



July 17, 2020

Dear Long Grove Residents & Businesses,

During the July 28, 2020 Meeting, the Village Board will be considering a resolution approving the following:

- Naming The Covered Bridge The “Robert Parker Coffin Bridge”
- Renaming “Robert Parker Coffin Road” To “Long Grove Road”, “Honorary Robert Parker Coffin Road” &
- Re-naming Existing “Long Grove Road” To “W. Long Grove Road”.

The Village Board is considering these proposed changes to clearly identify the road going to Historic Downtown Long Grove. The road was named Long Grove Road for decades prior to being changed in the early 1980’s to honor Robert Parker Coffin. Downtown merchants have expressed concerns about the name and with the soon to be finished covered bridge, the plan is to continue this honor and recognition by naming the covered bridge the “Robert Parker Coffin Bridge”. “Robert Parker Coffin Road” would be renamed “Long Grove Road” with a smaller brown sign with the honorary designation of “Robert Parker Coffin Road”.

Through our research the Village confirmed that the official name of the existing “Long Grove Road” is “West Long Grove Road” with the properties that have been subdivided identified as “W. Long Grove Road”. The proposed resolution would result in a consistent name for the road.

The private lane located at the west end of Robert Parker Coffin Road has been identified as Robert Parker Road in the Lake County GIS mapping system and other navigation apps. In cases where there are private lanes without official names, the addresses for the residences take on the name of the road that the private lane connects to (as is what appears to may have occurred here). The naming of private lanes is up to the residents that own it and are served by it.

Whether a public road or a private lane, if the name is changed the Village will formally notify the appropriate agencies of all the property addresses affected by this change.

The Village welcomes your input on this matter and encourages you to submit comments to Village Manager David Lothspeich in advance of the meeting (dlothspeich@longgroveil.gov) and/or participate in the upcoming July 28, 2020 Village Board Meeting via Zoom.

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Sincerely,

The Village of Long Grove

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