

Village of Bensenville
Board Room
12 South Center Street
Bensenville, Illinois 60106
Counties of DuPage and Cook

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
August 28, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: 1. President DeSimone called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: 2. Upon roll call by Village Clerk, Nancy Quinn, the following Board Members were present:

Carmona, Franz, Jaworska, Lomax, Panicola

Absent: Perez

A quorum was present.

Staff Present: E. Summers, F. Kosman, M. Patel, A. Thakkar, S. Viger, C. Williamsen

PUBLIC COMMENT: **Paul DeMichele – 17W275 Rodeck Lane**

Mr. DeMichele submitted a petition to the Village Board regarding parking along Green Street and Center Street in downtown Bensenville. The petition submitted has been attached to the minutes as "Exhibit A". Mr. DeMichele also asked the Village Board to reconsider consent agenda item #11.

Gina Mellenthin – 4N150 Pine Grove Road

Ms. Mellenthin asked the Village Board to reconsider consent agenda item #11.

Garry Gardner – 17W131 Woodland

Mr. Gardner addressed the Village Board in regards to consent agenda item #11.

Doug Lavine – 4N386 Ridgewood Avenue

Mr. Lavine asked the Village Board to start their meetings at 7:00pm to allow more people to attend. Mr. Lavine addressed the Village Board regarding consent agenda item #11.

Christopher Colon – 17W047 White Pines Road

Mr. Colon addressed the Village Board in regards to consent agenda item #11.

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APPROVAL OF

MINUTES:

3. The August 14, 2018 Village Board Meeting minutes were presented.

Motion:

Trustee Franz made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Carmona seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

WARRANT NO.

18/15:

4. President DeSimone presented **Warrant No. 18/15** in the amount of \$639,563.40.

Motion:

Trustee Panicola made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. Trustee Lomax seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Carmona, Franz, Jaworska, Lomax, Panicola

NAYS: None

All were in favor. Motion carried.

President DeSimone asked to move Village Manager's Report to this portion of the meeting. There were no objection from the Village Board.

**MANAGERS
REPORT:**

Resolution No.

R-113-2018:

5. President DeSimone gave the summarization of the action contemplated in **Resolution No. R-113-2018** entitled a **Resolution Authorizing the Retention of Edelson PC as Special Legal Counsel in Connection with Litigation Related to the Opioid Crisis.**

Mr. Alfred Murray of Edelson PC presented to the Village Board an overview of proposed retention agreement and scope of representation. The presentation has been attached to the minutes as "Exhibit B".

There were no questions from the Village Board.

Motion:

Trustee Jaworska made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Trustee Carmona seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Carmona, Franz, Jaworska, Lomax, Panicola

NAYS: None

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion: 5. Trustee Perez made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Trustee Lomax seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Ordinance No.
36-2018:

An Ordinance Approving a Variance (shed, size) for Kamil Matyja, located at 751 S. Center Street. (Consent Agenda)

Ordinance No.
37-2018:

An Ordinance Declaring Sin Bin Hockey Shop Inventory and Equipment as Village Owned Surplus Property. (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.
R-104-2018:

Resolution Authorizing a Master License Agreement with Universal Film Exchanges, LLC. (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.
R-105-2018:

Resolution to Authorize Payment of \$28,337.82 to DuPage County for the First Capital Installment Payment of the Police Records Management System's Component of the Du Page Justice Information System. (Consent Agenda)

Ordinance No.
38-2018:

An Ordinance Approving an Amended Mutual Aid Agreement for the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS). (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.
R-106-2018:

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority (PACE) for Participation in the Ride DuPage Program. (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.

R-107-2018:

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a License Agreement with MCI metro Access Transmission Services Corp., d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services to install Telecommunications within the Village of Bensenville Right-of-Way. (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.

R-108-2018:

Resolution Approving an Acquisition of Necessary Right of Way, Permanent and/or Temporary Easements from Mr. Roland Zablocki of 702 W Green St (PIN 03-14-301-007) in the Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$12,750 Related to the Church Rd TAP-TCM Project. (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.

