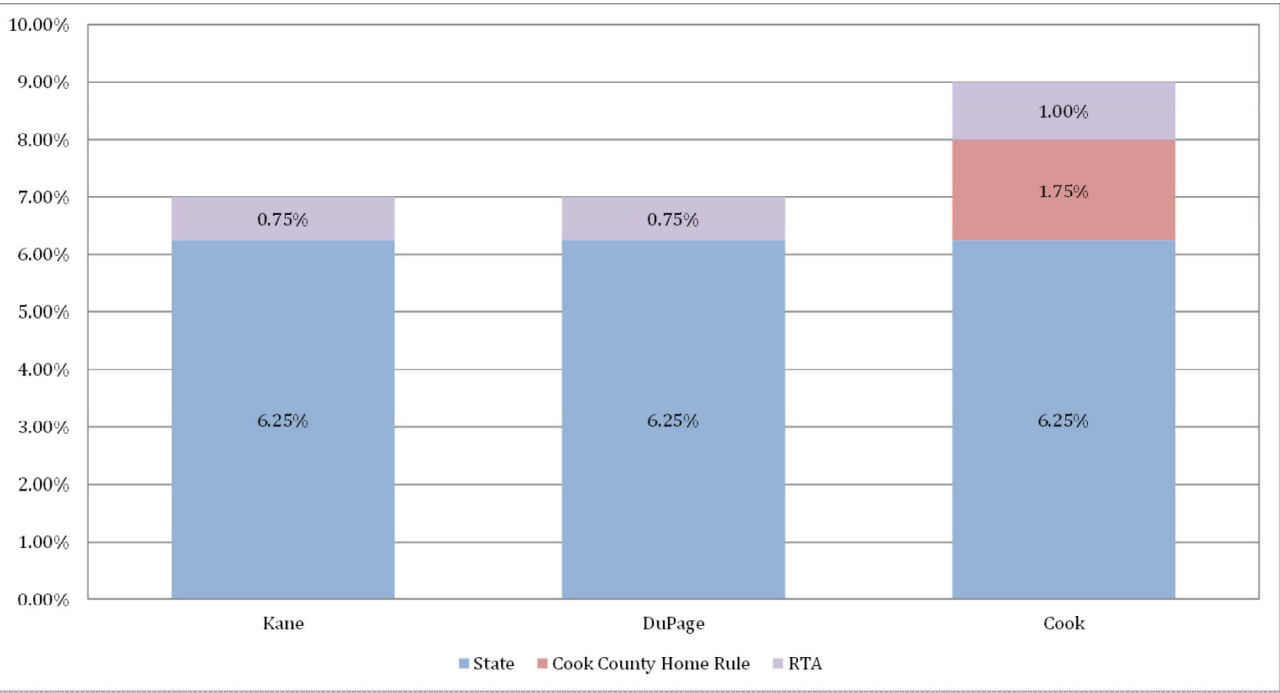
In the years following the recession, many communities enacted a local home rule sales tax. This reduced communities' reliance upon sales tax. Glen Ellyn is less concentrated in sales tax than other communities that have a larger retail footprint. This is a detriment to Glen Ellyn in economic booms, but also harms Glen Ellyn less during times of recession.

Sales Taxes Per Capita, 2013 and 2017



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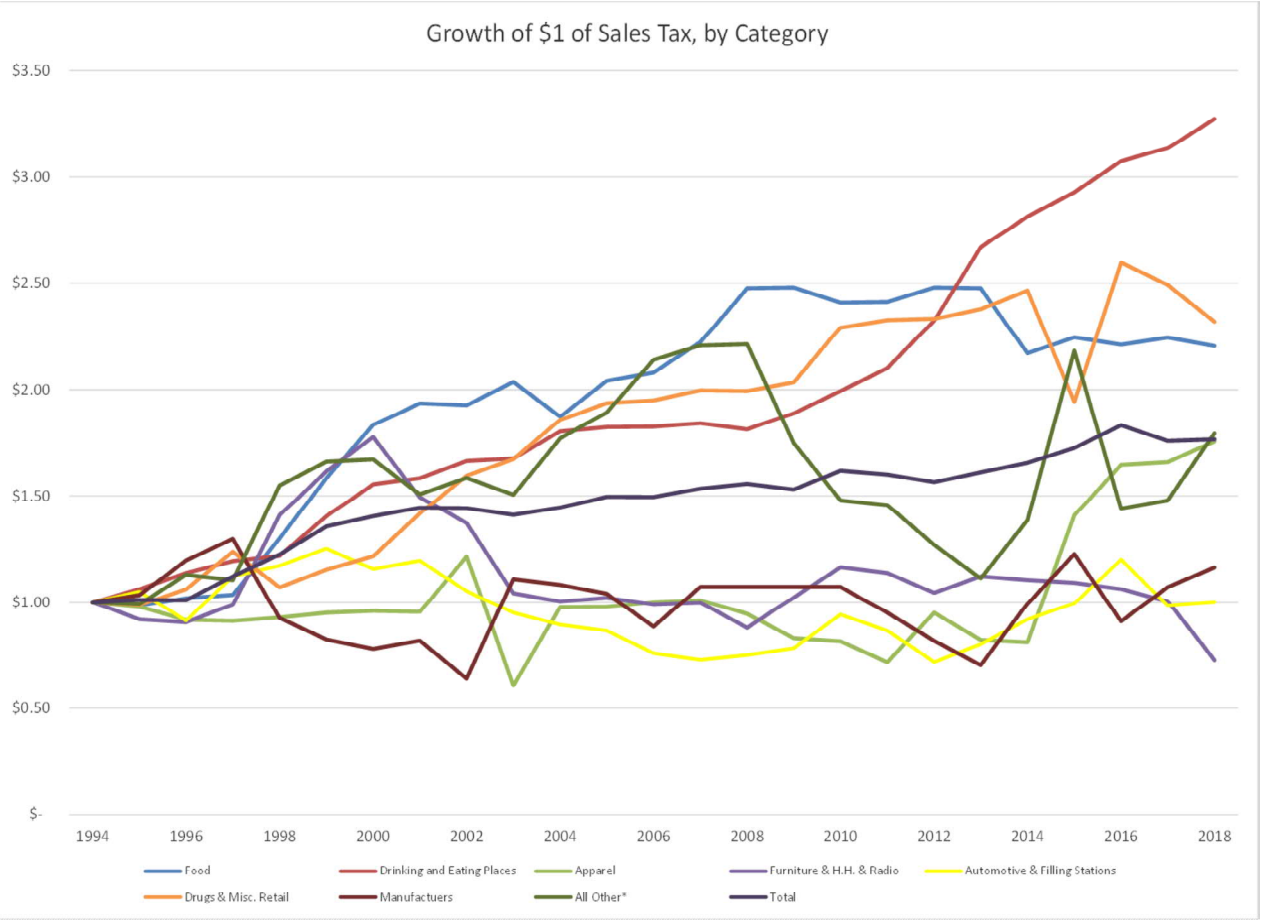
Total Sales Tax Rate by County



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

SALES TAX GROWTH

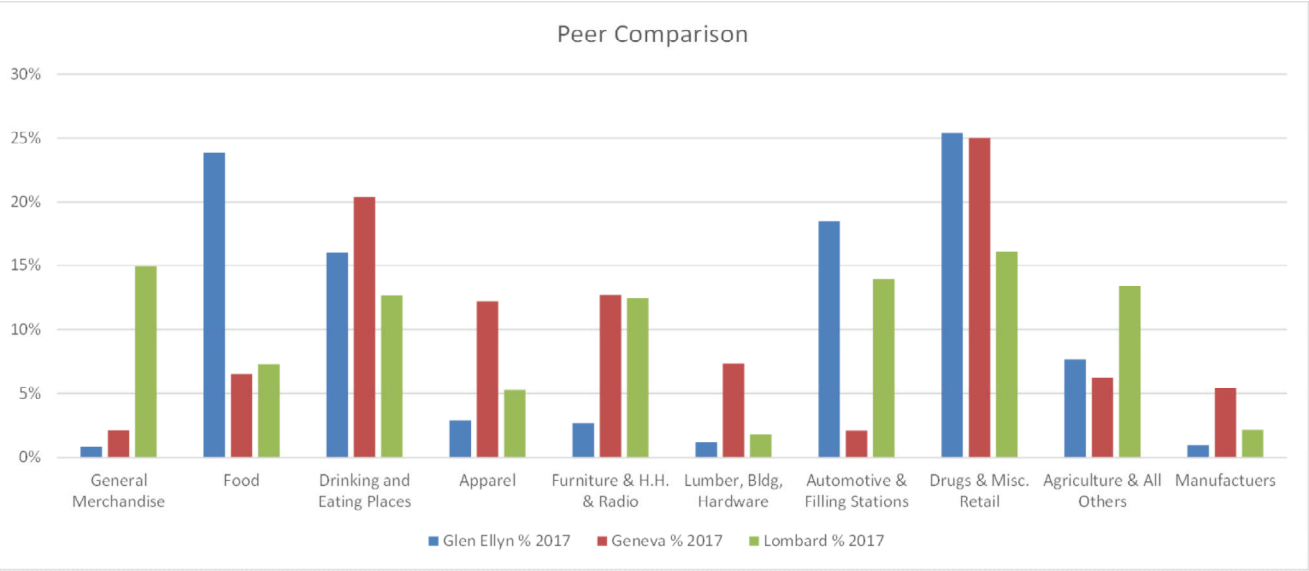
Glen Ellyn Growth of \$1 of Sales Tax 1994—2018



The largest sector of growth in Glen Ellyn has been in Drinking & Eating Places.

COMPARING SALES TAX SECTORS

Peer Comparison of Sales Tax Sectors

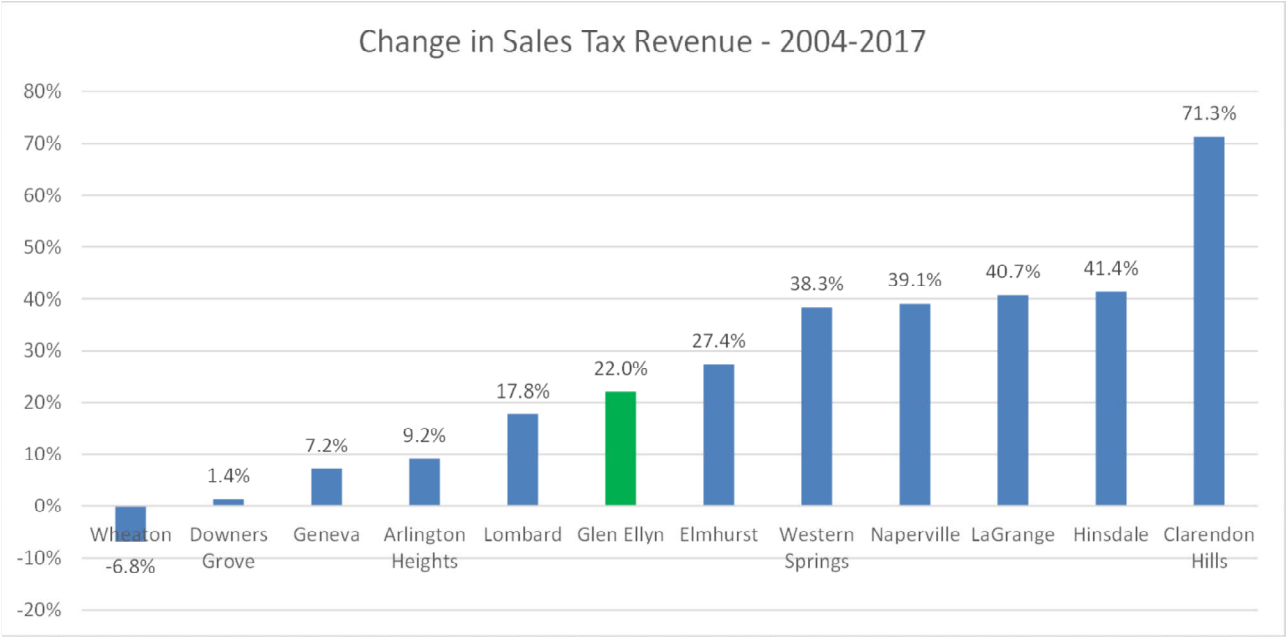


Glen Ellyn has a high concentration of sales tax from Food (Groceries) compared to peer communities.

The peer comparison above highlights the differences between Glen Ellyn and two of the peer communities. Geneva is one of the peer communities considered most like Glen Ellyn, having a larger residential component. Geneva is ahead of Glen Ellyn in the Drinking and Eating Places category. Geneva has been leading Glen Ellyn in attracting restaurants, but many successful Geneva restaurants have opened a second location in Glen Ellyn. Lombard is perhaps the peer community most unlike Glen Ellyn. Lombard has a large commercial component. Lombard has a high percentage of its sales tax coming from General Merchandise. Glen Ellyn is unique in that a high concentration of sales taxes comes from Food (i.e. groceries). Neither Lombard or Geneva have a Trader Joe's which is a sought after grocer.

SALES TAX GROWTH

Change in Sales Tax Revenue



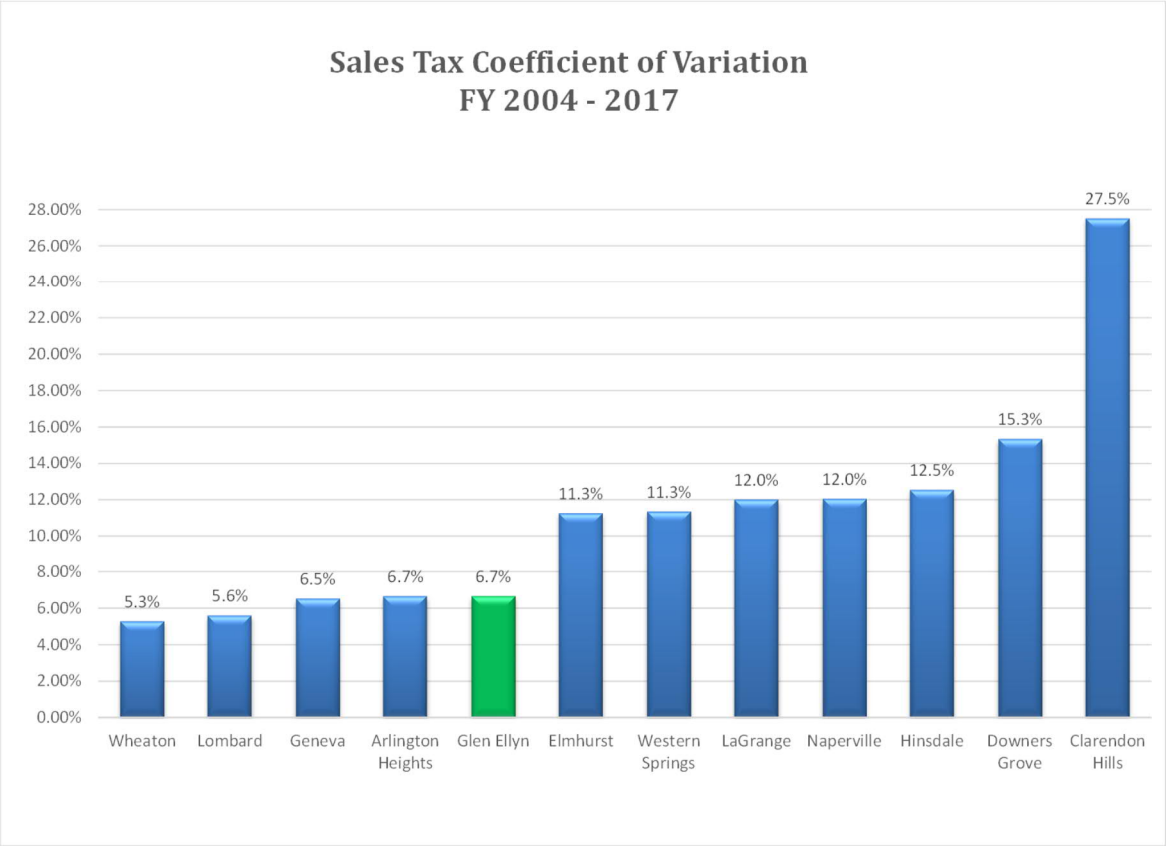
Source: Sales tax data from the Illinois Department of Revenue

The changes in sales tax revenue for Glen Ellyn correlates to the change in inflation from 2004 to 2017. The Village is in the middle of the peer group in sales tax revenue growth.

