

THE VILLAGE VOICE

NEWS OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKS, CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI
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VILLAGE TRUSTEE ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Incumbent trustees John Hagen, David Pena and Betsy Rosetti are candidates for reelection to the Board in the April 3rd election. Trustees are elected to two year terms for service without remuneration.

Village residents will remember that our voting location is the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1500 N. E. Englewood Road instead of St. Charles Catholic Church where we used to vote. (We are assured that there will be no dimples or chads on these ballots!)

RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO SPRING CLEANUPS AROUND THEIR PROPERTY

Now that Spring is drawing nearer, the Board of Trustees encourages all homeowners to take a fresh look at their property to see if there are improvement needs evident. Most of the residents who received letters from the Board about excessive vegetation growth have taken steps to remove or cut back the shrubs and bushes in ditches and along the roads. We appreciate that good response.

Persons driving through the Village can gain impressions about us when such small items as damaged or deteriorating mail boxes are along the streets.

Anything you can do to improve your property will contribute to the overall appearance of our Village.

REPORT ON SNOW REMOVAL DESIRED BY THE BOARD

Having had our first winter requiring extensive snow removal by our contracted service, the Board is requesting residents to let us know your evaluation of the quality of service you experienced.

The contract with the company requires adequate clearing of Village streets when the official snow depth of four inches is reported at KCI. The company is also to clear driveway entrances after the snow plow has cleared the streets. The company may also be authorized to spread sand/salt when icing is present even if the snow depth is less than four inches.

You are invited to send a note, card or letter to our Village Clerk at 442 N. W. 58th Street, KC, MO 64118. If you can send a note or card prior to our Board meeting on Monday, March 12, it would be appreciated. Or you can give a phone message to John Hagen, 454-3661. In any event, your response will help the Board evaluate the service.

STREET REPAIRS CONTINUE

The majority of Village streets were treated with crack sealer recently. The Board determined that sealing the cracks was preferable to resealing the entire street and was less expensive.

Bids have been received to complete asphalt paving of Barnes Avenue eastward from Doniphan Lane. How much we can do this year will depend on available budget resources.