R-109-2018:

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Engineering Services Agreement with Bollinger, Lach & Associates for the Church Rd TAP-TCM Project (Grove to IL-19) in the Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$115,720.01. (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.

R-110-2018:

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Contract with Globe Construction Inc. of Addison, IL for the 2018 MFT Sidewalk Removal & Replacement Program in the not-to-exceed amount of \$40,000. (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.

R-111-2018:

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Design Engineering Services Contract for the White Pines Water Main Replacement Project with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. in the Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$437,323.26. (Consent Agenda)

Resolution No.

R-112-2018:

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Design Engineering Services Agreement for the 2019 Village Watermain Improvements Project with James J. Benes & Associates, Inc. in the Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$69,232. (Consent Agenda)

Motion:

Trustee Lomax made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Trustee Franz seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Carmona, Jaworska, Franz, Lomax, Panicola

NAYS: None

All were in favor. Motion carried.

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Police

Department:

Police Chief, Frank Kosman, introduced new Police Officer Anderson Davies to the Village Board and the Community.

**PRESIDENT'S
REMARKS:**

President DeSimone thanked all for their public comments. President DeSimone addressed concerns raised.

President DeSimone announced the last music in the park is on August 29th.

President DeSimone announced the Village is seeking a tree donation for its annual tree lighting event.

President DeSimone thanked all that participated in the Village's CMPA open house event on August 27th.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY

REPORT:

Village Attorney, Joseph Montana, had no report.

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION:**

Village Attorney, Joseph Montana, stated there was not a need for Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Carmona made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Jaworska seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

President DeSimone adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Nancy Quinn
Village Clerk

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 11th day, September 2018

PETITION FOR PUBLIC PARKING

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SIGNATURE	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
1. <i>John Quigley</i>	9343 Nichols Ave	Franklin Park	Cook	IL
2. <i>John Quigley</i>	1109 Argyle St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
3. <i>Martha Cawrader</i>	35 E Van Buren	Villa Park	DuPage	IL
4. <i>Jonni Hendel</i>	414 Grace St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
5. <i>Tina Cilantromio</i>	732 Dennis Dr	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
6. <i>Georgia Bedding</i>	1110 Medina St.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
7. <i>Debra Parent</i>	16 W 695 Crest	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
8. <i>Karen Lagned</i>		Bensenville	DuPage	IL
9. <i>Jane McElroy</i>	442 Evergreen	Elmhurst	DuPage	IL
10. <i>Jeffrey Biedelbach</i>	3415 Norwood Lane	New Lenox	Will	IL
11. <i>Beverlee Bohannon</i>	325 S. York Rd	Barrington	DuPage	IL
12. <i>Julie Indine</i>	156 Altemble Ct.	Orland Park	DuPage	IL
13. <i>Deborah Bedding</i>				
14. <i>Sait Freedman</i>	1704 Grove Cr	47 Prospect	Cook	IL
15. <i>John S.</i>	29 S. Center St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
16. <i>Les Gieda</i>	17 N 105 BLK Rd	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
17. <i>Eric Fitzgerald</i>	3 N 550 Crown St	Elmhurst	DuPage	IL
18. <i>Karen Lagned</i>	4 N 386 Hawthorne	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
19. <i>Deann Chase</i>	16 W 620 Red Oak	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
20. <i>Angela Urville</i>	208 Baron	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
<i>Peter Cook</i>	854 S Church	Bensenville	DuPage	

