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Library Construction Underway

Construction of the new Lake Villa District Library has begun. Crews reported to the Munn Road property this week to prepare the site.

“We are thrilled to start the project,” said Library Director Andy Lentine, “We’ve waited a long time for this day to arrive and now it has. Finally!”

The first steps include clearing a path to install the construction fence around the property. Then a silt fence to protect the wetlands and control erosion will be installed, and the site will be cleared of invasive buckthorn and scrub trees. “We conducted a thorough assessment and evaluation of the trees,” said Lentine, “Although we’re clearing the property now, there is an extensive tree replacement plan in place.”

Included in the project’s general building permit are specific mandates for how the environment is addressed. For example, there is a dedicated erosion control investigator who will closely monitor the soil. Additionally the Village of Lindenhurst mandates that Munn Road be cleared of dirt and debris on a daily basis during construction.

The new library will be located at 140 N. Munn Road on the east side of Crooked Lake. Construction is expected to take approximately 16 months.

The current library at 1001 E. Grand Avenue is fully operational and will remain open until the move. The building has been appraised and will be put up for sale at a later date.

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