

### **Woodward Retention Pond / between Westminster and Peters**

The Village and multiple other agencies received a letter from residents in unincorporated Downers Grove regarding various maintenance issues with the retention pond east of Woodward between Westminster and Peters. The Village had been dealing with a number of beavers over the last year in this pond whose work had artificially raised the water level. These beavers have since been trapped and removed from this area, along with removing the obstructions they had constructed, thereby allowing the water level to return to the level planned for in the original design. This lowering of the water level exposed an area where no plants were growing due to the high water.

Park District and Village staff have previously discussed the beaver issue and turf maintenance activities with several homeowners in this area and the Village and Park District are in the process of having additional discussions regarding maintenance work at the pond.