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1. <u>Patricia J. Gray</u>	245 Montclare	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
2. <u>John P. Riordan</u>	175 N. Edgewood	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
3. <u>Bob Weishaupt</u>	175 N. Edgewood	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
4. <u>John Weishaupt</u>	175 N. Edgewood	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
5. <u>Ben Weishaupt</u>	175 N. Edgewood	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
6. <u>Kimberly Gibbons</u>	318 E 112th St. Dr	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
7. <u>John Provenzano</u>	403 E. Stone	Addison	60101	IL
8. <u>Angie Marie Scusto</u>	139 Prospect Ave.	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
9. <u>Leona Squires</u>	472 E Memorial	Belle	Dupage	IL
10. <u>Ally Goss</u>	336 Hawk	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
11. <u>Patricia Dubois</u>	818 S Addison	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
12. <u>Malvina</u>	6601 N. Olmsted 2E	Chicago	Cook	IL
13. <u>Jan Condie</u>	233 S. Center	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
14. <u>Frank Condie</u>	233 S. Center	"	"	IL
15. <u>Mary Steele</u>	460 Pine Drive	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
16. <u>Sergio Giza</u>	440 E. Montrose	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
17. <u>Ed F. Haust</u>	140 Harvey Ave	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
18. <u>Kathleen Smart</u>	628 Victoria Ln	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
19. <u>Glenn Christopher</u>	22 N. Ashby Way	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
20. <u>Ray Christopher</u>	22 N. Ashby Way	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
<u>Peter O'Brien</u>	2017 Linden	PK Ridge	Cook	IL
<u>Cheryl Tibbets</u>	1213 Spruce Ave	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
<u>John</u>	169 S. Fransen	Bensenville	Dupage	IL

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1. M. Stuhel	35 Center	Ben	Dupage	IL
2. RR Rehmeyer	1719 S. Center	BN	Dupage	IL
3. J. B. Klein	370 Foster Ave	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
4. Mele	139 N. Marion	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
5. Douglas Woods	428 S. Walnut St	Bensenville	IL	IL
6. Pete Fish	325 York Rd #320	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
7. Sandra Stulce	506 Elkhorn Rd	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
8. Jan Sager	1043 Washington St	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
9. Jim Gondola	3642 Sunset	F, P	Cook	IL
10. Anna Loe	436 N. Central	Wood Dale	Dupage	IL
11. Kathleen & John	1007 Glendale	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
12. Jim Gunders	71 W. Green St	Bensenville	Dupage	IL
13. Fred & Kristi	3822 Sunset Cr	FIRTH/ P/C	Cook	IL
14. Mike Re	15 W 621 Patricia Ln	Elmhurst	Dupage	IL
15. John Gondola	3 Wheaton Cr	WHEATON	-	IL
16. Allen D. Hart	17 E. Hartendorp 504	ROSELLE	Dupage	IL
17. Lauren Mandy	3 Wheaton Center	Wheaton	Dupage	IL
18. Charles T. Sauer	29 Swift Way	Wheaton	Dupage	IL
19. Mobile	Mobile	Mobile	Mobile	IL
20. Roy P. Truettner	4404, N. MALLARD COVE	MASON	OH. WARREN	IL

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Redevelopment
Handicapped
Parking

SIGNATURE	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
1.	10358 Arborview Dr	Lisle	DuPage	IL
2. G.S. Hardie	147 S. Glenview Ave	Lombard	DuPage	IL
3. Pat Ryan *	36269 Elmhurst Ave	Elmhurst	DuPage	IL
4. Steve G. Joffe	424 W. Main	Bon	DuPage	IL
5. Jerry Wilson	100 W. Roosevelt Ave.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
6. Jeff Marta	17001 North St.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
7. Mary Palamia	1009 Green Valley	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
8. Tina Colantonio	732 Dennis Dr	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
9. BEV LARSON	2385 Division	BENSLEVILLE	..	IL
10. Sister Eleanor Blah	1024 S. Years	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
11. Margaret Jorgenson	450 Albion Ave	Roselle	Cook	IL
12. George Sedlacek	1108 Heckscher	Bon	DuPage	IL
13. J. J. Dugan	120 E. GEORGE	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
14. Fred J. Wirt	301 E RED OAK	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
15. Fred J. Wirt	175 N. Edgewater Ave	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
16. Angela Quest	119 David Dr.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
17. Shirley B. Gonzales	16 W. 740 Red oak	Bon	" "	IL
18. Jeanne Lee	374 Boulder	Elk Kn	"	IL
19. Connie Koenig	305 Armstrong	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
20. Margaret Koenig	117 E Memorial	Bensenville	DuPage	IL

