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Notice Public Meeting

May 17, 2016

Board of Trustees
6:30 P.M.
Redings Mill Fire
Department
5202 Range Line
Road
Visitors Welcome

Notice of Open Public Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that **The Board of Trustees** will have their bi-monthly meeting at **6:30 P.M. Tuesday, May 17, 2016** to consider and act upon the matters on the following agenda and other subject matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time. The meeting will be conducted at the **Redings Mill Fire Station, 5202 Range Line Road, Joplin.** (The Planning and Zoning Commission will not meet because there are no agenda items to discuss).

Agenda – Trustee Meeting

- Approval of minutes from the March 14, 2016 meeting.
- Approval of treasurer's and financial reports and approval for payment of bills.
- Follow-up on "Neighborhood Watch Program".
- Continue the review to prioritize the projects/actions from Comprehensive Plan.
- Continue review to determine if any existing ordinances need revising.

Spring Clean Up

Saturday May 14 thru Sunday May 22

Leawood residents are encouraged to use two large dumpsters to clear their properties of yard waste. In the interest of beautifying our neighborhoods, the Board of Trustees voted to utilize part of the sales tax revenues to provide this convenience.

Dumpster Locations: In Southern Hills at 126 Valley View and on the east side of 50th and Connecticut.

The success of this project will depend on everyone following the guidelines for what can go into the dumpsters provided by WCA. Do not put tires or wheels, appliances or electronics, furniture or mattresses into these dumpsters. Paint is acceptable after it is dried out by mixing in cat litter or sawdust and leaving the lid off.

Make plans now to clean up your yard. If you have any questions, please contact any of the trustees.

Beautification Projects

The approved 2016 budget included \$4,200 for tree trimming and debris removal and \$12,000 for beautification projects **We need input from residents on how to improve our beautification. E-mail your suggestions to leawoodvillage@msn.com.** The funding for these projects is from the \$20,000+ annual sales tax revenue for which the current bank balance is \$30,459. Even with these \$16,200 budget expenditures, there will still be a \$34,459 surplus on 12/31/2016.

911 Address Signs

Redings Mill Fire District provides reflective 911 address number signs, mounted, delivered and installed at no charge to Leawood residents. Go to www.rmfd.org or call 624-2715 to order. Many residents have already taken advantage of this.

Financial Information April 30, 2016

The \$31,267 surplus was \$11,623 higher than budget. The \$874 cost for Public Officials' Liability Insurance decreased \$2,226/72% by changing from Kraft to Volk Insurance with increased coverage, \$3,000 for beautification projects and \$4,200 for tree and debris removal were not spent. As a result, the cash balance increased to \$126,268. The public liability insurance was changed to another agent, which reduced the annual premium \$2,081/70% to \$874 with increased coverage.