

Village demands action on State Property

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The Village of Tinley Park on Thursday held a news conference regarding the condition of the 280-acre State Property in the middle of town that was formerly occupied by the Tinley Park Mental Health Center.

During the conference, Mayor Michael Glotz, Village Manager Dave Niemeyer and Village Attorney Paul O'Grady discussed the property and called on State officials to address the numerous environmental hazards present at the site.

"The State completely abandoned this property in 2012 and left it to rot in the center of our town," Glotz said. "The site isn't just contaminated with toxins such as asbestos, but it's an eyesore. It's time our State leadership took responsibility for this mess, like they should've done years ago."

[See the video](#) for a more detailed account of the issues present at the property, and for information on how to contact your legislators to encourage them to take action.