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1. Shirley J. Bailey	419 N 359 Pine Grove Ave	Bensenville	DePage	IL
2. Joyce Koenig	445 S. Cedar	Bensenville	DePage	IL
3. <u> </u>	175 N. Edgewood Ave	Wood Dale	DePage	IL
4. Ben Weisberg	175 N. Edgewood Ave	Wood Dale	DePage	IL
5. Linda Weisberg	175 N. Edgewood Ave	Wood Dale	DePage	IL
6. <u> </u>	175 N. Edgewood Ave	Wood Dale	DePage	IL
7. Bob De an	285 E Normandy	Addison	DePage	IL
8. Kathy Smart	328 Victoria	Wood Dale	DePage	IL
9. Sally Grace	236 Mohawk	Bensenville	DePage	IL
10. Shirley Grace	236 Mohawk	Bensenville	DePage	IL
11. Colleen P. Coo	130 E. Judson	Elmhurst	DePage	IL 60126
12. Shirley J. Weisberg	130 E. Judson	Elmhurst	DePage	IL 60126
13. <u> </u>	283 S. Carroll Dr.	Elmhurst	DePage	IL 60126
14. Shirley Bailey	11306 Filan Ln. A.D.	Franklin	DePage	IL 60131
15. <u> </u>	414 S GRACE	Bensenville	DePage	IL
16. <u> </u>	181 Rose	Bensenville	DePage	IL
17. Lynn Marie Scutts	139 Prospect Ave.	Wood Dale	DePage	IL 60191
18. Maureen Baer	4605 Dominion	"	"	IL 60191
19. <u> </u>	717 5th Ave.	Addison	"	IL 60101
20.				IL

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1. <i>Lydia DeBett</i>	1146 Green St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
2. <i>Engie Wink</i>	2408 Barron	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
3. <i>Jean Mitacl</i>	309 Barron St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
4. <i>Marie Taft</i>	1042 Dolores	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
5. <i>Porter</i>	7 Barrington Cr.	LITH	McHenry	IL
6. <i>Matthew Johnson</i>	8974 N. Chestnut	River Grove	Cook	IL
7. <i>Jim Dean</i>	245 Normandy	ADDISON	DuPage	IL
8. <i>Maryann Richter</i>	809 S. Golfview	MT PROSPECT	Cook	IL
9. <i>Judith Potts</i>	3737 Highland	Rowers Grove	DuPage	IL
10. <i>Carolyn Clegg</i>	2377 N. Highland Dr	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
11. <i>Sherly Reuss</i>	321 Charlotte	ED, IL	Cook	IL
12. <i>Les (Lynn) Olson</i>	4822 N. Forestet	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
13. <i>Julian Christopher</i>	22 N. Ashby Way	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
14. <i>Karen Urban</i>	120 E. Vinton	VILLA PARK	DuPage	IL
15. <i>LAVREN PIETRO</i>	1123 N. Ellis St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
16. <i>Levay Hall</i>	164 Eagle Pointe	Fort Lee	FOX LAKE	IL
17. <i>BARB HALL</i>	164 EAGLE POINT RD	FOX LAKE	FOX LAKE	IL
18. <i>Paulette Rebek</i>	3N435 PATRICIA LN.	ELMHURST	DU PAGE	IL
19. <i>Karen L. Amstutz</i>	1021 MEDINAH ST.	BENSENVILLE	DUPAGE	IL
20. <i>Claire Cooper</i>	448 S. Grace St.	BENSENVILLE	DUPAGE	IL