Nationally, inflation grew 29.8% from 2004 to 2017. An item purchased for \$1.00 in 2004 would cost \$1.30 in 2017.

COMPARING SALES TAX SECTORS

Coefficient of Variation - Sales Tax Revenue



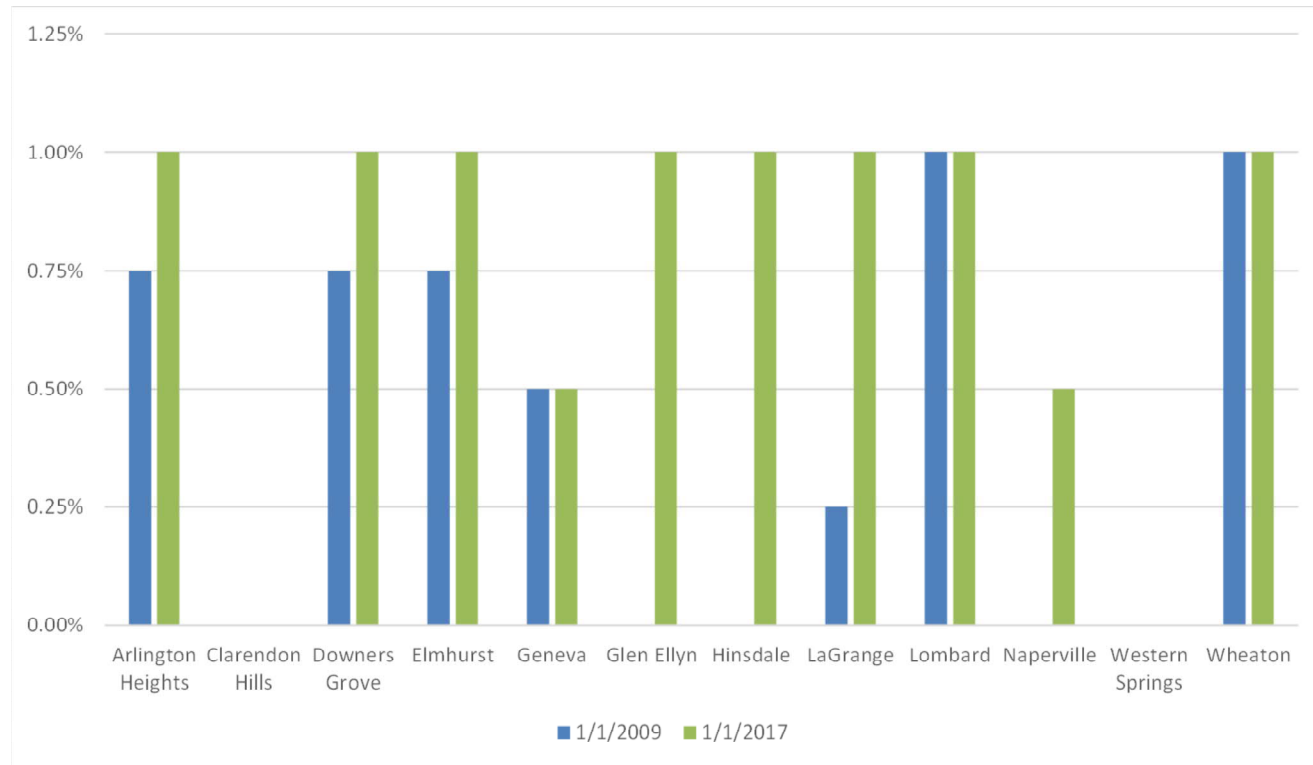
Source: Sales tax data from the Illinois Department of Revenue

Coefficient of Variation measures the precision or repeatability of a series of numbers.

The coefficient of variation provides some context as to the volatility to the sales tax revenue streams. A value of zero (0%) would indicate no volatility. As indicated above, Glen Ellyn is in the low to middle range on the coefficient of variation. Glen Ellyn's largest sales tax sector is food, which decreases the volatility in sales taxes.

LOCAL SALES TAX

Home Rule and Non Home Rule Sales Tax Rate—2009 and 2017



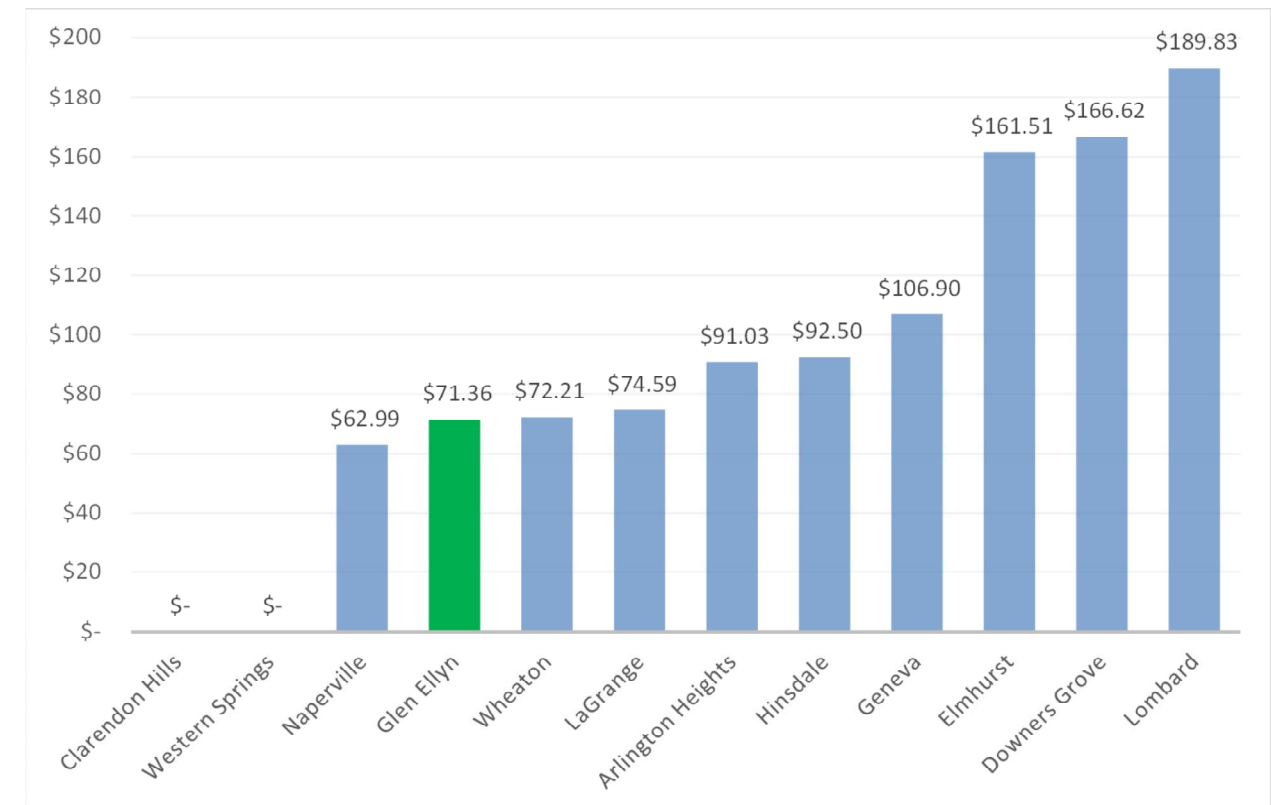
Source: Sales tax data from the Illinois Department of Revenue

Glen Ellyn implemented a Home Rule Sales Tax in July 2009 of 1.00% in response to the economic recession. In the time period following the recession, many communities implemented or increased their home rule or non-home rule sales tax rate. The main difference between a Home Rule and Non-Home Rule Sales Tax is that a Non-Home Rule Sales Tax must be approved by the voters of Non-Home Rule communities.

Many of the peer communities began or increased their local sales tax rate between 2009 and 2017.

LOCAL SALES TAX

Home Rule and Non Home Rule Sales Tax per Capita, 2017



Source: Sales tax data from the Illinois Department of Revenue

The Glen Ellyn Village Board increased the home rule sales tax rate in July 2018 to 1.25%. The rate was increased in response to reductions in revenue from the State of Illinois. Glen Ellyn's 2019 unaudited home rule sales tax per capita is \$91.22.

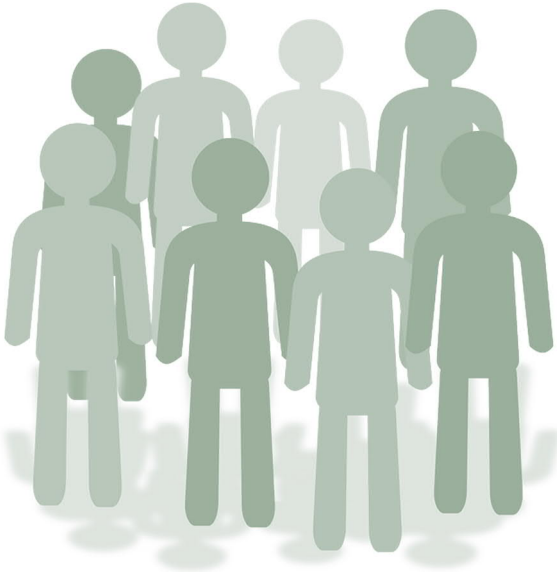


ANALYZING GOVERNMENT FUND EXPENDITURES

Expenditures can be analyzed in several different ways. This Scorecard looks at two main components, per capita and concentration.

[Per Capita]

Examining expenditures on a per capita basis attempts to compare communities that differ in population size. Naperville, with a population of almost 150,000 is much different in size than Glen Ellyn with a population of almost 28,000. Per capita comparisons can sometimes be misleading. Take the comparison of Rosemont (population 4,169) but has a police force of 80 to Glen Ellyn (population 27,767) with a police force of 39. The large commercial presence in Rosemont requires a greater police force. However, a mere per capita comparison would show Glen Ellyn as favorable and Rosemont as unfavorable in this scenario.



Government Fund Expenditure Categories

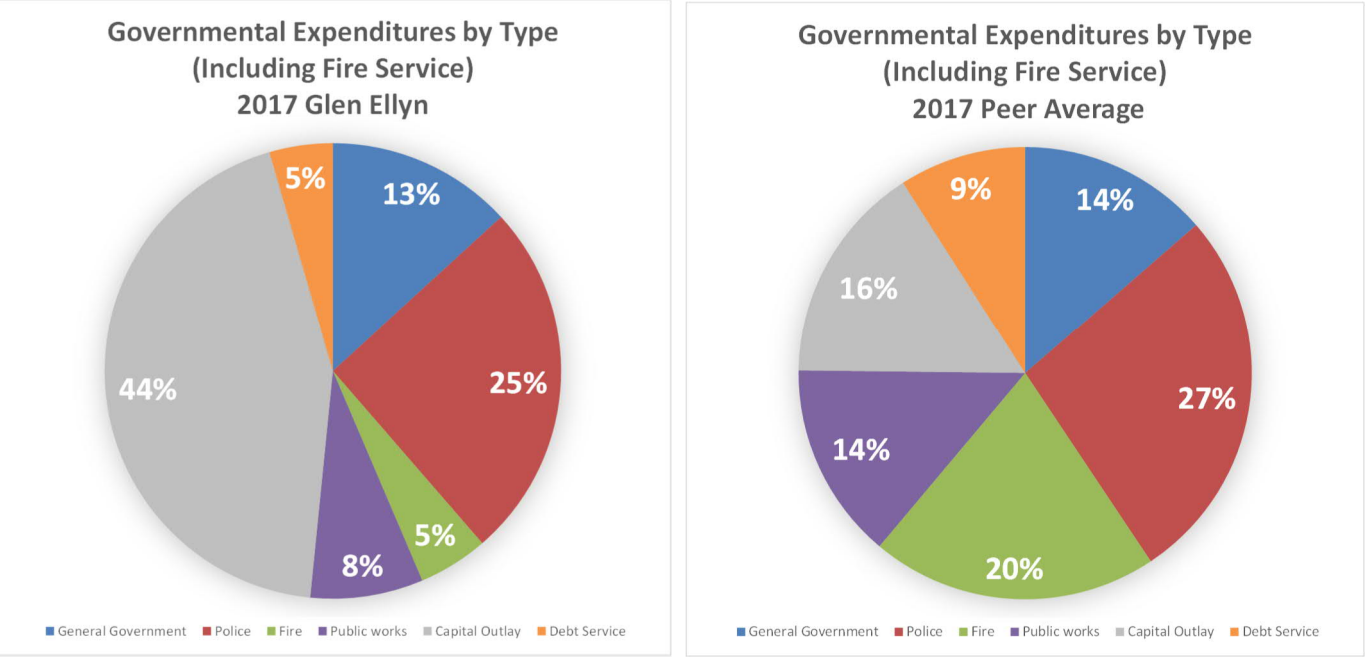
Government expenditures include some of the key services for the community. Government expenditures do not include expenditures related to water and sewer service, refuse delivery, public parking, or recreation/culture. The main categories covered by this report are outlined below.

Category	Key Services Included
General Government	Village management, finance, human resources, information technology, legal, community development, and building maintenance
Police	Police service (both sworn and nonsworn)
Fire	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Public Works	Street maintenance, forestry, and snow removal
Capital outlay	Street construction and resurfacing, building construction, bridges, paths, and other additions or improvements to governmental assets
Debt Service	Principal and interest payment associated with governmental debt. This does not include debt related to enterprise activities such as water/sewer, electric service, or golf courses.

CONCENTRATION OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

Glen Ellyn is unique from most of the peer communities in that it has a Volunteer Fire Company. Clarendon Hills has a part-time fire department. This makes concentration comparisons challenging as the comparisons must be looked at both with Fire Service and without Fire Service. Also, in 2017, the Village of Glen Ellyn completed its new police station building, which spiked capital expenditures. Therefore, concentrations are also reviewed without capital expenditures to attempt to provide a meaningful comparison.

Government Expenditures by Type (Including Fire)



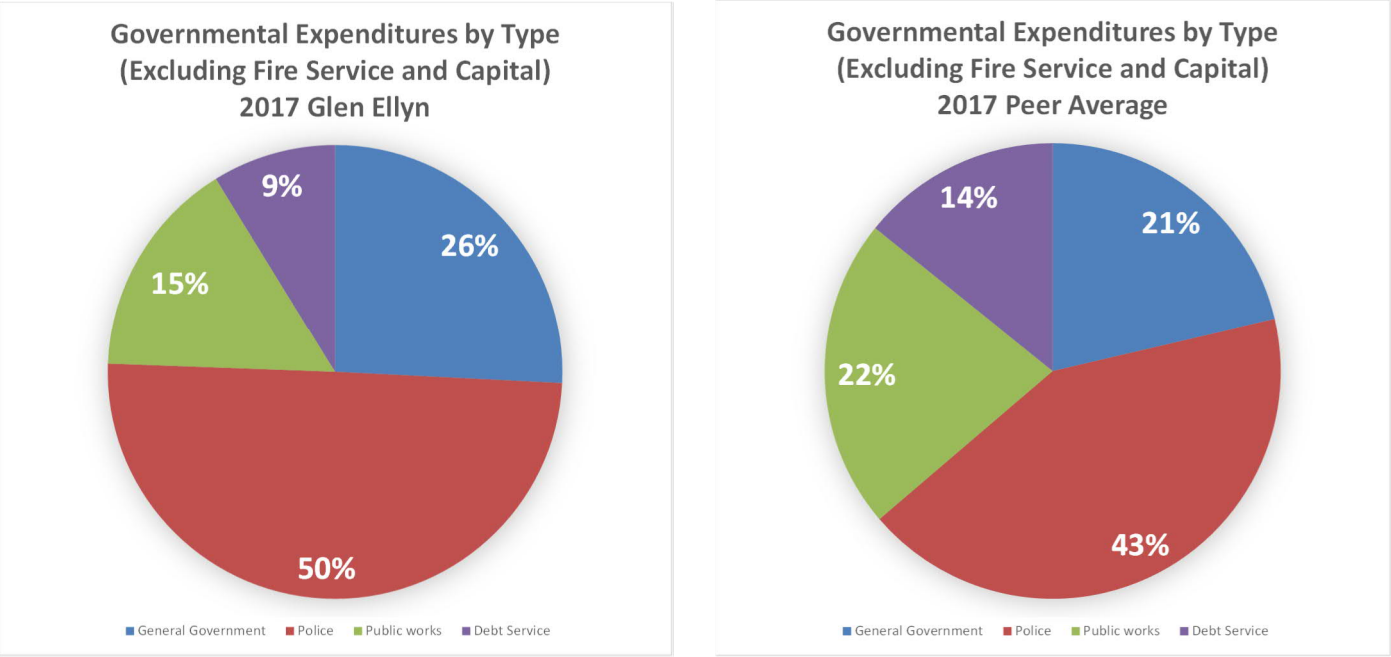
Glen Ellyn is set apart from its peers by its Volunteer Fire Company.

