

# for the Voters of Deerfield

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RFIELD TAXPAYER  
Chicago, April 8, 1929.

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I assure you it is not only my duty to answer your questions but a pleasure as well for I believe every resident and taxpayer in Deerfield is entitled to truthful information regarding anything appertaining to the Village management.

If there is anything further I can do for you along these lines, please do not hesitate to call upon me, and in the meantime, believe me to be

Yours very truly,  
JAMES J. HOOD,  
President Village Board.

May 5, 1928.

Mr. James J. Hood, President,  
Village of Deerfield, Deerfield, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

We are today forwarding to you the audit report covering the examination of the books and records of the Village of Deerfield, for the period from April 22, 1927, to April 24, 1928.

The present accounting system was installed during the later part of 1925 and the books opened as of January 1, 1926. The growing demands of the Village required a thorough and comprehensive accounting for all General and Special tax receipts and the disbursement thereof, also the proper accounting for the Local Improvement Funds covering the various Special Assessments.

We wish especially to call your attention to the fact that the annual appropriation bill approved July 7, 1926, provided for \$31,500.00 to cover maintenance expenses for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1926, of the General, Road and Bridge and Water Departments and included \$2,200.00 for the redemption of funding bonds. The disbursements covering the expenses of these departments for this period amounted to \$30,561.60, or a saving of \$938.40.

The annual appropriation bill approved July 11, 1927, provided for \$39,400.00 to cover maintenance expenses for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1927, of the same departments. The disbursements covering the expenses of these departments for this period amounted to \$36,480.58, or a saving of \$2,919.42.

Our examination in both of the years mentioned embraced a detailed analysis of the expenditure of both General and Special Funds. It is evident that the efficient operation of the system has aided materially in curtailing expenses and maintaining the expenditures within the appropriations. It is our opinion that the maintenance departments of the Village are being efficiently and economically operated. Our examinations indicated that the Special Assessment Funds are being expended for the purposes for which collected.

We are sure that you will be pleased to know that the offices of Village Collector, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer and Village Comptroller are being efficiently operated and that the general book and subsidiary records of the Village have been maintained with accuracy and neatness.

If you should desire any further information which we may have in our working papers covering these periods, we shall be pleased to comply with your request.

Very truly yours,  
BRUMMEL, CURRAN & COMPANY,  
Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. George Engstrom, Comptroller,  
Village of Deerfield, Illinois.

April 6, 1929.

Dear Mr. Engstrom:

As you know, we have handled Deerfield local improvement bonds practically from the beginning. The first issue we bought was Special Assessment Number 22, which provided for Deerfield's principal sewer system.

At that time Deerfield local improvement bonds were not well known to bond buyers and were very difficult to sell. Today they enjoy a very good reputation and Deerfield itself is looked upon as one of Chicago's choice residential suburbs.

This growth in reputation has been due to a number of causes. Chief among these, in our opinion, was the comprehensive and well-designed program of local improvements which has been carried out under the leadership of your mayor, Mr. Hood.

It has come to be recognized by close observers of city growth that water, sewer and paving systems must be designed to meet the needs of the community and each part must be installed at that time when it is needed or the community will not grow in a consistent and orderly way.

This requires foresight, courage, energy and executive ability on the part of the community's officials and, in our opinion, Deerfield has been unusually favored in this respect.

Yours very truly,  
KNIGHT BLANCHARD & COMPANY,  
Bonds and Investments  
By J. P. Brenner, Secretary and Treasurer.

### Comparative Costs of Public Improvements

	Deerfield	Highland Park	Glenview	Des Plaines	Niles Center
8 in. Sanitary Sewer, per ft. \$ .80	\$1.00	\$1.00			
10 in. Sanitary Sewer, per ft. 1.10	1.25			1.05	
15 in. Sanitary Sewer, per ft. 1.80	2.00		2.00	1.60	
12 in. Storm Sewer, per ft. .90	1.25		1.00	1.40	1.20
15 in. Storm Sewer, per ft. 1.50	1.70		1.65	1.60	1.55
18 in. Storm Sewer, per ft. 2.00	2.00		2.50	2.00	2.05
21 in. Storm Sewer, per ft. 2.50	2.75		2.95	3.00	2.80
24 in. Storm Sewer, per ft. 4.00	4.00			4.00	4.05
27 in. Storm Sewer, per ft. 4.50	4.50			5.50	5.30
Concrete Paving with mesh per square yard					
Deerfield	\$2.38				
Highland Park	2.60				
Park Ridge	2.55				
River Grove	2.98				
Glenview	2.50				
Niles Center	2.53				
6 in. Water	1.38			1.40	1.52
8 in. Water	1.80			1.90	1.91

### Clerks Salary and Collector's Fees 1925 to 1929

Year	Collection Fees
1925	\$ 215
1926	1,288
1927	2,713
1928	2,677
1929	1,898
	\$8,791
Collectors fees—other than assessments	\$ 1,579
Salary as Clerk 4 years at \$125.00 per year	500
	\$10,870
Average earning Village Clerk per year	\$ 2,718

### Interest Saved During Past Four Years

Bonds called before maturity	\$1,848.00
Interest Savings	11,036.00

# 16, 1929 - Polls open 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.