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1. <i>Donna Lee Curtis</i>	139 Prospect Ave.	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
2. <i>Marilyn Kolby</i>	322 Marshall	B'ville	DuPage	IL
3. <i>Judith M. Fink</i>	556 N. Lorraine	Northlake	Cook	IL
4. <i>Beatryx Beatty</i>	920 Medinah St.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
5. <i>Jan Galcana</i>	920 Medinah St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
6. <i>Silvay Bailey</i>	4N 359 Pine Knob Ave	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
7. <i>Henry B.</i>	363 Montana	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
8. <i>W. H. H.</i>	169 S. Franz St.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
9. <i>Ray C.</i>	2320 Buckingham	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
10. <i>Gilbert Marandis</i>	227 Thomas	WD	DuPage	IL
11. <i>Connie Mecca</i>	268 Sunnyside	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
12. <i>Christina McCawley</i>	750 John St.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
13. <i>Gill Connell</i>	112 David Dr bens	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
14. <i>Albert Ingall</i>	2026 Cypress	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
15. <i>Begina Ryan</i>	480 Knollwood DR	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
16. <i>Carol T. Dehod</i>	2264 S. Elizabeth St	Lombard	DuPage	IL
17. <i>Donna Davis</i>	791 John St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
18. <i>Janet Jani</i>	325 York Rd	Bens	DuPage	IL
19. <i>Donna Gray</i>	726 Plenywood Ln	Bens	DuPage	IL
20. <i>Donna Gray</i>	301 Montclaire Dr	WD	DuPage	IL
<i>Bob Keller</i>	777 Plenywood Ln	Bens.	DuPage	

Dear Chieftains we are trying to
 stop Garrett Parking Please sign
 for me.

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John
 Colleen

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1. J. Giza	440 E. Montrose	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
2. Eulene C. Benson	604 Catherine ct	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
3. Susan Chwirak	100 W ROOSEVELT Ave	B'Ville	DuPage	IL
4. Jennifer Johnson	191 N Waters Edge	Glen Ellyn	DuPage	IL
5. Peggy Harte	2025 W. Parkview	HE	COOK	IL
6. Meagan Sings	460 S. Harvard	Villa Park	DuPage	IL
7. John Ronald Johnson	104 W Green St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
8. Axel Nava	104 W Green St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
9. Rocio Golema	104 W Green St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
10. Adam Nava	104 W Green St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
11. Marilyn O'Reilly	885 Hillcrest Blvd -	Hoffman Est	Cook	IL
12. Tom Del J	4N114 Fischer	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
13. Amanda Crainic	100 W Roosevelt Ave	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
14. Jerry Wilson	100 Roosevelt Ave.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
15. Linda Colarusso	1009 Green Valley	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
16. Dr. MacCormick	240 S. York Rd	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
17. John D. Dyer	1533 Asbury	Asbury	DuPage	IL
18. Carolyn Berkich	417 N. Walnut St.	Itasca	DuPage	IL
19. Mark Stots	100 W Green St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
20. Annette North	100 W Green St	Bensenville	DuPage	IL

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1. <i>Jenna Colombeau</i>	411 Hiawatha	WD	DuPage	IL
2. <i>J. Hendle</i>	414 Grace	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
3. <i>Samuel Spriet</i>	150 Jefferson Lane	Strawwood	Cook	IL
4. <i>Emilia P. Ott</i>	325 S. York Rd. 602	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
5. <i>Susan M. Sack</i>	466 Dunbar Street	Wood Dale	DuPage	IL
6. <i>Melinda Head</i>	264 S. CENTER	BENSENVILLE	DuPage	IL
7. <i>Katrina Sui</i>	146 S. MASON ST.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
8. <i>Stephanie Greene</i>	335 N. Banyan	Burke	DuPage	IL
9. <i>J. Carpenter</i>	3127 W. Wilson	Bethany	DuPage	IL
10. <i>Shauna Johnson</i>	129 W. BELMONT AVE	BVILLE	DuPage	IL
11. <i>Crystal Battin</i>	3820 N. Newland	Chicago	COOK	IL
12. <i>Bobbielle Rhoad</i>	11 W. Green St.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
13. <i>John Klein</i>	18 Woodlawn Ave.	Joliet	W. IL	IL
14. <i>Donald Wrecki</i>	325 S. York Rd	Bens	DuPage	IL
15. <i>Lynn Dubman</i>	11 W. Green St.	Bensenville	DuPage	IL
16.				IL
17.				IL
18.				IL
19.				IL
20.				IL

