



Village of Lake in the Hills Press Release

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As part of the Village's continuous effort to use technology to improve its service delivery, on January 1, 2019, the Village switched from a manual paper-based process for administering overweight and/or over-dimension vehicle permits to an electronic web-based software called Oxcart Permits Systems to improve the process. Other municipalities in Illinois including McHenry County, City of McHenry, Village of Algonquin and Village of Lakewood currently use Oxcart Permits Systems as well.

"Processing overweight vehicle permits through an electronic software has a number of benefits to the Village and the permit requestors," said Public Works Director, Dan Kaup. "Permit reviews, modifications and approvals will take less staff time – and since the software is web-based, staff can review applications and view all approved permits anywhere at any time. Permit applicants also benefit from this transition as they now have the ability to use autofill features to quickly complete applications, clone permit applications for reoccurring routes and easily revise denied permits,"

In addition to being a more efficient way to process these permits, the transition will also save applicants money. "The Village lowered its overweight permit fees, so even with the additional Oxcart software fees, permit recipients will be paying less for each permit issued in 2019 compared to previous years," said Dan Kaup, Public Works Director.