The average of fire spending in all of the communities surveyed was \$10 million. Glen Ellyn spent \$1.6 million on fire and EMS services in 2017. The volunteer model of the Glen Ellyn Fire Company provides savings to the taxpayer by reducing the salary and pension costs associated with a full-time career fire department. The pie charts above depict that the peer community average is to spend 20% of the annual budget on the fire department. Glen Ellyn spends 5% of its annual budget on its fire department.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

For the year reviewed (2017), there are two distinctions that made Glen Ellyn unique from the peer communities. As mentioned earlier, Glen Ellyn does not have a full-time fire department. Also, in 2017, Glen Ellyn built a new police station which increased capital outlay expenditures from a typical year. Therefore, the comparison below removes both fire and capital outlay expenditures. As is noted above, Glen Ellyn has less debt than its peers, but spends more on police and general government and less on public works than its peers. The following pages explore each category in further detail.

Government Expenditures by Type (Excluding Fire and Capital)



What is a Benchmark?

A data point which permit comparison.

Why do we Benchmark?

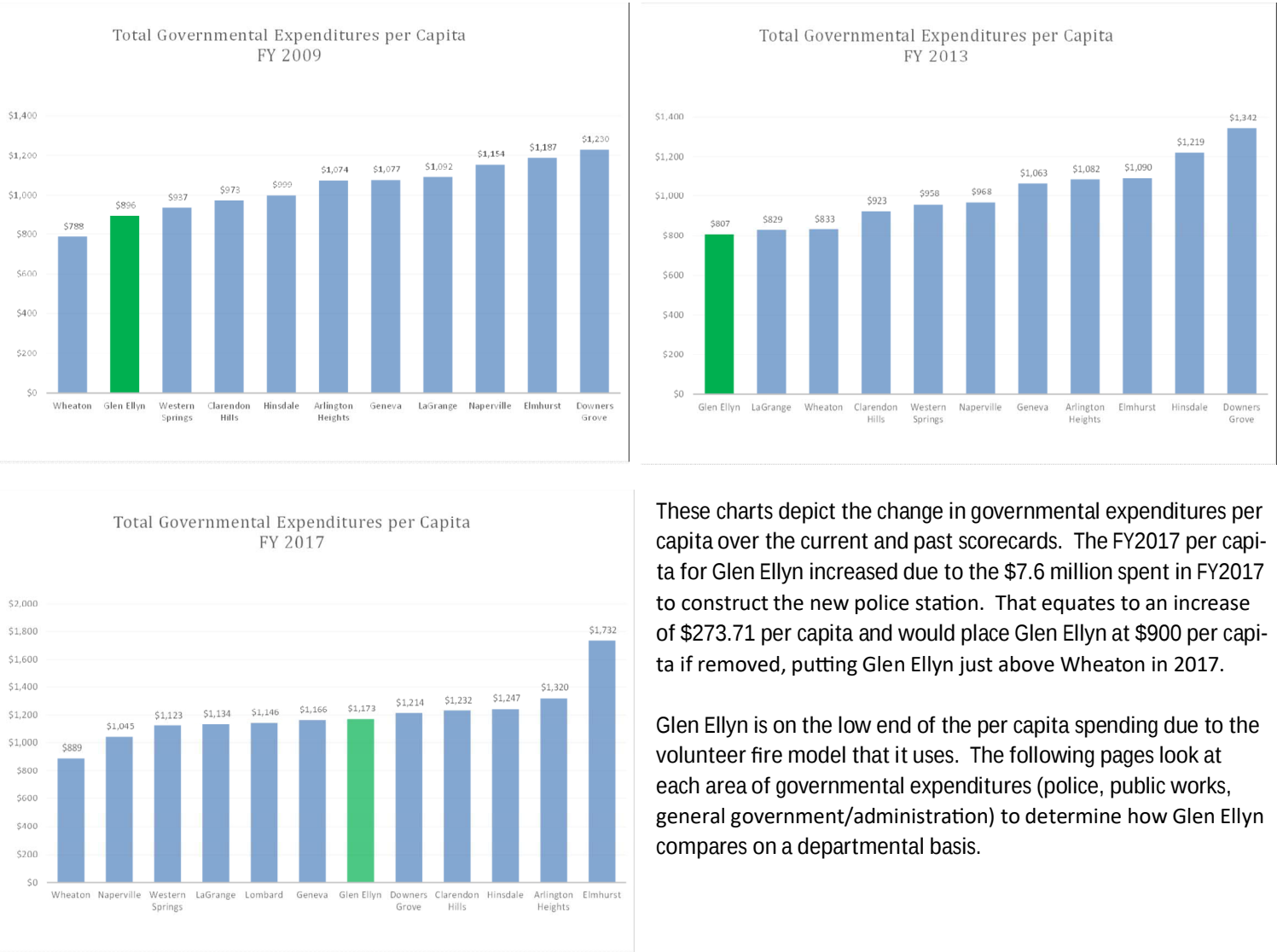
To determine how and why we are similar or different and to make meaningful decisions in light of that information.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

Reviewing expenditures per capita attempts to remove variation caused by size of the community. It is not possible to remove variation caused by different service level expectations of the community or inherent attributes of the community.

All Government Expenditures per Capita (Including Fire and Capital)

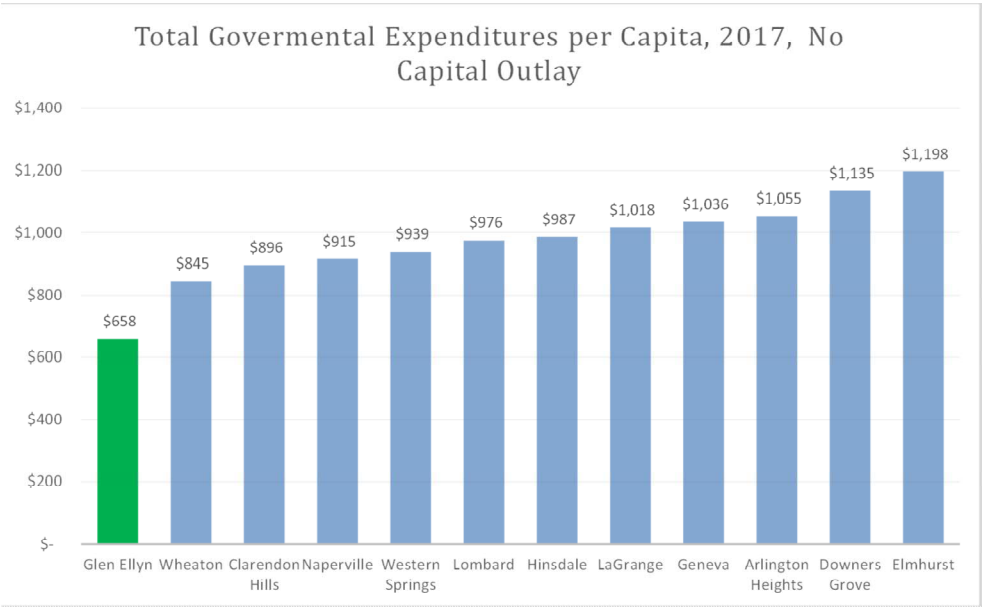


These charts depict the change in governmental expenditures per capita over the current and past scorecards. The FY2017 per capita for Glen Ellyn increased due to the \$7.6 million spent in FY2017 to construct the new police station. That equates to an increase of \$273.71 per capita and would place Glen Ellyn at \$900 per capita if removed, putting Glen Ellyn just above Wheaton in 2017.

Glen Ellyn is on the low end of the per capita spending due to the volunteer fire model that it uses. The following pages look at each area of governmental expenditures (police, public works, general government/administration) to determine how Glen Ellyn compares on a departmental basis.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Government Expenditures per Capita (Excluding Capital)



POLICE STATION

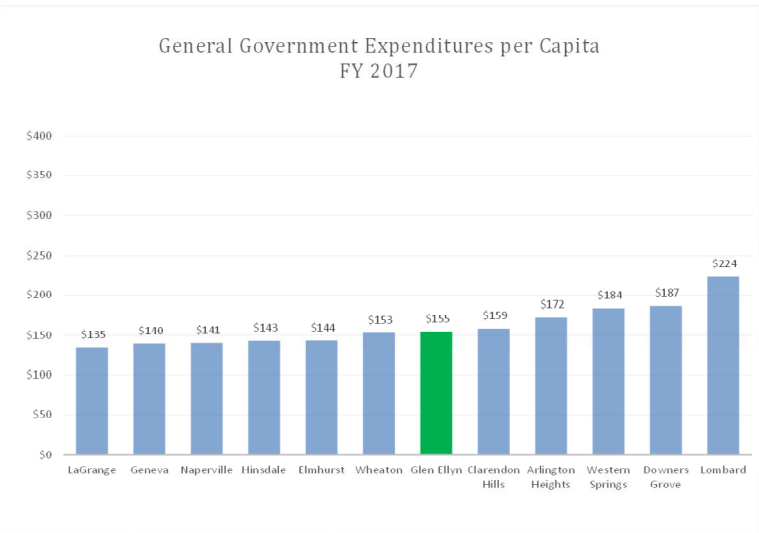
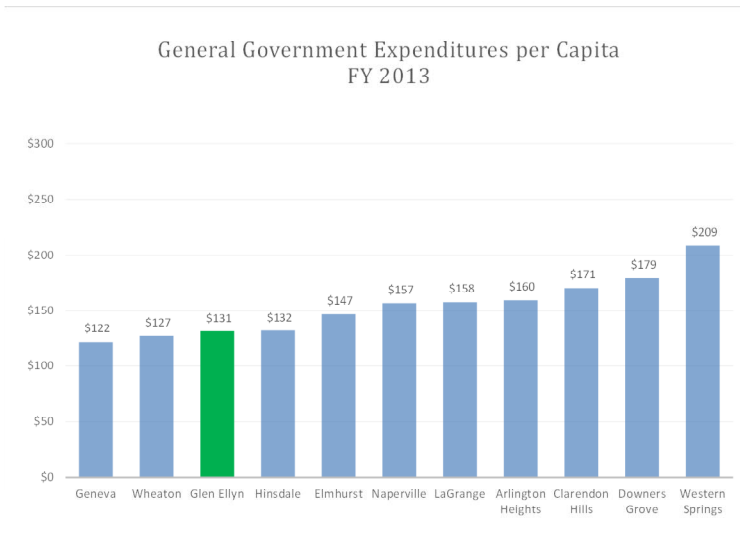
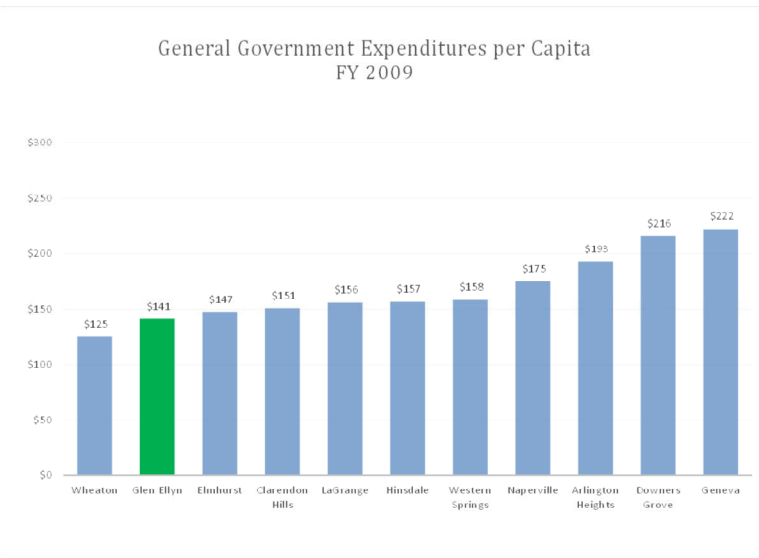
Glen Ellyn built a new police station, which was completed in 2017. The new station provided additional space as the department had outgrown the Civic Center. The new station is also safer and has modern technology needed for operations. The completion of the station increased capital expenditures in 2017. The total cost of the police station was \$13.5 million., split between 2016 and 2017. In 2017, \$7.6 million of project costs were expended. Other similar municipal projects include Carol Stream's \$15.3 million Village Hall reconstruction, Bartlett's \$16.2 million new police station or Oswego's \$32 million police station.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

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General Government Expenditures per Capita

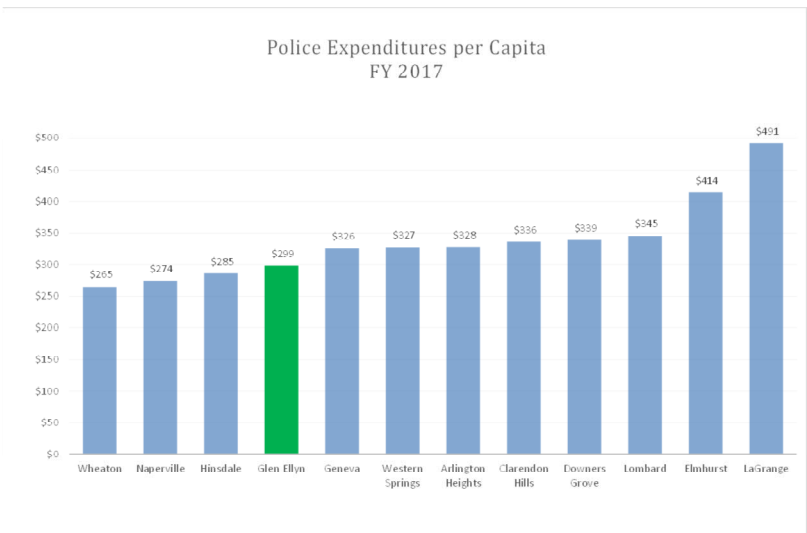
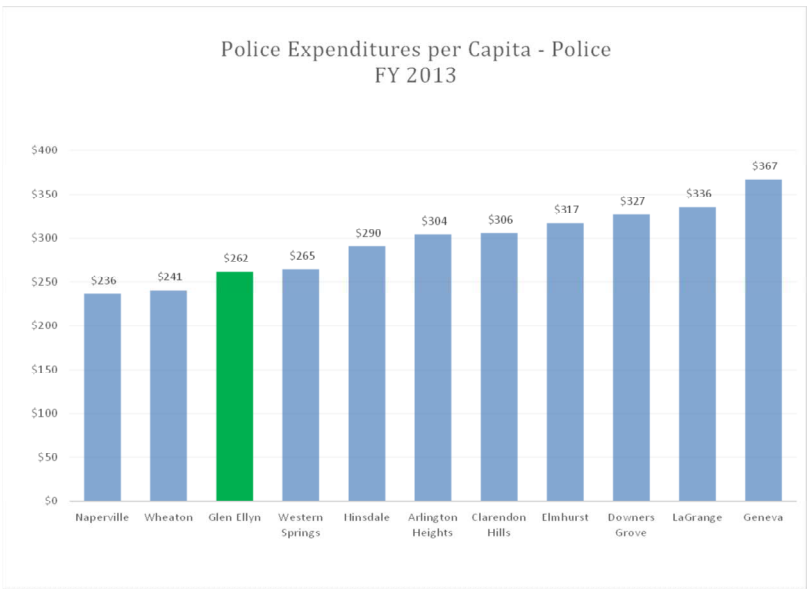


The variability between communities in general government expense per capita decreased from FY13 to FY17. Most of the communities in FY17 are tightly banded together from \$140-160 per capita. Glen Ellyn shifted from \$131 per capita to \$155 per capita. This shift was due largely to increased I.T. costs and a rebound of the housing market which increased costs such as plan reviews and inspections in the Community Development department. Economic development costs for Glen Ellyn also increased during that time and additional facilities costs came with adding a separate police station. Also, some communities, such as Hinsdale, include custodial services in Public Works while Glen Ellyn includes it in General Government.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

POLICE EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

Police Expenditures per Capita



Glen Ellyn is on the low end of police expenditures per capita. Please see page 50 for police officers per capita.

