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BUFFALO GROVE PUBLIC WORKS AWARDED THIRD RE-ACCREDITATION

The department has been recognized by the American Public Works Association (APWA) for performing beyond the requirements of national management practices.

Buffalo Grove, Illinois – The Buffalo Grove Public Works Department was recently awarded its third re-accreditation through the American Public Works Association (APWA). The department received its first accreditation in June of 2004, and was re-accredited in August of 2008 and August of 2012.

Re-accreditation is awarded to agencies that go beyond the requirements of management practices that are nationally established in the public works industry, according to a news release from the APWA.

“The real heroes of this prestigious APWA award are the public works staff, whose mission is to provide public works services and programs that help to make Buffalo Grove a truly great community,” said Public Works Director Mike Reynolds.

Reynolds added that the award indicates the department has met all accreditation requirements and has consistently dedicated itself to the concepts of in-depth self-assessment, and overall improvement.

A team of public works professionals from around the country completed a thorough evaluation of the Buffalo Grove Public Works Department in September 2016, which determined that the department qualified for the award.

In 2004, the Buffalo Grove Public Works was the third agency in Illinois to be awarded accreditation, and the 16th in North America.

APWA Board Director at Large, David Lawry, will present the award to Public Works Department representatives at the December 19 Buffalo Grove Village Board meeting.

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