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Notice Public Meeting

November 15, 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, November 15, 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 September 20, 2016 meeting.
- Approval of treasurer's and financial reports and approval for payment of bills.
- Review 2017 financial budget for changes and then approve
- Continue the review to prioritize the projects/actions from Comprehensive Plan.
- Continue review to determine if any existing ordinances need revising.

Financial Information October 31, 2016

The \$61,678 surplus was \$31,789 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. \$10,700 for beautification projects (spent \$1,300 for dumpsters for debris removal), \$4,200 for tree and debris removal and \$9,192 for street repairs (have spent \$2,809) have not yet been spent and will not spend this year. \$77,938 revenues are above budget by \$2,234 due to +1,823 revenue from Missouri for fuel tax and +1,386 sales tax revenue. These have been partially offset by -\$1,161 franchise taxes from Empire. As a result of the \$61,678 surplus the cash balance increased to \$156,469.

Beautification Projects

The approved 2016 budget includes \$12,000 (\$1,300 spent) for beautification projects **We need input from residents on how to improve our beautification.** E-mail any suggestions you may have to **leawoodvillage @msn.com** or **contact a trustee.** The funding for these projects is from the \$20,000+ annual sales tax revenue for which the current bank balance is \$40,833.

911 Street 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.rmf.org or call 624-2715 to order. Leawood will pay Redings Mill the \$15 per sign as their grant funds have been used. Many residents have already taken advantage of this.

April Election

Any qualified resident interested in running for the April 4th 2017 election to the Board of Trustees for the Village of Leawood, must file by January 17th. The election is for three trustees with a two year term. Incumbents Denny Desmond, Brad Long and Dale Owen have committed to run.

Recycling

Allied Waste/Republic has indicated that they are still working out issues with Joplin for their recycling program. Therefore they are not ready to provide a recycling program to Leawood or other small villages at this time.