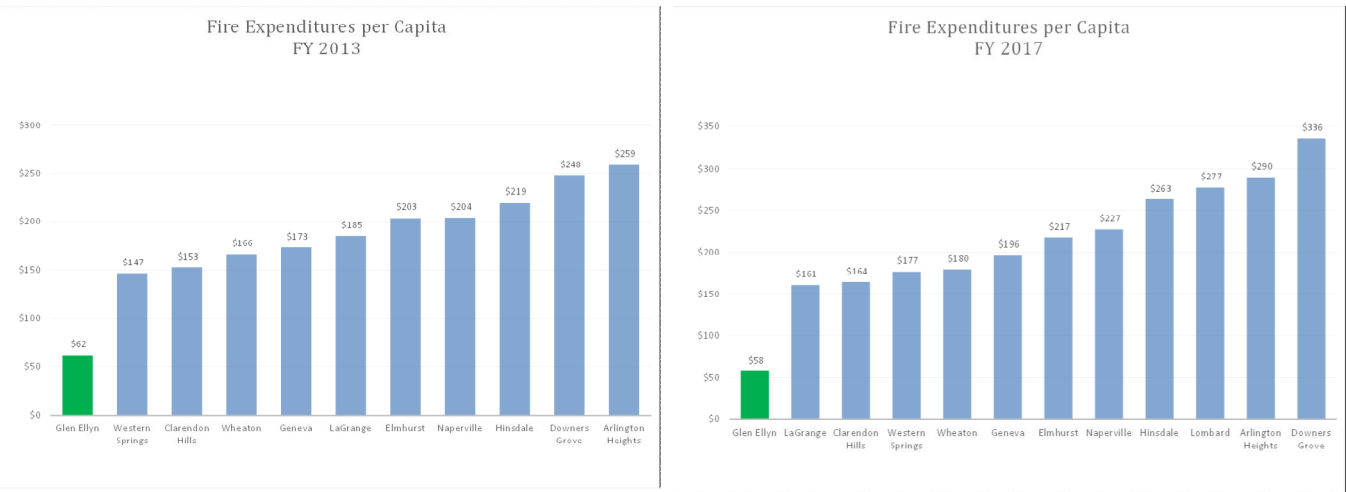
Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.



FIRE EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

Glen Ellyn has a Volunteer Fire Company, a model which provides significant savings to the taxpayer. The Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company is independent from the Village and has its own Board of Directors. The Village does provide funding in the form of a Fire Service Fee to the Volunteer Fire Company. The Fire Service Fee is also used to purchase and maintain equipment and vehicles as well as maintain the two fire stations which belong to the Village.

Fire Expenditures per Capita



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Fire Department ISO Rating

The ISO rating scale ranges from 1 to 10 where 1 is the highest rating. The ISO rating of a department factors into the insurance rates that homeowners receive.

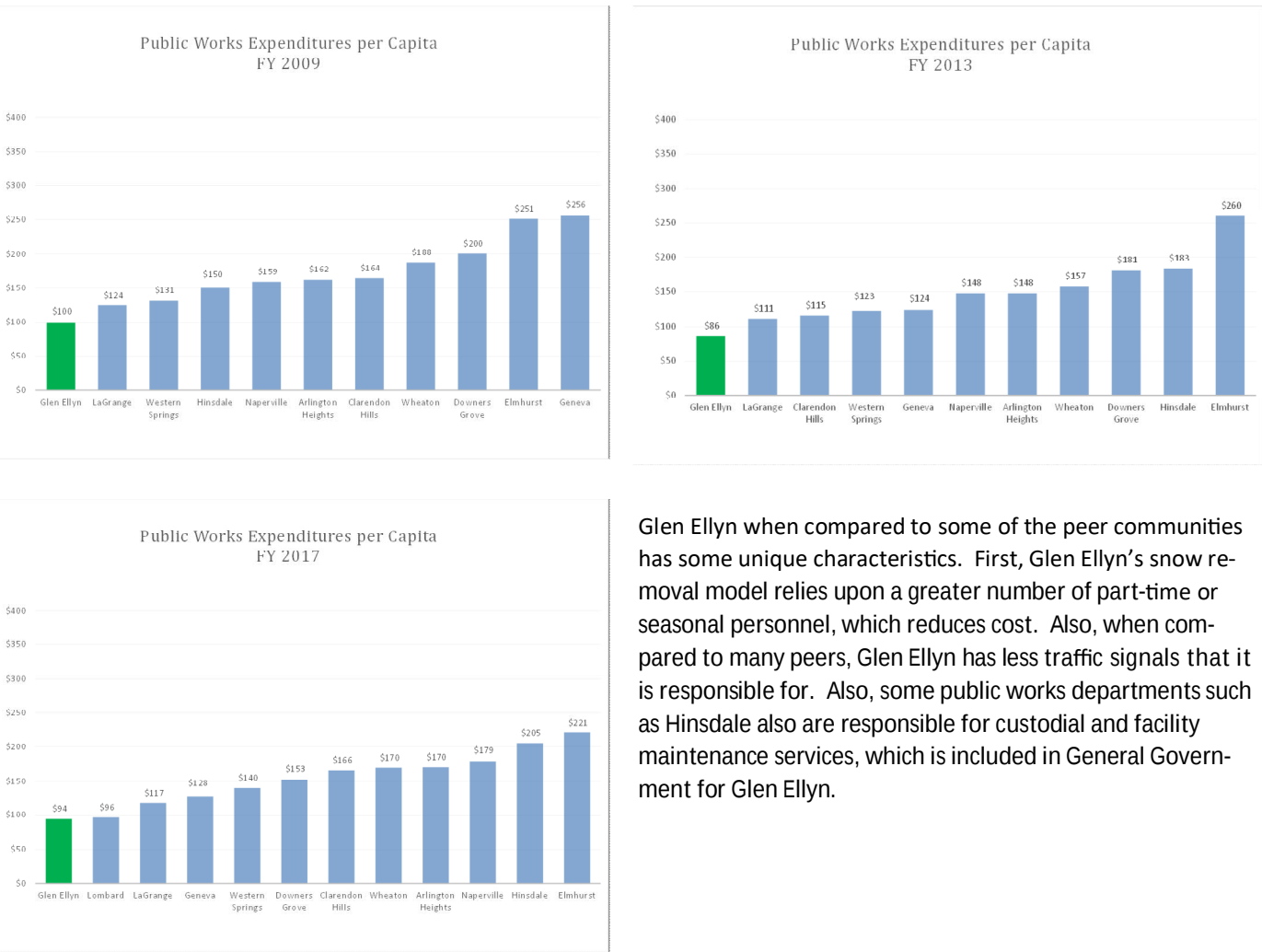
Rated 1	Rated 2	Rated 3
Arlington Heights	Elmhurst	Clarendon Hills
Downers Grove	LaGrange	Glen Ellyn
	Wheaton	Lombard
	Western Springs	Hinsdale
	Geneva	

The Glen Ellyn volunteer fire model saves Glen Ellyn \$2.8 million compared to the next peer community (LaGrange)

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

Public Works expenditures include items such as forestry, street maintenance, street lights, snow removal and salt. Engineering costs are also included in public works. The charts below do not include expenses related to the water utility as those are outside the scope of this Scorecard.

Public Works Expenditures per Capita

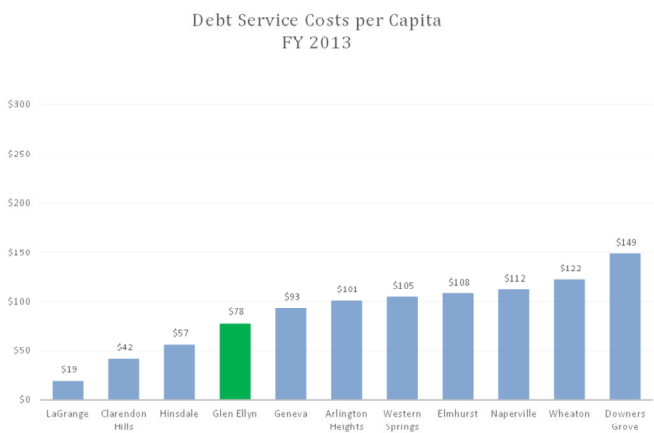
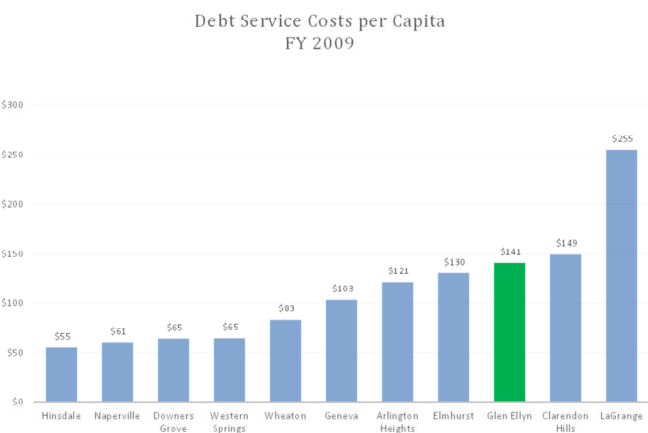


Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Glen Ellyn when compared to some of the peer communities has some unique characteristics. First, Glen Ellyn’s snow removal model relies upon a greater number of part-time or seasonal personnel, which reduces cost. Also, when compared to many peers, Glen Ellyn has less traffic signals that it is responsible for. Also, some public works departments such as Hinsdale also are responsible for custodial and facility maintenance services, which is included in General Government for Glen Ellyn.

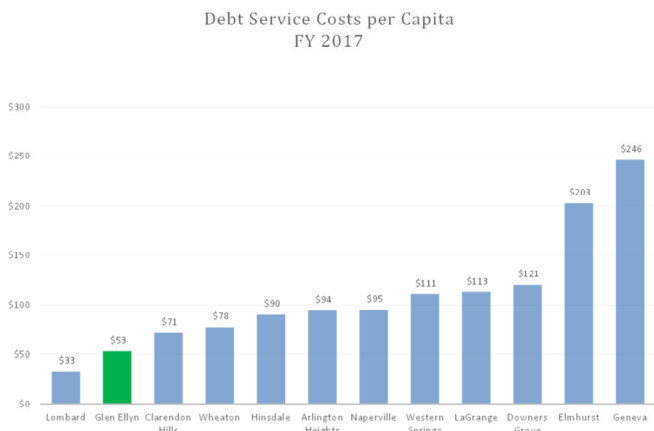
DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

Debt service includes all annual principal and interest costs on general government debt. This does not include debt associated with enterprise activities such as Water & Sewer, Recreation, Golf Courses, or Electric Utilities. Glen Ellyn continued to pay down the debt associated with the 2000 street referendum and retired the debt in 2014. In 2015, bonds were issued to fund construction of a new police station. The police station debt was issued without raising property taxes.



2018 CAPITAL PROJECTS BONDS

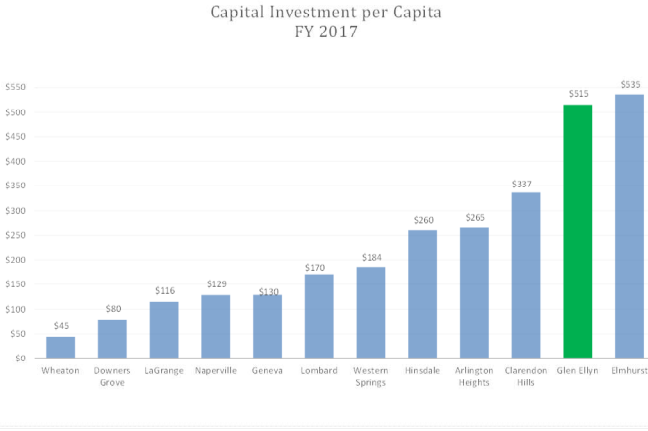
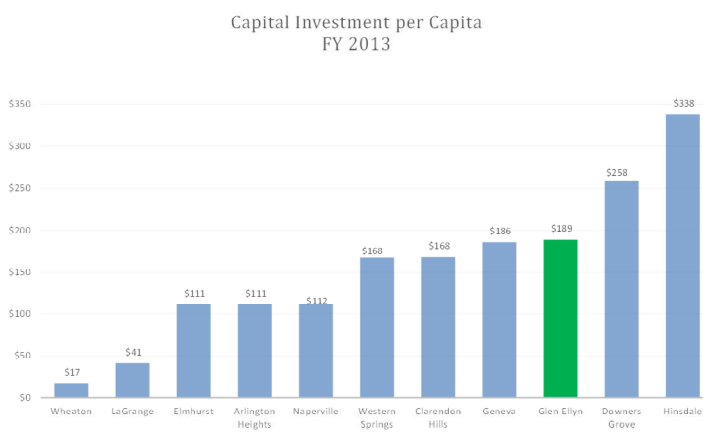
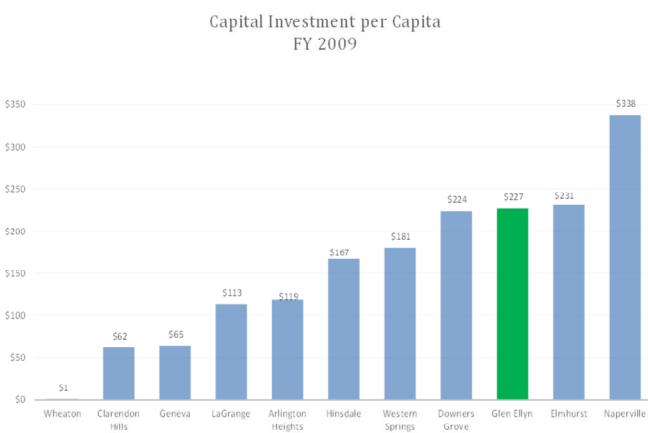
In 2018, the Village issued \$9.9 million in General Obligation Bonds to fund construction of Civic Center Improvements, and part of the Central Business District Parking Garage and Central Business District Street & Streetscape Improvements. If this was added to the 2017 Debt Service, the Village would be at \$77.27 per capita.



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA

Capital Outlay represents government purchases for assets that are anticipated to have a useful life greater than one year. This includes purchases or construction of buildings, streets, bridges, alleys, and other infrastructure. This does not include capital outlay associated with enterprise activities such as Water & Sewer, Recreation, Golf Courses, or Electric Utilities.

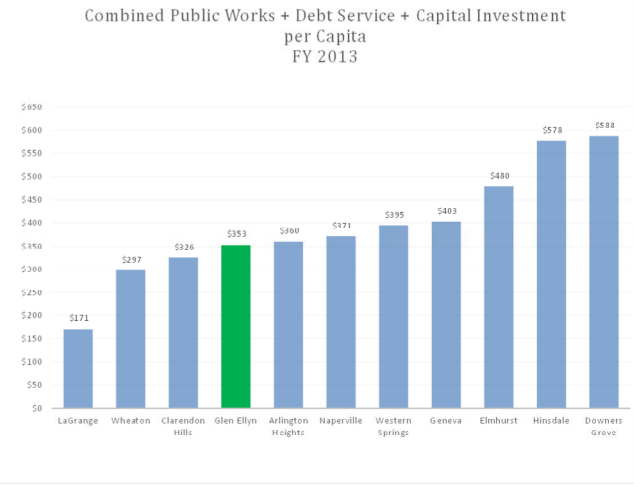
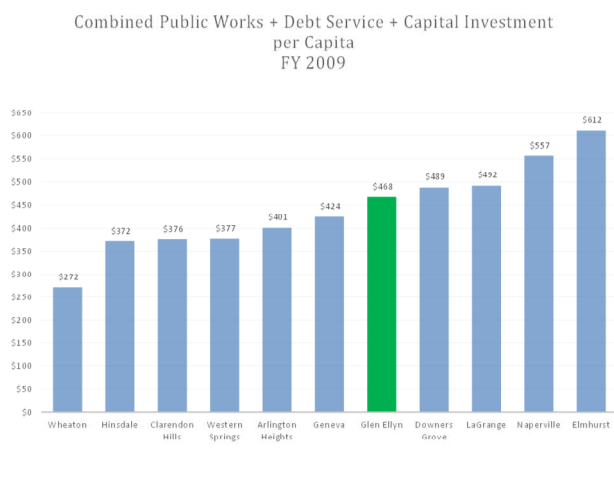


Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

In 2017, Glen Ellyn was finishing construction of the police station, with \$7.6 million expended in FY2017. If that project was removed from consideration, the 2017 per capita rate would be \$241, placing Glen Ellyn below Hinsdale in FY17. Glen Ellyn considers resurfacing of streets to be a capital outlay where as some cities such as Wheaton report it as a public works expenditure. This accounts for some of the variation between communities for capital investment versus public works expenditure. The next page looks at combined debt service, capital outlay, and public works to attempt to normalize variations between categories.

