



The Village Voice

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Voting for Board of Trustees to Occur August 4th, 2009

Due to a misinterpretation of Missouri Statute Chapter 115, Section 115.124, election forms were not sent to the Clay County Board of Elections. The statute was understood to say that no election was required if the number of candidates filing is equal to the number of positions to be filled. There were three candidates and three openings.

We found out that the statute only applies to non-partisan elections such as school boards and fire protection districts. Upon discovery, the Missouri Secretary of State, the Missouri Municipal League, the Village's lawyer and the Clay County Board of Elections were contacted.

The situation will be resolved by taking the following steps:

1. New election candidate request forms will be mailed out to be returned to the village clerk no later than May 19. (See attached election form.)
2. At the April Board of Trustees meeting, the three persons who submitted election candidate forms will be appointed to serve until the August election is held.
3. Those persons elected on August 4th will be notified and take the oath of office at the August 10th Board of Trustees meeting.

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Enclosed with the newsletter are several additional documents.

Garage Sale Ordinance

At the request of Village residents, a Garage Sale Ordinance has been enacted. There is no fee for having a garage sale, but a permit must be obtained from the Village Clerk and must be posted. See the Ordinance for the all the details.

Financial Statement

Represents our fiscal activity from October '08 through March '09.

Enclosures Galore

Election Candidate Form

If you are interested in running for the Board of Trustees, complete the form and deliver it to the Village Clerk no later than May 19.

If you have any questions, feel free to attend the next Village Board of Trustees meeting on April 13th, 2009 at the Oakview City Hall, 6404 N. Locust at 7:00 PM.

Reminder

Every spring requires extra attention to leaves, sticks and ditches. Spring rains fill the

ditches and debris causing water to run on the streets wearing them away more quickly. Please take some time to clear out the ditches on your property.

CERT

Ryan Hicks is coordinating the creation of a local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). For more information, contact Ryan or go to the website: www.citizencorps.gov/cert/ or to the Missouri CERT website: sema.dps.mo.gov/CCWebs/CCcert.asp.