The Opioid Epidemic

The Devastating Impact on Illinois Communities and their Budgets, and What's Being Done to Turn it Around

The Opioid Epidemic

Prescription opioids—like Oxycodone (OxyContin®) and Hydrocodone (Vicodin®)—are devastating the nation. An American dies from an opioid overdose every sixteen minutes. And prescription opioid overdose deaths in America now outnumber firearm homicides.

In addition to the pain caused to individuals and families affected by the epidemic, communities across the United States have shouldered real costs in trying to combat the epidemic.

62,500

People die each year
from opioid overdoses

\$1 Trillion

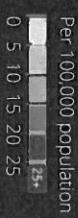
Estimated economic cost of
the opioid epidemic from
2001–2017

259M

Opioid prescriptions written in
2014 alone

\$500 Billion

Projected economic losses from
2018–2020 to combat the crisis



United States, overdose deaths involving
opioids, by county (2015)

The Opioid Epidemic

A recent study from Altarum estimated that in 2017, the economic burden of prescription opioid abuse in the United States exceeded **\$115 billion**, consisting of:

- Lost Productivity
 - Employee absenteeism and presenteeism
 - Employee assistance programs
 - Job placement and unemployment dropout prevention
- Increased Health Care Costs
 - Prescription costs
 - Medical costs associated with treating addiction, including clinics
 - Treatments for children of opioid addicts
 - Administrative burden for processing opioid-related claims
- Increased Criminal Justice Costs
 - Increase in policing opioid-related crimes
 - Opioid-related crimes clogging court dockets and operation of drug court
 - Increased police and fire calls for opioid overdoses
 - Drug testing and probation
 - First responder training, including on overdose reversal drugs
 - Overcrowding in jails
- Substance abuse treatment for prisoners
- Child and Family Assistance Programs
 - Education Programs
 - Miscellaneous

The Impact On Illinois

According to the Illinois Department of Human Services, the opioid crisis has had a particularly devastating impact on Illinois. Opioid overdoses in Illinois now claim more lives than homicides and car accidents combined. Unfortunately, opioid-related deaths went up 82% from 2013 through 2016.

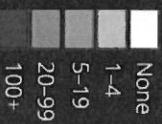
1,826

In 2016, there were over 2,278 drug-related overdose deaths. Over 80% (1,826) were opioid-related.

66%

Illinois emergency rooms saw a 66 percent spike in opioid overdose visits since last year

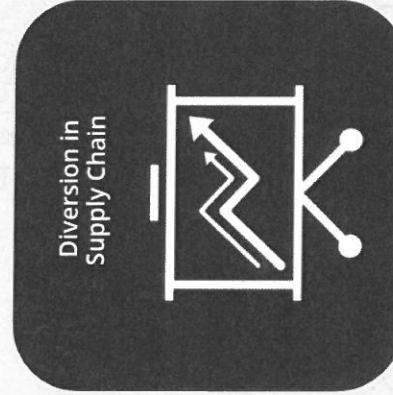
Opioid-related overdose deaths,
by County (2016)



Clamping Down on the Opioid Epidemic

In an effort to clamp down on the epidemic, hundreds of lawsuits have been filed against opioid manufacturers and distributors, seeking to hold them responsible for the costs incurred by communities nationwide.

While different cases have taken different approaches, the general facts and allegations are similar and fall into **two broad categories of claims:**



- Manufacturers have **engaged in fraudulent and deceptive practices** that have caused excessive opioid prescription rates
- Distributors have **engaged in negligent and/or intentional conduct leading to vast amounts of diversion** (*i.e.*, non-prescription sale and consumption) in the opioid supply chain

Clamping Down On the Opioid Epidemic

THE MAJOR MANUFACTURERS

Purdue Pharma L.P.