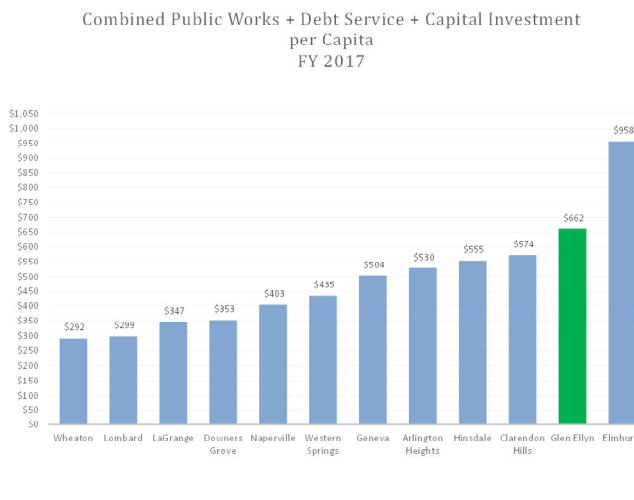
COMBINED PUBLIC WORKS + DEBT SERVICE + CAPITAL OUTLAY

Variation can occur in how communities report or pay for capital improvements. Some communities classify resurfacing of streets in public works while others report it as capital outlay. Some communities construct infrastructure on a pay-as-you-go basis while others issue debt to pay for capital improvements. In order to remove this variation, the Scorecard analyzes public works, debt service, and capital outlay together.



POLICE STATION

In 2017, the Village finished construction of the police station and expended \$7.6 million that year for construction of the station. If that was factored out of the analysis for FY17, Glen Ellyn would be at \$388 per capita, placing Glen Ellyn above Downers Grove in the FY17 analysis.



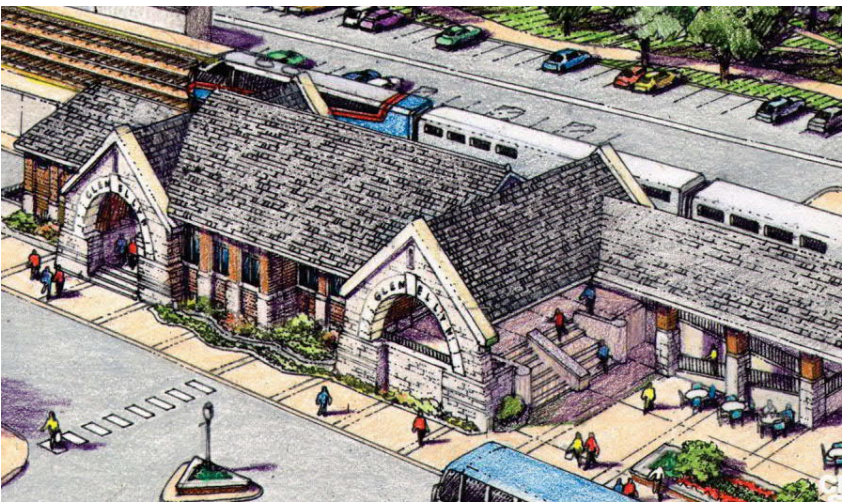
Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Glen Ellyn is working towards several improvements in the Central Business District (CBD) over the next several years. In 2019, the Village invested in the Civic Center through a partnership with College of DuPage. In 2020, the Village will start construction on a \$17 million CBD parking garage. Reconstruction of the CBD street and streetscape will take place in 2021 to 2024 with an estimated capital cost of \$18 million to the Capital Projects Fund. Lastly, a new train station and pedestrian underpass is planned in the next five years, currently estimated at \$20 million. These projects will be funded by reserves (savings), the new food and beverage tax, CDB tax increment financing revenues, parking revenues, and a portion of the drainage infrastructure fee. The Village anticipates issuing approximately \$27 million in general obligation bonds to fund these projects. The debt service (principal and interest payments) for these bonds is anticipated to be \$36.72 million over 20 years.

Train Station & Pedestrian Underpass

The Village is planning to construct a new train station and pedestrian underpass. The new station will address accessibility issues of the current station. A pedestrian underpass will also be constructed which will enhance safety around the train tracks and make it easier for commuters to switch sides of the tracks when necessary. The Village has secured \$14.4 million in grant funding for this project, which is currently estimated at \$20 million.



Glen Ellyn will invest \$30.7 million in the Central Business District over the next 7 years



Parking Garage

In Spring 2020, The Village will begin construction on a parking garage behind the Civic Center. The parking garage will have 287 spaces and will cost \$17.28 million. The garage will feature pedestrian connectivity both to Duane Street and Main Street. Construction is anticipated to be complete in Spring 2021.

PERSONNEL

The Village of Glen Ellyn is a service organization. Outside of capital and infrastructure spending, personnel expenses are one of the largest categories for the Village. This section of the scorecard looks at employee census comparisons between the peer communities. A comparison is made on the basis of employees per 1,000 residents to adjust for the sizes of the different communities. Where available, comparisons are included to previous Scorecards. Personnel data for this report uses FY 2019 budget information for the various peer communities

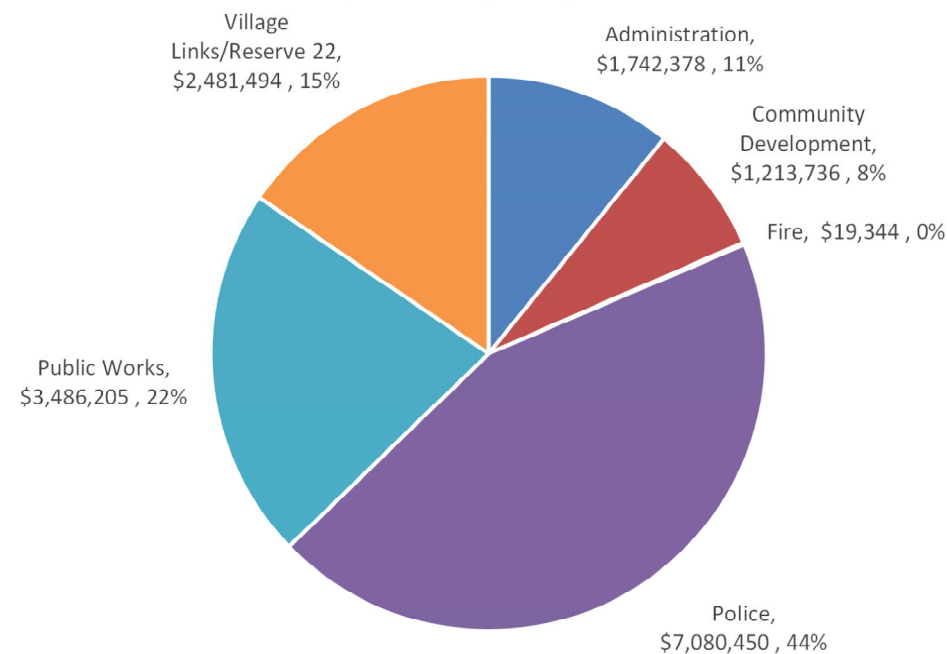


The largest personnel departments for the Village are police and public works, comprising 66% of the personnel expenses.

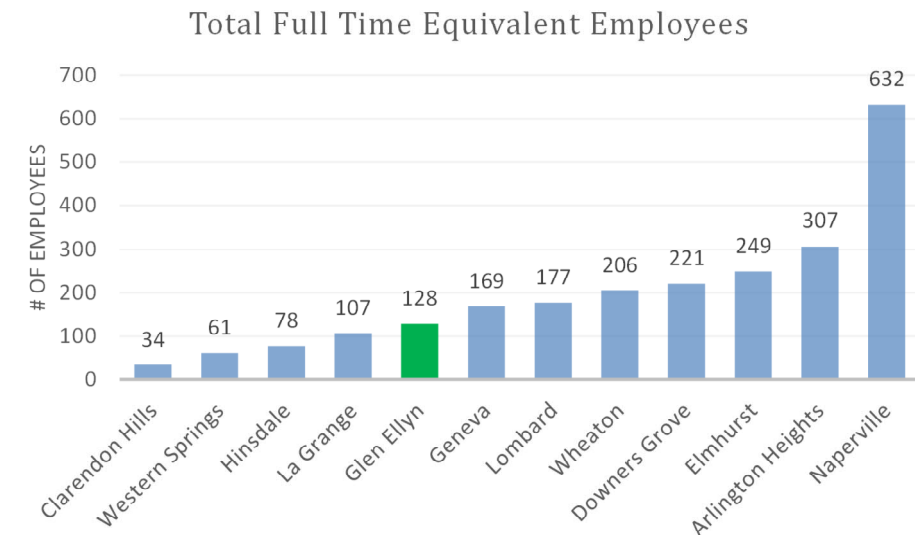
Personnel for the Village of Glen Ellyn

The chart at right outlines personnel expenses by department for the Village. The Village is unique from all of the peer communities by having a golf course with restaurant. The largest department is the police department, comprising 44% of the personnel budget.

Personnel Expenses by Department FY2017



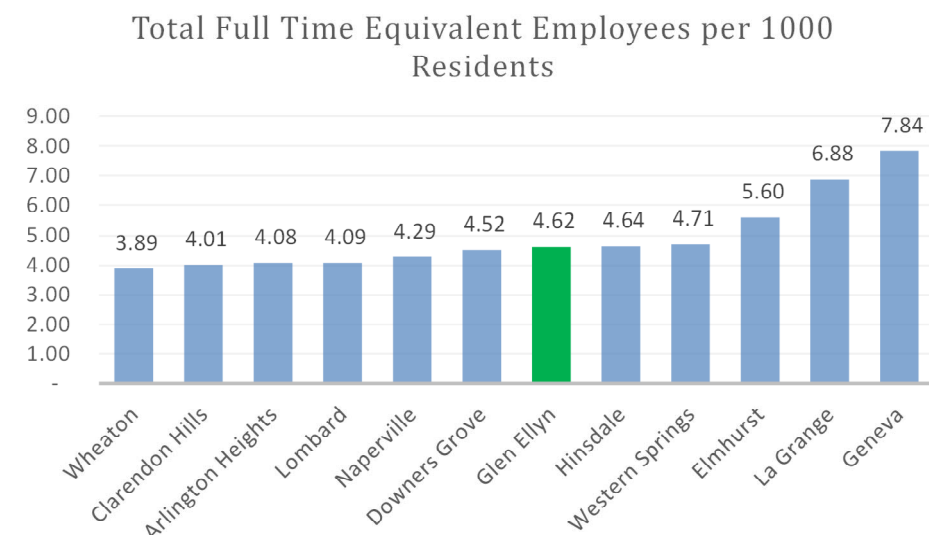
Full Time Equivalent Employees, 2019



Full Time Equivalent Employees

Full Time Equivalent Employees counts both full-time and part-time employees. Part-time employees are counted as portions of employees to arrive at a full-time "equivalent".

Full Time Equivalent Employees per 1,000 residents, 2019



Full Time Equivalent Employees per 1,000 residents

A comparison per 1,000 residents attempts to adjust for the size of the community. Not surprising, the larger communities fared better in this comparison. Many government activities are compliance related, which aren't necessarily scalable to population.

Source: Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports. Where applicable, fire, electric, and recreation employees were removed to align the peer communities.

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS

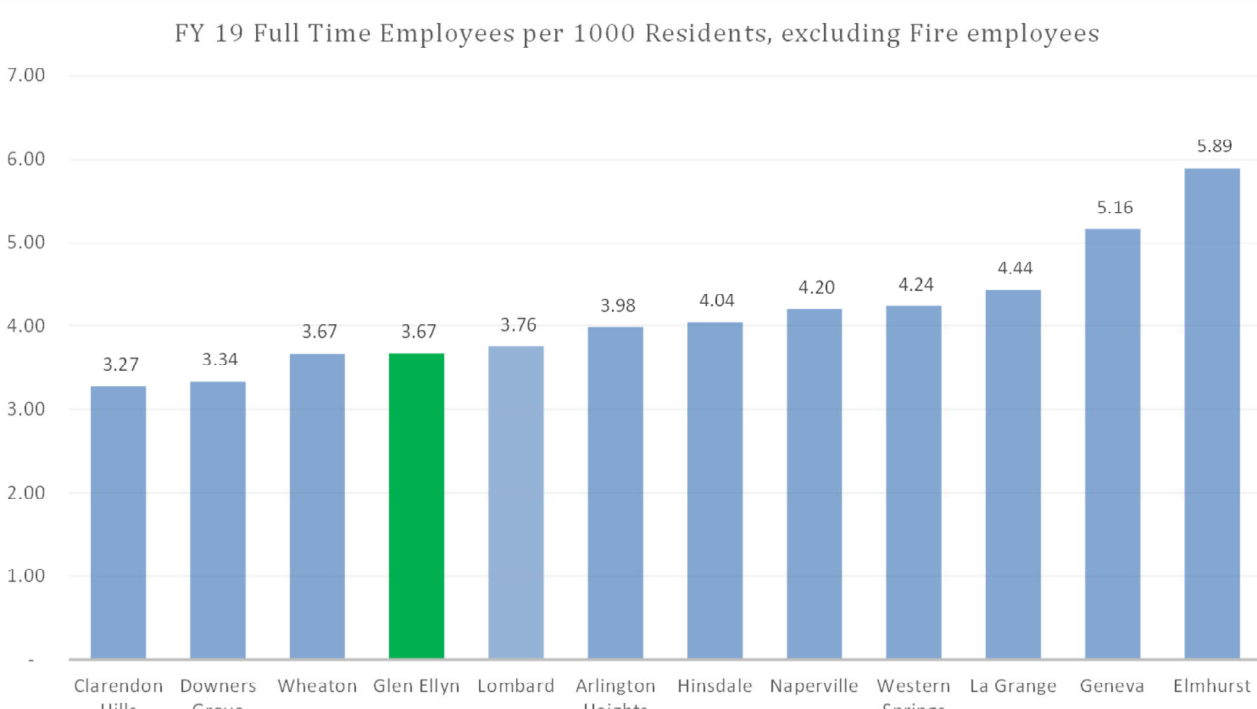


Source: Annual Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports. Historical data for Lombard is not presented as they were added to the Scorecard in 2019.

The chart above shows the progression of full-time equivalent employees from the prior two Scorecards. Glen Ellyn has decreased since the 2009 Scorecard. The larger communities are favorably situated in this analysis. Many government activities are compliance focused and decreasing the size of the community does not necessarily decrease the number of laws and regulations that the communities are required to comply with. Maintaining and demonstrating compliance with various laws and regulations requires staff to do so.



