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Notice of Public Meeting

Board of Trustee's Meeting
January 19, 2010
6:30 P.M.
Redings Mill Fire Department
5202 S Rangeline
Visitors Welcome

Meeting Notice And Agenda

Please note that our meeting location and time has changed. Beginning with the January 2010 meeting the location will be at the Redings Mill Fire Station located at 5202 S. Rangeline and the time will be 6:30 P.M. Meetings will still be held on the third Tuesday of every other month. Our agenda for the January meeting will include:

Approval of the treasurer's report and approval for payment of bills
Status of felony theft charges again Paul Boyd
Update on meeting with the Missouri Auditors
Review and approval of the 2010 budget
Audit by an outside firm of 2009 financial transactions
Ordinance for bidding procedures
Proposed internet web site for Leawood Village
Discussion of hiring a part-time public works director

Status of Felony Theft Charges

The two plea bargain requests from Paul Boyd's attorney, Dan Whitworth were rejected by Jacob Skouby, Newton County Prosecuting Attorney, due in part to input from village residents and the Leawood Board of Trustees. The judge will now set a court date for Mr. Boyd to either plead guilty or to set a trial date.

Status of Audit by Missouri Auditor

The audit report has been finalized. We are waiting for the Missouri's Auditor's Office to provide a date so they can review the findings in a public meeting with village residents.

Snow Removal Service

At the November meeting of the Leawood Board of Trustees an agreement with The Lawn Guy (Paul Horton, Owner) was approved at an annual rate of \$7,200 (amount has not changed since 2001), which is now being paid bi-monthly. Paul has done an excellent job with the snow removal however, if you have any particular issues, you can contact Paul directly on his cell phone (438-6355) or call Denny Desmond at 781-3558.

South Middle School

Students moved into the South Middle School located on 50th Street on January 5th. Residents are reminded that there has been a large increase in vehicle traffic and school buses in this area in the mornings between 8:00 and 8:30 and in the afternoon between 3:00 and 3:45. Please use extreme caution when traveling in this area during these times and observe the school zone speed limit of 20 mph.

Leawood News

The Board of Trustees welcomes all new residents. The Board of Trustees has established an e-mail address for residents. Concerns or comments can be sent to Leawoodvillage@msn.com. Waste Corporation is the village trash hauling service. Everyone is reminded to pick-up trash cans after they have been emptied.

Financial Information

For November and December, revenues of \$11,748 exceeded expenses of \$6,834 for a net surplus of \$4,914. As a result, the cash bank account balance increased from \$62,772 to \$67,686. The expenses included (a) \$2,038 for legal fees to address issues associated with the new school, including de-annexation and the new speed limits (b) \$1,800 for our quarterly payment for snow removal and (c) the \$2,200 software purchase for changeover of real estate tax collections to Newton County. Pending liabilities do not include any unusual items.

YTD revenues of \$76,240 were \$12,205 below budget because the December receipts of real estate taxes by the Newton County Tax Collector are not deposited to our account until January. Expenses of \$19,345 exceeded budget by \$1,595 due mainly to the previous noted legal fees and software. As a result, the net surplus of \$44,690 was \$13,800 below the approved budget.

April 2010 Election

The filing period for candidates for the two-year term on the Board of Trustees runs through January 19th, 2010. Residents interested in serving should contact Denny Desmond at 781-3558 or e-mail to Leawoodvillage@msn.com. There will be two positions on the April 6th ballot. Incumbent Fran Owen will run for re-election.