Allergan, PLC (Watson Pharma)

Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries
Ltd. (Cephalon)

Johnson & Johnson (Janssen
Pharmaceuticals)

Endo Health Solutions

Mallinckrodt PLC

THE MAJOR DISTRIBUTORS

McKesson Corporation

Cardinal Health, Inc.

Amerisource Bergen Corp.

- Violations of consumer protection statutes;
- Public nuisance claims;
- Negligence;
- Common law fraud;
- Unjust enrichment; and
- Violations of Medicaid Program Integrity laws.

In addition to counties, municipalities, and tribal entities, at least ten states have separately filed suits in different jurisdictions.

Clamping Down on the Opioid Epidemic

All of the pending federal actions were recently consolidated into an MDL in the Northern District of Ohio.

- At a hearing on January 9, 2018, the MDL Court stated that "federal court is probably the least likely branch of government to try and tackle" the epidemic. See *In Re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804 at Dkt. 58 (N.D. Ohio).
- Nevertheless, after a lengthy, behind-closed-doors meetings with lead counsel, the MDL Court announced that it contacted some select State Attorneys General in an effort to have them back off of state court litigation in favor of an injunctive-based settlement.
- We agree that non-litigation solutions, like changes in prescription practices, are crucial to abating this epidemic.
- But we also believe that the pharmaceutical companies must compensate communities for the devastating economic impact they caused—including costs already shouldered by communities fighting the epidemic.

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The Federal Approach

Most of the governments involved in the MDL are pursuing **all** their claims through the MDL and are now "parked," sitting alongside hundreds of other communities.