FULL TIME EMPLOYEES



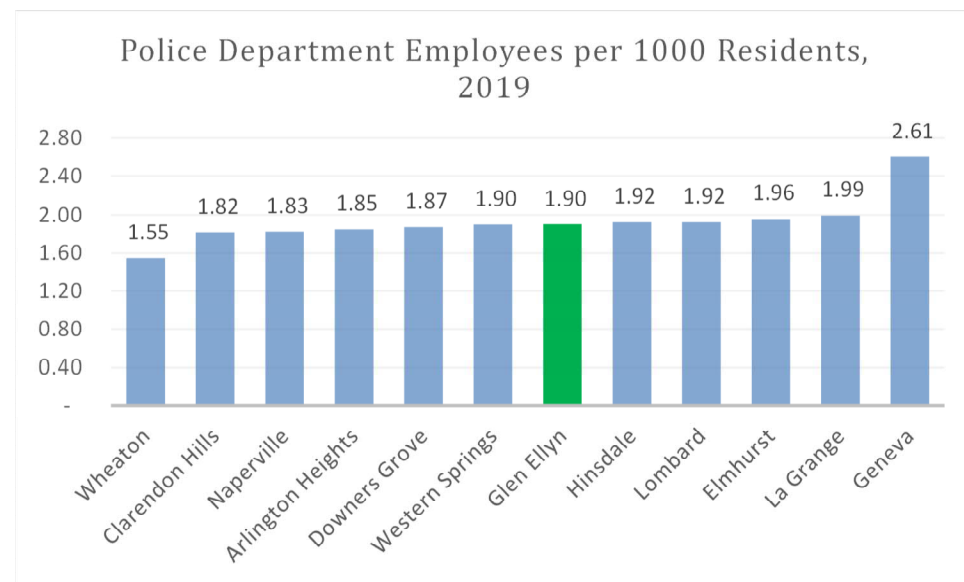
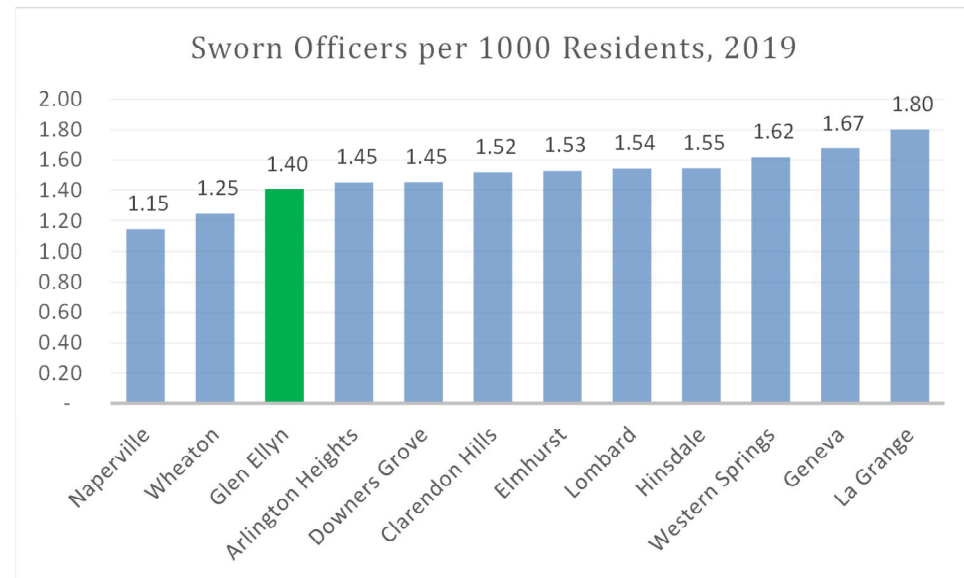
Source: Annual Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Glen Ellyn has always strived to limit the number of full-time employees where possible, reducing pension and health insurance costs to the Village. Many positions within the Village are part-time.

Glen Ellyn Employee	
Full-Time	102
Part Time	120
Total Employee Count	222

*Employee Counts do not include the Village Links/Reserve 22

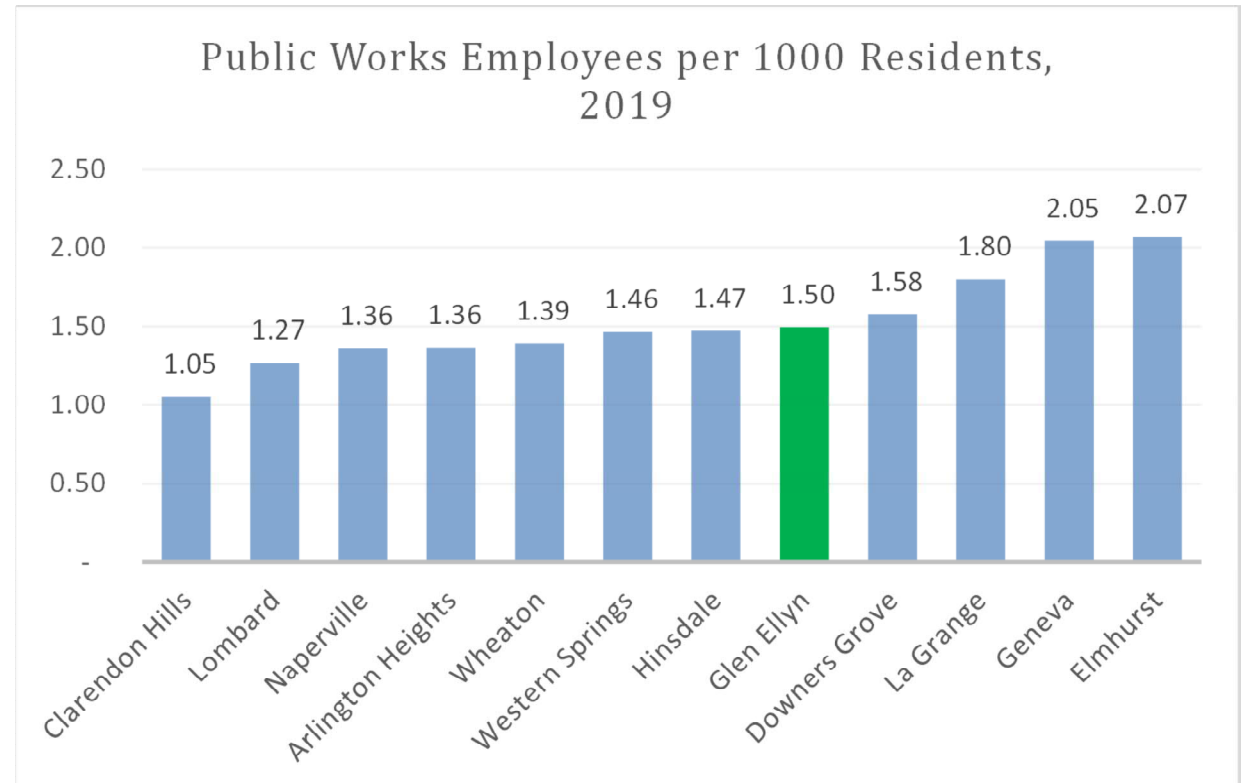
POLICE STAFFING



The police department is on the low end of the peer communities in sworn officers but in the middle of the group for total police department employees. It is also notable that the peer communities are very closely banded together in both matrices. Most communities fall between 1.4 and 1.6 for sworn officers per 1,000 residents and most communities fall between 1.5 and 2.0 for police department employees. The 2020 budget approved an increase to 40 sworn officers (an increase of 1) with the ability to over hire by two officers.

Source: Community Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

PUBLIC WORKS



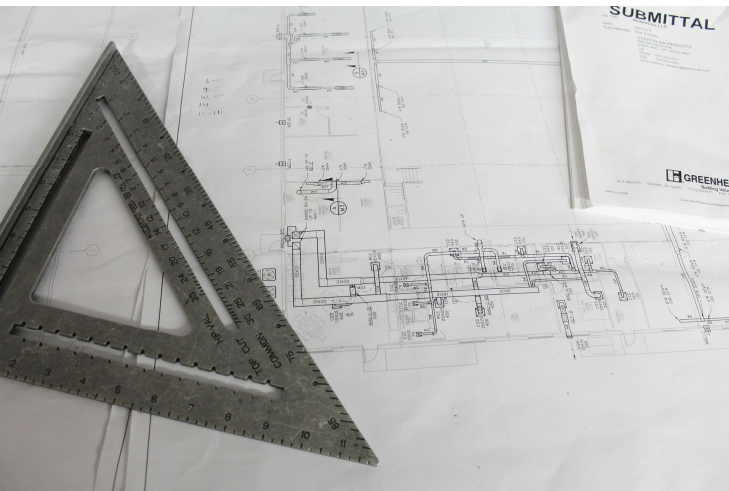
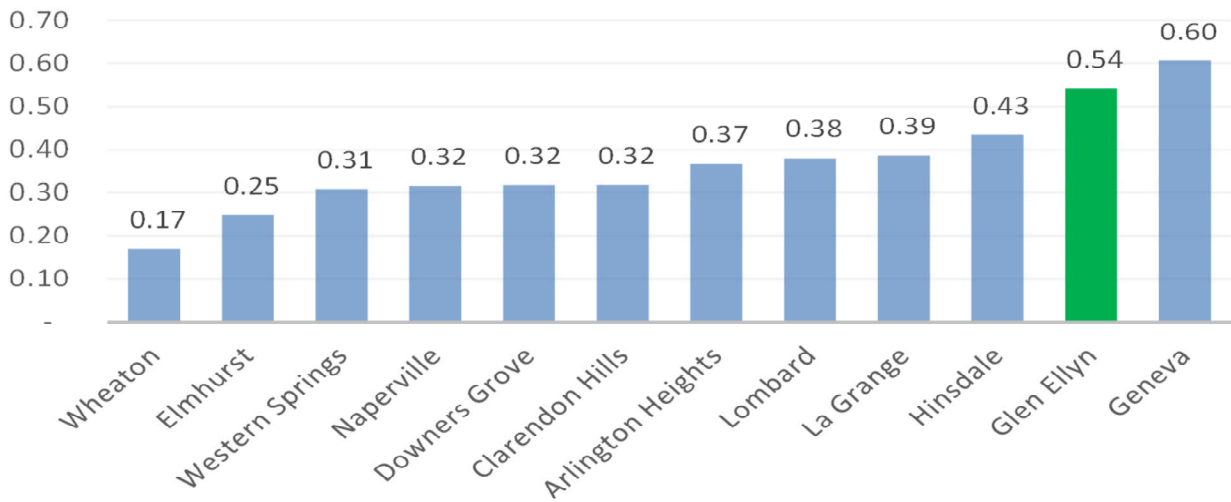
Public works includes streets, engineering, water and sewer functions, forestry, and fleet services. Facilities and building maintenance is also reported as public works in this analysis. In Glen Ellyn, facilities is part of Administration rather than Public Works. However, it has been grouped with Public Works to make better comparisons between the peer communities. The employees from the electric utility for Geneva and Naperville have been excluded from this analysis as have the parks/recreation employees for the Village of Hinsdale.

Source: Community Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Glen Ellyn Public Works- Full Time Equivalent Employees	
Function	
Administration	3.92
Engineering	3.67
Streets	4.90
Forestry	4.50
Water & Sewer	11.00
Fleet	3.40
Facilities	5.78
Seasonal	3.37
Total FTE	40.54

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development Employees per 1000 Residents, 2019

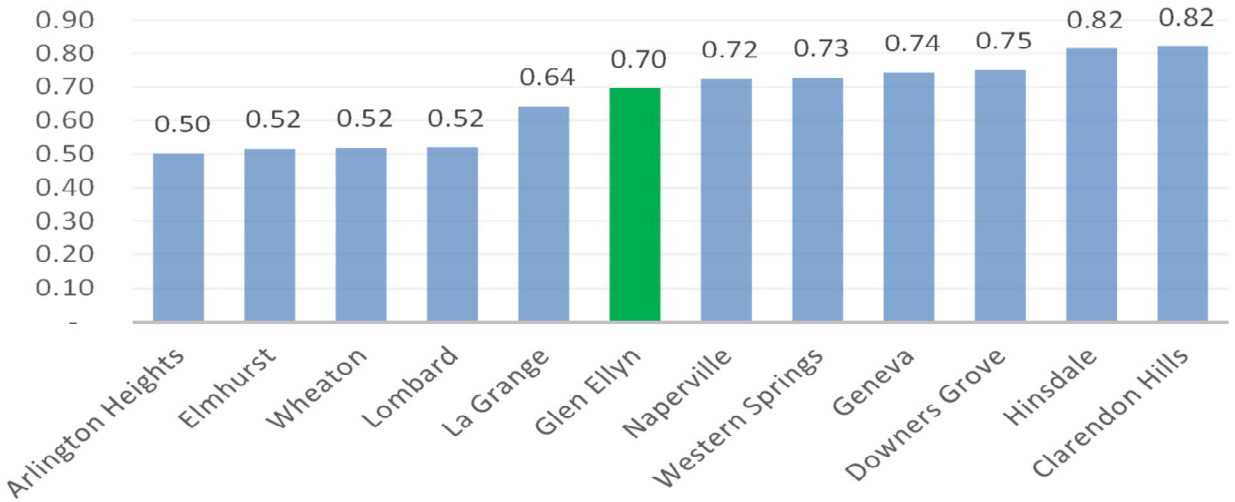


The Community Development department is on the high end of the peer comparison. Glen Ellyn has added staff since 2013 to address workload as the housing and commercial building market have grown. Economic Development is also included in the Community Development category for consistency across all communities.

Source: Community Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

ADMINISTRATION

Administration Employees per 1000 Residents, 2019



Administration includes the Village Board & Clerk, Village Manager's Office, Information Technology, Human Resources, Communication, Law, and Senior Services. The Village is in the middle of the peer communities for administration employees per 1,000 residents.

Source: Community Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Function	Glen Ellyn Full Time Equivalent Employees
Administration	5.65
Finance	9.22
Law	1.00
I.T.	2.13
Senior Services	0.60
Total FTE	18.60

PENSIONS

The Village of Glen Ellyn has two pension programs. The Glen Ellyn Police Pension is for sworn officers of the Village. The police pension is funded by Village and employee contributions as well as investment earnings. The Police Pension Fund is governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of two active officers, one retired officer, and two residents appointed by the Village President with consent of the Village Board. The second program is the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). Any municipal position that is expected to work more than 1,000 hours annually must be enrolled in IMRF. IMRF is also funded by employee contributions, Village contributions and investment earnings. IMRF is governed by an independent Board and is not run by the State of Illinois. For more information on IMRF, please visit www.imrf.org



The Village of Glen Ellyn pays into two pension funds, the Glen Ellyn Police Pension Fund and the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

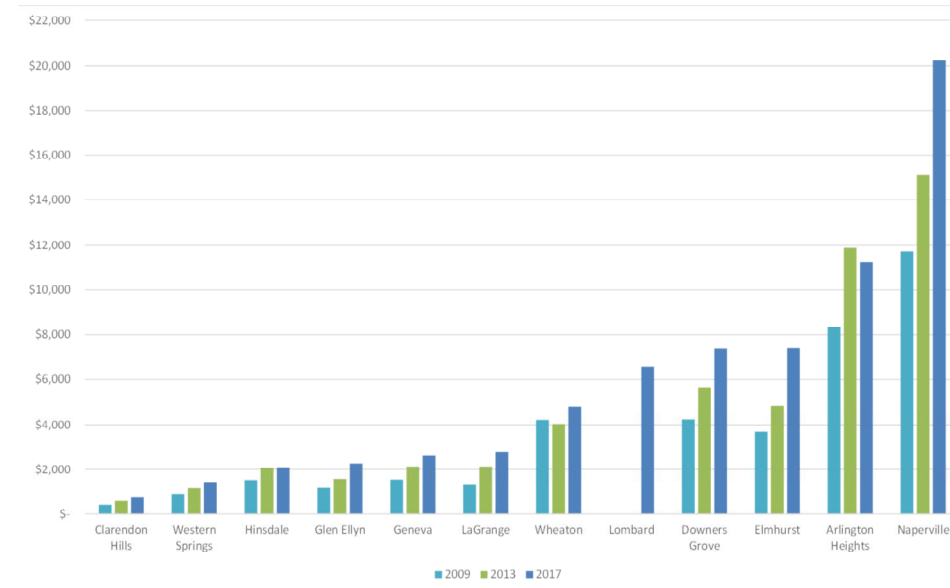
Glen Ellyn Pensions by the Numbers

Some key statistics of Glen Ellyn's pension plan are listed at right. The pension costs are lower for the IMRF plan due to is high funding status as well as higher retirement age than the Glen Ellyn Police Pension Fund.

