

LEAWOOD LEDGER

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Notice Public Meeting

November 21, 2017

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 21, 2017** 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.**

Agenda – Trustee Meeting

- Approval of minutes from September 26, 2017 meeting.
- Approval of treasurer's and financial reports and approval for payment of bills.
- Status of Neighborhood Watch Program
- Review proposal specific recommendations for repairs to streets.
- Review proposal for tree limbs over hanging on roads.

Financial Information – October 31, 2017

\$78,259 revenues exceeded \$14,634 expenses for a \$63,625 surplus, which increased cash to \$232,188. Last year's surplus was \$61,678. Cash is \$75,539 higher than last October. There are no significant variances in revenues and expenses versus budget or last year.

Neighborhood Watch Tip

Improve the safety and security of your neighborhood by getting to know your nearby neighbors so you can report unusual vehicles, people or activities to authorities.

Newton County Sheriff Chris Jennings and Lt. Trevor Williams, the Neighborhood Watch Liaison told the board of trustees at a recent meeting that officers would rather check out a false alarm than find out after a crime that it might have been avoided had a neighbor reported seeing suspicious activity.

Call 623-2282 to reach Newton County Sheriff Dispatch. Be sure to explain to dispatch you live in Newton County, not in the Joplin city limits. Then let your area captain know about the event so other neighbors can be notified.

City of Joplin – Road Improvements on 44th and Connecticut

A new bridge on Connecticut over Interstate 44 has been approved and replacement will begin in early 2018 and will be four lanes with pedestrian/bike lanes on each side. In the spring of 2019 44th Street from Range Line to Connecticut will be widened to 5 lanes as will Connecticut from the bridge to 44th Street with each street having a 10' wide shared use concrete path on each side. A two lane roundabout will be built at the intersection.

Mailing & Email Addresses

Our mailing addresses for the Ledger were updated in October, which resulted in many additions and corrections. Since it is mailed semi-monthly, it has been suggested that residents voluntarily provide their email addresses in order to receive important information in a timely manner. Two examples are a recent Joplin meeting on October 19 and Neighborhood Watch. Your email address will be kept confidential and will not be shared on any distribution lists. Your email address can be sent to leawoodvillage@msn.com

Tree Trimming

Residents have expressed safety concerns about low hanging tree limbs over roadways. Specific limbs have been identified on drawings. Non-ornamental trees will be trimmed back seven feet from edge of asphalt to a minimum of 15 feet above the roadway. This will cost up to \$33,000 based on three bids. This will be reviewed at the November meeting.

Road Repairs

As a result of requests from residents and road inspections, a low bid of \$21,000 has been received for road repairs in Southern Hills and East 46th Street. This will be reviewed at the November meeting.

April Election

Any qualified resident interested in running for the April 3, 2018 election for the Board of Trustees for Village of Leawood must file by January 16, 2018. The election is for two trustees with a two year term. Incumbents are Fran Owen and Beverly Kiehl who have committed to run.