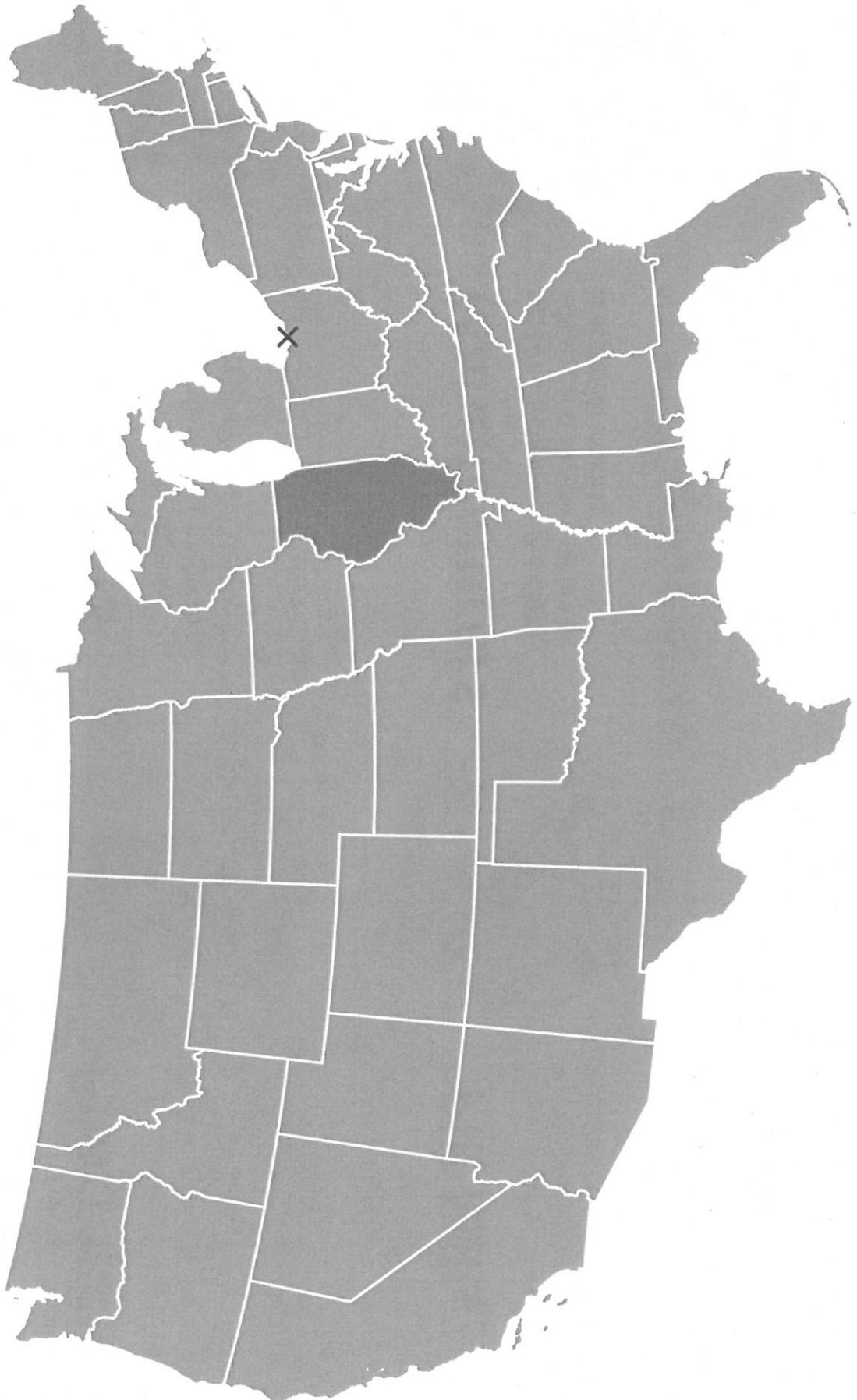
We disagree with this approach.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., CEPHALON, INC., TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD., TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC., ENDO INTERNATIONAL PLC, ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., INSYS THERAPEUTICS, INC., MALLINCKRODT PLC, MALLINCKRODT PHARMACEUTICALS, ALLERGAN PLC f/k/a ACTAVIS PLC, WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. n/k/a ACTAVIS, INC., WATSON LABORATORIES, INC., ACTAVIS LLC, ACTAVIS PHARMA, INC. f/k/a WATSON PHARMA, INC., AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION, CARDINAL HEALTH, INC., McKESSON CORPORATION, OMNICARE DISTRIBUTION CENTER LLC, MASTERS PHARMACEUTICAL, INC., CVS HEALTH CORPORATION, WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC., RITE AID CORPORATION, and COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION.

Defendants.

Our Approach

Illinois communities should **pursue their claims in state court** and monitor federal MDL.



Our Approach

The following are the four primary categories of entities involved:

Distributors

Liable for pumping excess
opioids into Illinois communities



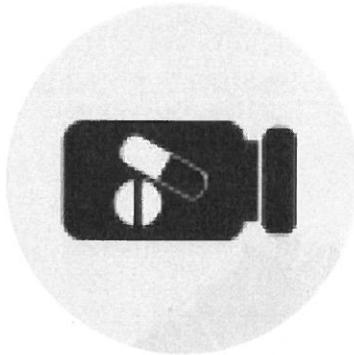
Pharmacies

Liable for systematically filling
invalid opioid prescriptions



Manufacturers

Liable for lying about the safety,
efficacy, and addictive nature of
prescription opioids



"Pill Mills"

Liable for prescribing opioids
for non-medical or unapproved
purposes

Our Approach

AP Associated Press

“Illinois disqualifies doctor known as ‘Dr. Million Pills’”

“[A]n Illinois doctor known as ‘Dr. Million Pills’ . . . lavishly prescrib[ed] opioid pain pills without examining patients . . . ,”

by Carla K. Johnson

Our Approach

Pill Mill Defendants

- Pill mills **must be shut down** as soon as possible for public safety.
- Pill mills are the key to keeping Illinois communities' lawsuits in Illinois state court.
- In exchange for reduced civil liability, these defendants may also provide important information as to the sales and distribution practices of major distributors