

## **Guiding Principles and Values**

**Communication:** Sharing our knowledge, perspectives and information openly, regularly and clearly with citizens and each other

**Customer Service:** Understanding and providing for the needs of our customers in a prompt, courteous and caring manner

**Diversity:** Valuing, promoting and nurturing human diversity in staff, consultants and contractors

**Fiscal Stewardship:** Assuring the most cost-effective and efficient use of the public's money; earning and maintaining public trust

**Integrity**: Committed to the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all public and professional relationships

**Learning Organization:** Challenging ourselves to learn, grow and expand our professional and technical knowledge

**Professional Management:** Dedicated to consistent, accountable, equitable and effective management techniques and systems

**Recognition**: Appreciating the contributions of our most important resource: Village employees and those citizens who volunteer their time and expertise in service to the community

**Team Work:** Working collaboratively through personal initiative, professional accountability, mutual respect and trust