2017 Data	IMRF	Glen Ellyn Police Pension Fund
# of Employees	166 (Includes employees of the Glen Ellyn Library and Glenbard	38
Funded Status	103.51%	62.51%
Contribution Rate	10.44% of covered payroll	46.28% of covered payroll
Employee Contribution	4.5%	9.91%
Village Contribution in 2017	\$647,674	\$1,613,000
Full Retirement Age	Tier 1: 60 years Tier 2: 67 years	Tier 1: 50 years Tier 2: 55 years

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

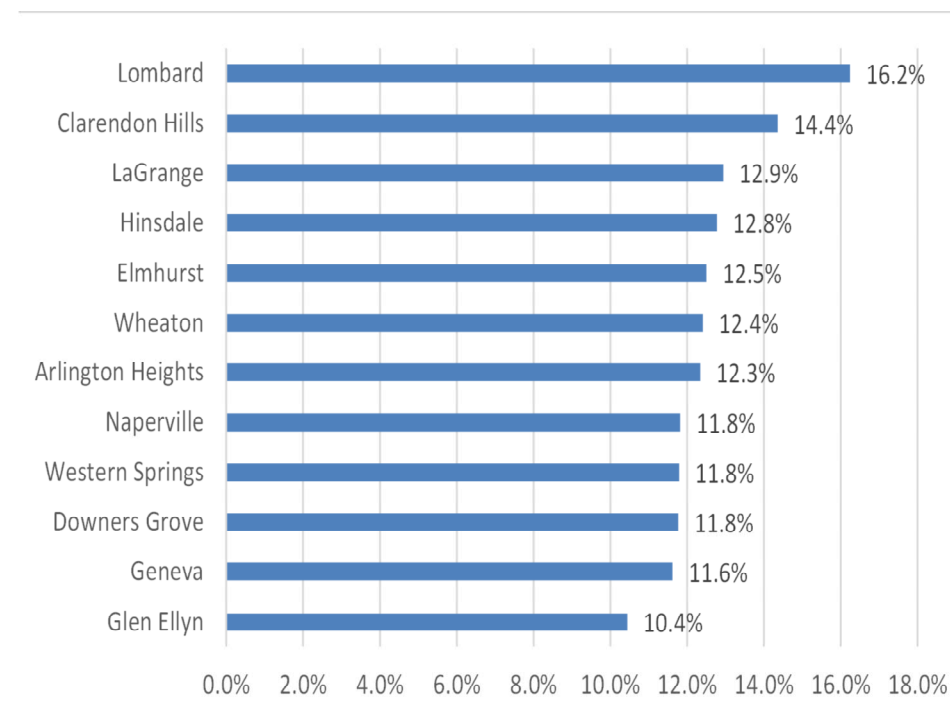
Annual Required Pension Contribution, All Pensions, 2017 (in \$1,000)



Annual Required Contribution

The annual required contribution is the amount designated to be contributed by the pension plan actuary. Required contributions for all communities increased from 2009 to 2017. Glen Ellyn is on the low end of the continuum as it has no fire pension.

IMRF Contribution Rate, 2017

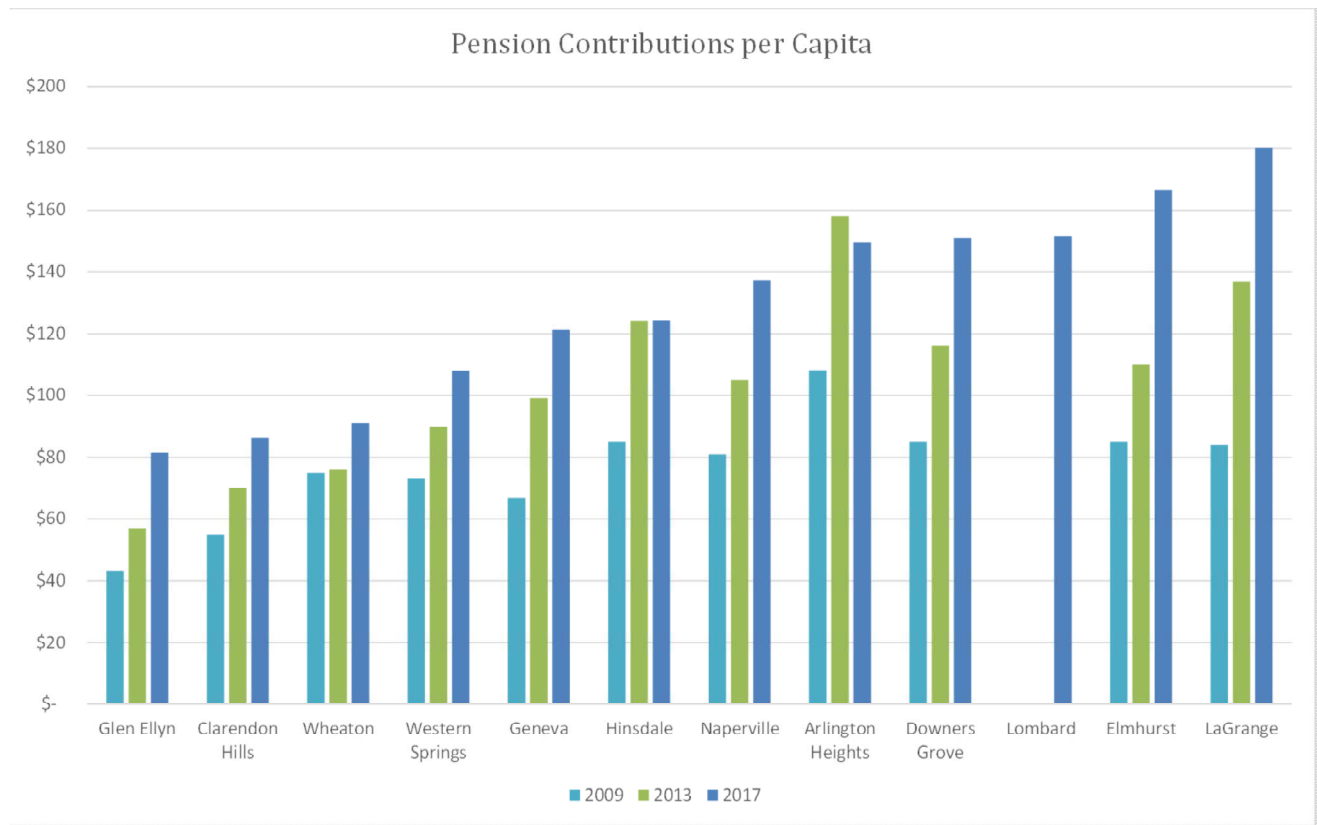


Source: Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

IMRF Rate

Glen Ellyn had the lowest contribution rate of all of the peer communities. This is likely due to the high turnover at the Village Links/Reserve 22. The Village is required to pay into the pension for those employees who work over 1,000 hours, but many employees do not stay long enough to vest in their pension.

PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS



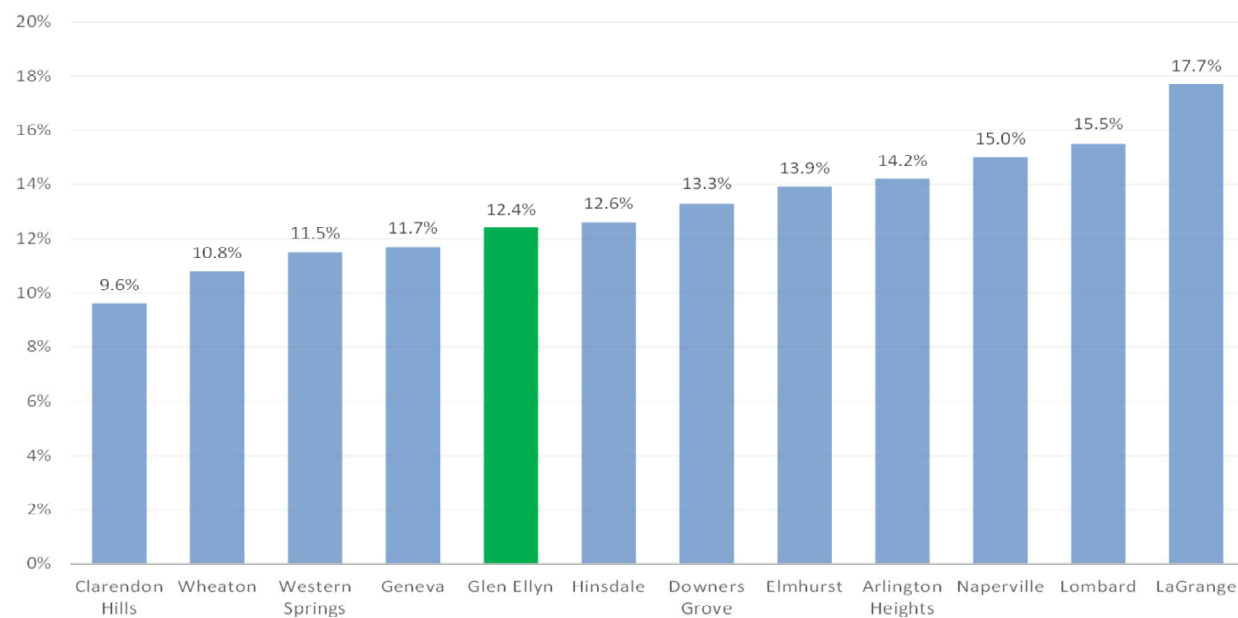
Glen Ellyn is on the far low end of the pension contributions per capita. Unlike most of the peer communities, Glen Ellyn does not have a fire pension due to the Volunteer Fire model. Glen Ellyn’s pension contribution requirements have risen over the past 8 years. Part of this for Glen Ellyn and the other communities is recovering from the loss of investment returns during the recession. However, the funding model required by the State of Illinois for police and fire pensions (90% funding by 2040) causes escalating contributions each year closer to 2040. The Village of Glen Ellyn has elected to fund its Police Pension based on a 100% funding by 2040, choosing this model as more financially sound.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports. Information for Lombard is not presented for 2009 and 2013 as it was not included those historical Scorecards.

How are pension contributions calculated? Annual pension contributions are determined by an annual actuarial report. Glen Ellyn contributes the full actuarially determined contribution each year.

PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

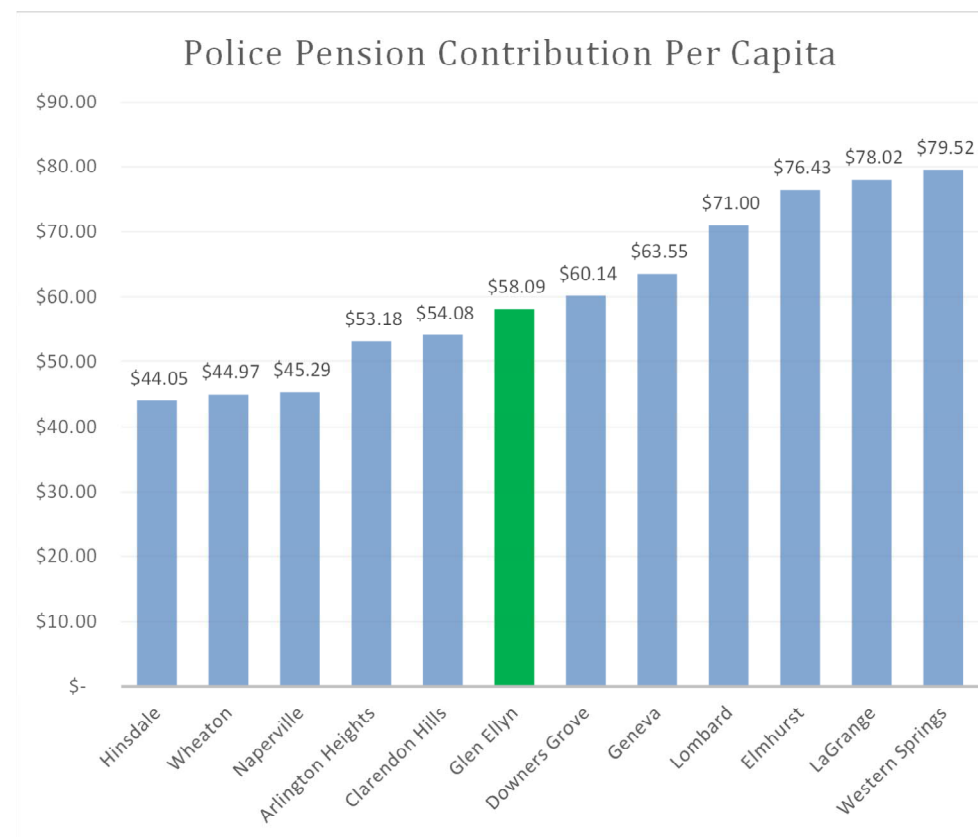
Pension Contributions as % of Non-Capital Government Funds Expenditures, 2017



The chart above shows the percentage of each community’s budget that is absorbed by annual pension costs. Capital expenditures are not included as they vary yearly.

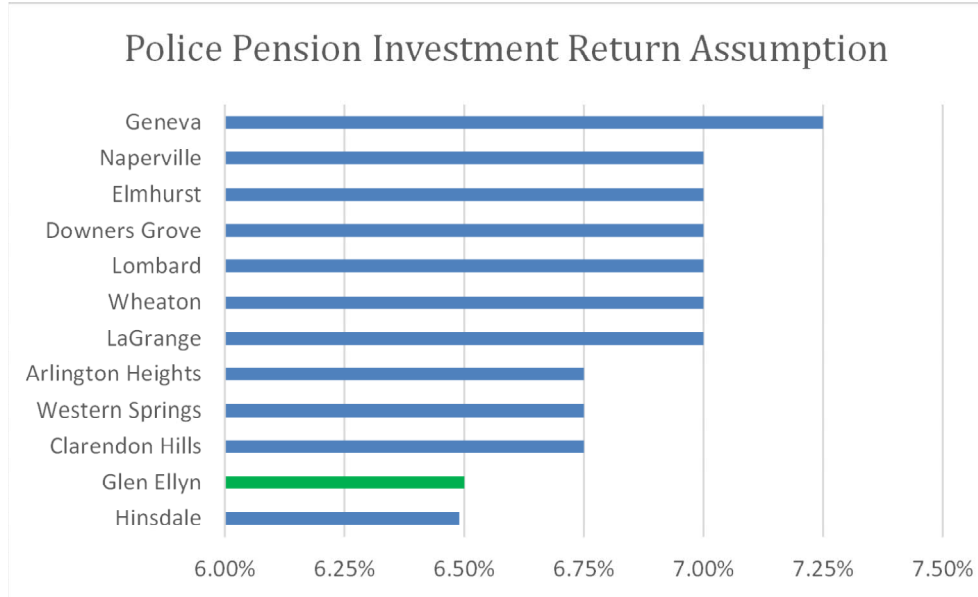
Just over 12% of Glen Ellyn’s government funds budget is consumed by pension costs. This puts Glen Ellyn in the middle of the peer group. In the past 8 years, pension costs have grown as a percentage of Glen Ellyn’s budget, putting pressure on other areas of the budget. Glen Ellyn has been committed to responsibly funding its pension plans, which includes making the annual required contributions and basing those contributions on achieving 100% funding (rather than the State required 90%).

POLICE PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

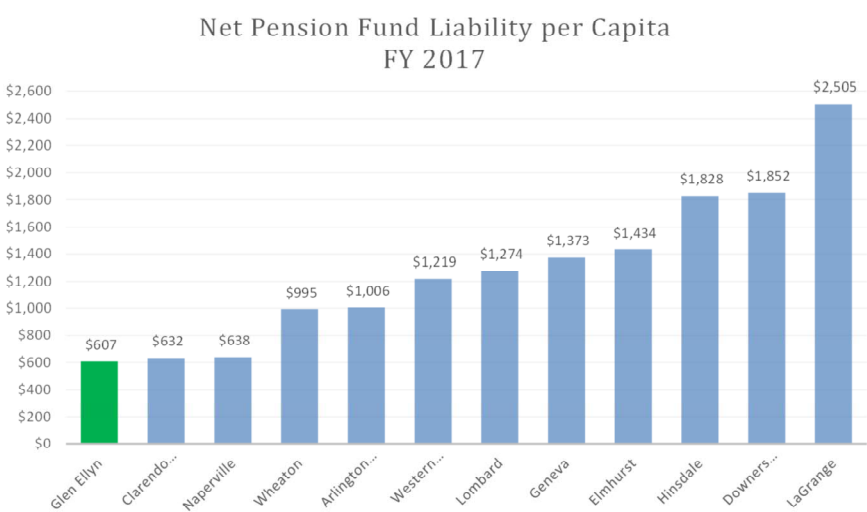


Glen Ellyn Police Pension Contributions

Glen Ellyn is in the middle of the peer group in police pension contributions. A factor in the contribution is the investment return assumption. The lower the assumption is, the higher the contribution will be. Glen Ellyn reviewed the return assumption and determined that a lower assumption was more realistic given the current fixed income market. This will increase contributions in the short term, but will result in a better funded pension in the long run. If the assumption is set too high and not achieved, the pension liability only increases.

