



Willow Springs Watch

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Notes from the July Board Meeting

The Willow Springs Homeowners Board of Directors meeting was held on July 12 with President Karen Yerich presiding. Michael James was appointed back on the board and will assume the position of secretary. Angela Skinner will assume the position of treasurer and resigned as chairperson of the ARC committee. The board accepted the resignation of Jane Harris from the board.

The ARC requests were presented and all were accepted by the board.

- A lightning strike affected the pump timer and created a hole in a main line of the irrigation system. There was an emergency repair which has been completed.
- Larry Swain reported that the painting of our houses is nearing completion. Nine homes are still to be painted and they should be completed within the next two weeks. Call Larry ASAP if there was damage or a concern during the painting process. This needs to be addressed before the final payment is made to the paint contractor.
- Reminder: if homeowners are unsure of what the covenants for our homeowners association are, they are found on the website www.eastvillageofvenice.com. Remember to use the architecture form for any change to the exterior of your home and landscape.

The next meeting date will be announced later.

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Odds and Ends

Last Call for Painting Issues

If you have any complaints or issues about your house painting, time is running out to report them to Larry Swain. According to Larry, the painters have only about six houses left to paint and you must contact him before they finish. Call Larry at 419-512-0776

How To Report Irrigation Problems

To report irrigation problems homeowners should place a note in the irrigation box at the mail box center. In each case include a brief description of the problem, your name and address and where in your yard the problem is located. It is also helpful to get a blue flag from the mail box center and place it at the location of the problem. Don't forget, we now have a rain gauge that keeps track of the amount of rainfall and shuts down the irrigation system when rainfall is plentiful to save the pumps and electricity. When that happens, you will not receive water.

Keep Your E-Mail Address Current

Homeowners are reminded that if they change their e-mail address, they should notify the newsletter editor at phylhammer@gmail.com or by calling 492-3632. That way she won't get those annoying "failed" messages when she sends the newsletter to an e-mail address that is no longer valid. Thanks for your help.

Hours of Operation

Please note the hours for the facilities at East Village Recreation Center:

Pool: Open from dawn to dusk

Exercise Room and Library: Open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Homeowner Offers Weed-spraying Service

Joe DellaValle would like Willow Springs' homeowners to know he will purchase weed killer and spray homeowners' weeds for \$25 per application. Contact Joe by phone (493-1359) if you would be interested in taking advantage of this service.

From the Editor

Phyllis Hammer



I was looking through my New York Public Library Desk Reference for a listing of a holiday in August for our Looking Ahead calendar when I discovered that there are none. Unless, of course, you count my birthday...which I'm pretty sure you won't. (And I won't blame you if you don't.)

It reminded me of my elementary school days when kids who had birthdays somewhere between September and May were always having birthday parties. To which I was usually invited. (Hey I wasn't the "most popular" kid in school, but I was often one of the best friends of that kid.)

But I digress. In those days I don't remember having much to do with most of my classmates after school let out for the summer, and I definitely don't remember getting invited to any other kid's summer birthday party. They must have had them, though. People do have birthdays in the summer. But they probably were celebrated, as mine were, with a birthday cake and candles and presents and "just family." I didn't feel deprived. (Besides, I always hated that Pin the Tail on the Donkey game.)

Until Next Time...