

VILLAGE VOICE

NEWS OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKS, CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

SPRING, 2006

VILLAGE TRUSTEE ELECTION IN APRIL MEET THE CANDIDATES MONDAY, MARCH 13, 7:00 P.M.

For the first time in several years, there will be a slate of five candidates from whom Village residents must choose two for election to two-year terms beginning after the election. In order that residents may meet these candidates and hear their goals for the Village if elected, a town hall meeting will take place at the regular Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, March 3, at 7:00 PM in the Oakview Community Building, 6404 North Locust, one block east of North Oak on Shady Lane.

The candidates are:

Dr. Mary Lou Butterworth, 5601 North Lake Drive. Resident since 1968

Work: Alumni Office, University of Health and Sciences

Ryan Flicks, 420 N.E. Martin Blvd. Resident since 2000

Work: Carpenter, Wesco Investments

Dr. John C. Howell, 5621 North Doniphan Lane. Resident since 1960

Work: Retired from Midwestern Baptist Seminary

Mrs. Ronda Jones, 425 N.E. Barnes Avenue. Resident since 1999.

Work: Insurance Consultant

Peter Nielsen, 82 N.E. Doris Avenue. Resident since 1992

Work: Data Network, Commerce Bank

Trustees serve without remuneration because of their interest and concern for the welfare of the Village. The Board meets monthly on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 o'clock for approximately one to two hours to deal with community issues. Each trustee accepts a specific assignment for such responsibilities as road maintenance, ditch clearing, contact with electric and gas companies when attention is needed by these utilities.

The election will be on Tuesday, April 4, at the Knights of Columbus building, 1500 N. E. Englewood Road. Polls are open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Your participation in the town hall meeting and in the election is vital to the maintenance of the Village as an independent municipality.

TRUSTEES REVIEWING POLICE PROTECTION OPTIONS

Trustees have been engaged in conversations with the Oakview Police Department with regard to entering into a contractual relationship with Oakview for police presence and response to criminal and/or traffic violations in the Village. Trustee Terry Vaughan has taken the lead in this conversation along with Chair John Howell of the Board.

Resident Peter Nielsen has been in contact with the Clay County Sheriffs Department with regard to establishing a neighbor watch program in the Village. Tentative plans are to have a representative of the Department at the April 10 meeting to discuss this possibility. He has been doing this with Board approval and will report to the Board.

LLOYD PROPERTY COURT CASE STILL ONGOING

It has been reported to the Board that the plaintiffs have engaged a different attorney to continue their case but no official notice has been received.

ROADWORK WAS DELAYED THIS YEAR TO HAVE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR LEGAL COSTS

In order to have funds available for attorney's fees related to the Board of Adjustment suit, needed road repairs have been put off until this spring. A bank CD has been deposited to cover foreseeable legal expenses for this year. The Board intends to catch up on such necessary repairs when weather permits. Trustee John Hagen supervises this.

SPRING CLEANUP TIME!

Now that Spring is just around the corner, it is a good time for Village residents to consider ways to make the Village a more attractive place for people who drive through. Some mailboxes would benefit from being straightened and having a new paint job. Residents are responsible for keeping ditches clean and some need to have leaves and debris removed. Look for other ways to help maintain Village beauty!

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**ATTN: TOWN HALL MEETING
MARCH 13, 7:00P.M.**