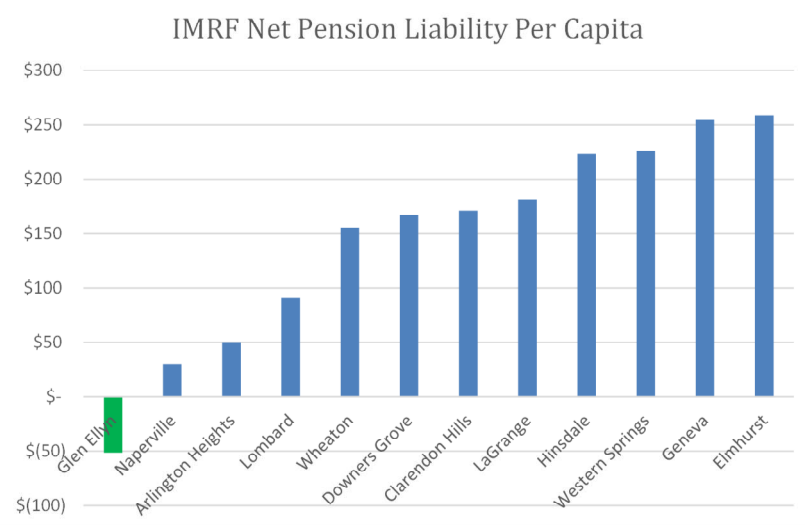
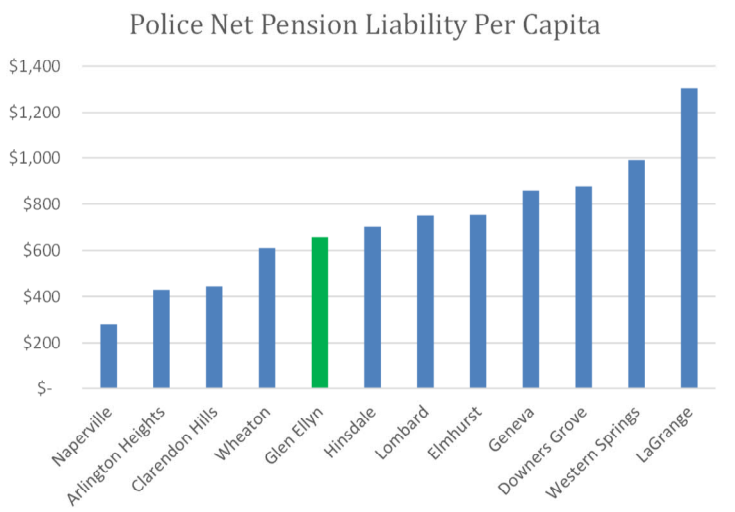


NET PENSION LIABILITY



Glen Ellyn is on the low end of the total pension liability as it has no fire pension.

Glen Ellyn is in the middle of the group for police net pension liability.



Glen Ellyn is over 100% funded for its IMRF pension, unlike all the other peer communities. This is good for Glen Ellyn.

DEBT

The Village of Glen Ellyn has typically favored a pay-as-you-go philosophy for capital projects when possible. Each year, the Village reviews a 5 year capital financial plan as part of the budgeting process. However, it is not always possible to always fund a project without issuing debt. All of the Village's current debt has been issued without raising property taxes. Each year, the Village abates these bonds. An abatement is a direction to the County not to issue property tax bills to pay for the annual debt service of the bonds.



Since 2015, the Village has been rated AAA by Standard & Poor's, the highest rating possible. This exceptional rating decreases the cost of borrowing for the Village.

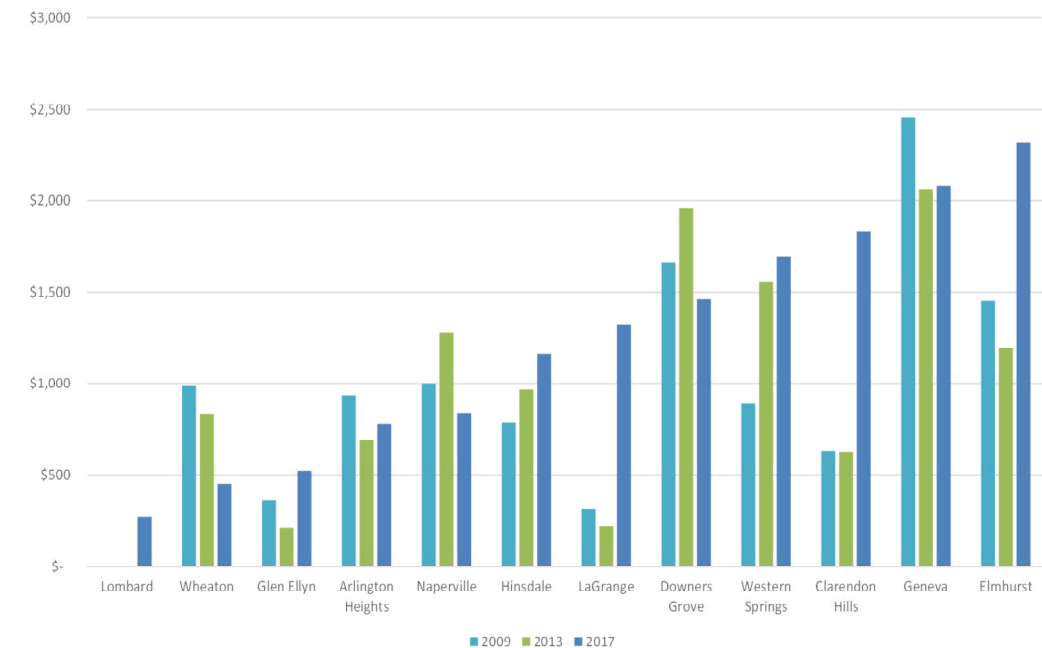
Glen Ellyn Outstanding Bonds

The chart at right highlights the outstanding issues of Glen Ellyn General Obligation Bonds.

No new property tax levy was created to fund these bond issuances.

Bond Issue	Funding Source	Principal Outstanding as of 12/31/19	Debt Retirement Date
2010 Village Links Refunding General Obligation Bonds	Village Links/Reserve 22 Revenues	\$765,000	2023
2012 Village Links/Reserve 22 Clubhouse General Obligation Bonds	Village Links/Reserve 22 Revenues	\$3,485,000	2033
2015 Police Station General Obligation Bonds	Capital Projects Revenues	\$11,485,000	2036
2018 Capital Projects General Obligation Bonds	Food and Beverage Tax	\$9,535,000	2039

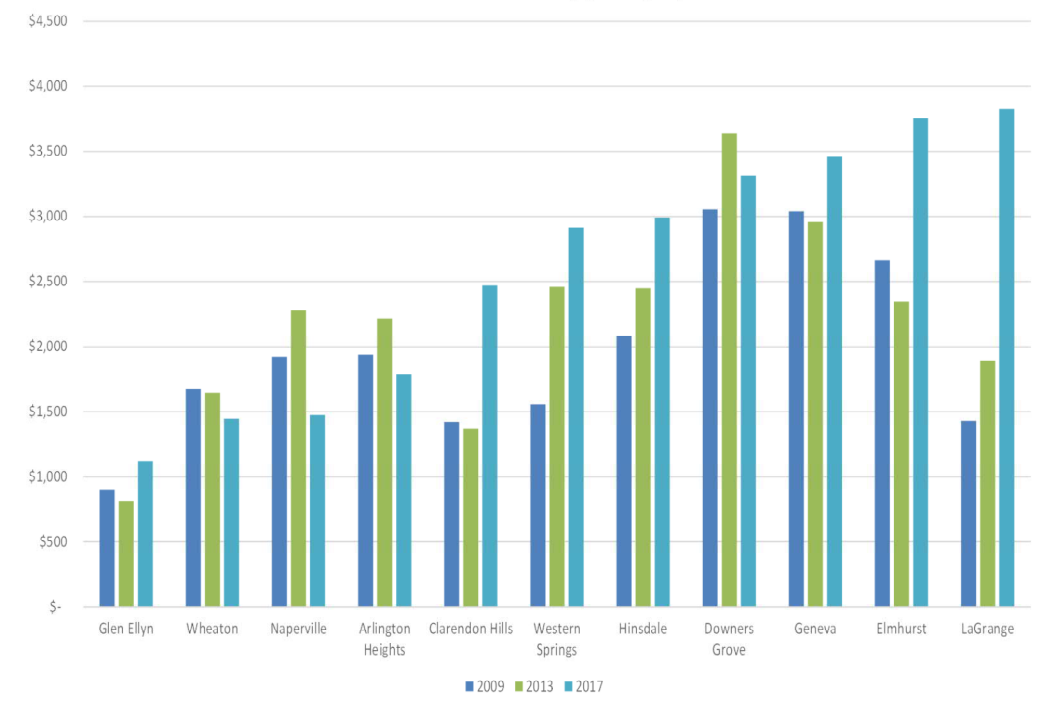
Long-term Debt per Capita, 2017



Debt Per Capita

This includes governmental and water/sewer debt. Debt from recreation/golf courses or electric utilities is not included. Glen Ellyn is on the low end of the peer group.

Debt + Net Pension Liability per Capita, 2017



Debt + Net Pension Liability

This chart looks at both debt and net pension liability together. These items are the two largest liabilities on communities' balance sheets. Glen Ellyn is on the low end of the peer group as it does not have a fire pension.

Source: Budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

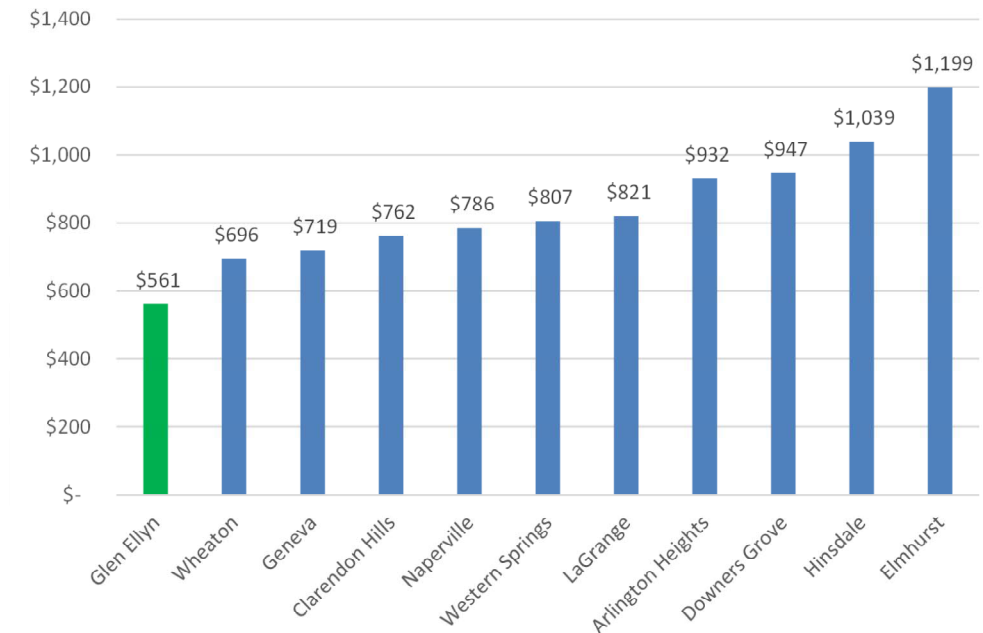
GENERAL FUND

The majority of this Scorecard has focused on all government funds of the Village combined. The Village also pays close attention to its General Fund, which is considered the main operating fund of the Village. The General Fund is one component of the government funds of the Village. This fund pays for police, administration, community development, EMS, and public works street maintenance and forestry. Each year, the Village pays particular attention to ensure the General Fund budget is balanced and that the cash reserves in the General Fund are at their policy level.



The General Fund is the main operating fund of the Village. The main day-to-day services provided by the Village are paid from this fund.

General Fund Expenditures per Capita, 2017



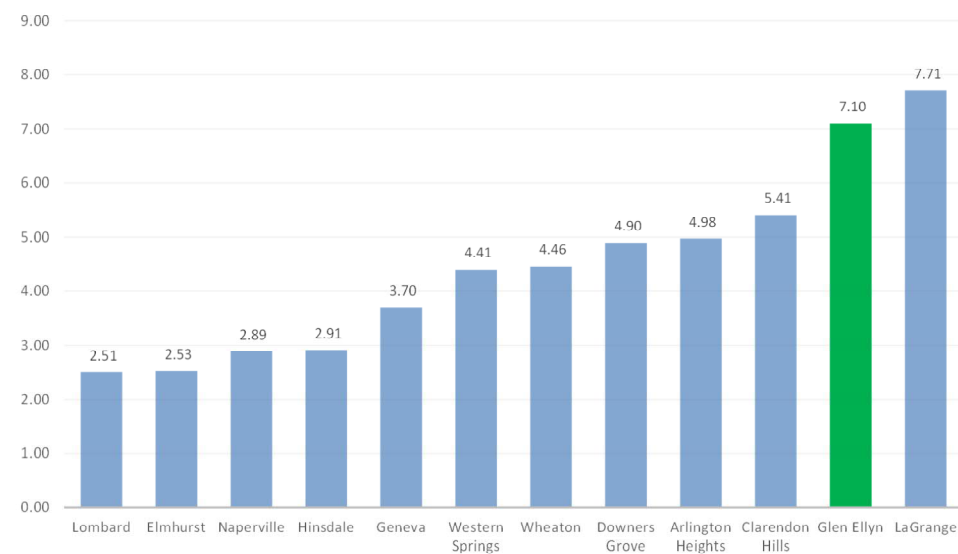
General Fund Expenditures per Capita

The Village is on the low end of the peer communities as it does not have a full-time fire department.

Unassigned Fund Balance in Months

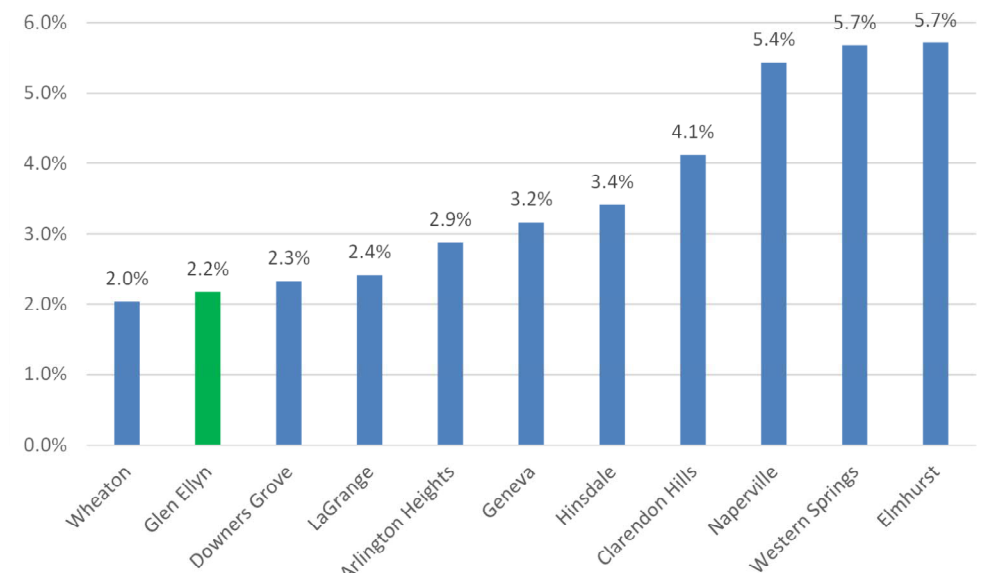
Unassigned fund balance is the government equivalent to equity. The chart at right highlights the number of months the Village could operate if it did not receive another dollar of revenue. Glen Ellyn has a higher balance as it is saving for several large capital projects, including a parking garage, central business district street and streetscape, and Civic Center renovations. More information on these projects can be found on page 47.

General Fund - Unassigned Fund Balance in Months, 2017



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Average Annual Expenditure Growth from 2013 - 2017



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Average Annual General Fund Growth

Growth in General Fund expenditures from 2013 to 2017 for Glen Ellyn has averaged 2.2% per year. This is on the low end of the peer communities. Glen Ellyn has been mindful of containing General Fund expenditures within the amount of available revenues.

About this Scorecard

This Scorecard accumulates financial data from the peer communities selected, primarily through publically available annual budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports. Every attempt has been made to make apples-to-apples comparisons between the communities where possible. However, each community is unique. Each community has differing service level expectations from its residents and different challenges and opportunities. The purpose of this Scorecard is not to determine where a community should fall on the various comparisons. The purpose is to determine how Glen Ellyn compares to the various peer communities to provide a basis for Glen Ellyn to evaluate itself and set strategic goals as part of its regular strategic planning process. As an example, past Scorecards have highlighted the need for the Village to promote economic development to shift the tax burden away from residential property owners. This prompted the Village to create several strategic goals surrounding economic development. This Financial Scorecard is only one planning document used by the Village's Finance Commission, Village Board and Staff. Other pertinent documents include annual budgets, Five Year Forecasts, and other financial reports. To view additional financial reports, please see the Village's website www.glenellyn.org/195/Finance.

