

Village of

# INDIAN POINT



## Smoke Signals

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### Election Edition

2015, Issue I

March/April 2015

#### Calendar of Events—

##### March/April 2015

April 6—Trustees Work Session  
4:15 pm

April 7 - Election Day/VOTE!

April 9—P & Z Meeting 7 pm

April 14—Trustee Meeting 7 pm

Note: As of deadline date, the above meetings are the only ones scheduled. All meetings and public hearings will be held in the Community Building at 957 Indian Point Road unless otherwise noted.

#### RECYCLING

Now that the Village is showing signs of spring and the weather is improving, the recycling team consisting of the following dedicated volunteers: Sharon & Rex McSpadden, Pat Shepard, Linda Slaughter, Nancy Cooley, Sue & David Wright and Greg & Betty Fier will make every effort to be present on Thursday mornings between 9 and 11 AM. Our apologies for not being able to open the center due to inclement weather and/or icy conditions on the cement pad so often this past winter. In addition to the above volunteer's Barry & Lana Maycock help out every time the blue trailer needs to be transported & emptied in Branson.

We would welcome a few more volunteers. Our effort is to build the number of volunteers so as not to work every week. The past year we have been working one (1) hour shifts. This makes it easier to tolerate the cold or hot temperatures. Those of us who participate enjoy visiting with our neighbors that have a like goal of saving the environment seeing our recyclable products being made available to be used once again.

We accept clean paper products including junk mail, empty cereal boxes & much more, clean plastics #1 to #5, clean flattened food & aluminum cans.

We are unable to recycle glass.  
Betty Fier 417-263-0436

Also running as a Write-in Candidate for The Board of Trustees is Brett Stump

#### PET SUPPLY DRIVE ON ELECTION DAY!

*"Thank you to Carol Kurtz and the residents of Indian Point. Inspired by Branson Theatres that offer ticket discounts in return for dog food for Taney County Animal Control, Indian Point asked people to donate food & supplies for Tri-Lakes Humane, when they came in to vote. At the last election they collected a truckload full of supplies for us! - Thank You Indian Point!"*

**Pet Supplies:** Clay type kitty litter, litter boxes, kitten, cat, puppy & dog food—canned & dry. Collars, leashes, dog shampoo, "Mutt-Mitts", slicker brushes, ear wash, cotton balls, Q-tips, Rawhides, toys, non-tip bowls/crocks, paper/used towels, trash bags, cleaning supplies, watering cans, newspapers.

**Office Supplies:** copy paper/file folders.

Please bring your donations with you when you vote on April 7th, they will be collected in the foyer of the Community Center or you can personally deliver your supplies to 102 Washboard Hollow Rd or the Thrift shop on Main in Reeds Spring.

#### Reeds Spring School District

This only issue on the ballot for this election is the 3 year term for Director. The 3 Candidates running are: Mike Anglum, Richard "Rick" Porter and Dar-ryl "Tommy" Johnson.

I'm Bill Turner and am again running for Trustee of our Village. We have big issues facing us, not the least of is money. The Village is \$1,000,000.00 in debt with the Jakes Creek sewer project and the municipal building. There is some talk about needing a municipal tax to fund the roads, trails, mowing, snow removal etc. and to bring this up for a vote by the residents. I am not convinced this is necessary. Some roads are going to be repaired this summer without an increase in taxes. Mowing & snow removal are also being accomplished without increase and the Trails have been canceled. I have been one of the most conservative trustees on this Board and if you want a true conservative then please vote for me on April 7th.

My name is James "Jim" McGregor, I was born in 1958 and reared in Springfield, MO. I have been married to my wife Kara for 26 years, and we have a 21 year old son named Evan. I am a graduate of SMU with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting. Then worked the hotel/restaurant business for 30 years, which brought me to Branson in 1992, where I have resided on Indian Point since. I am running for a seat on the Board of Trustees for Indian Point to hopefully bring positive changes to our community. I'd like to encourage rebuilding a community willing to work together instead of having a resident vs. business relationship throughout the Point. I owned my own business for 10 years so I'm sympathetic to the struggles that face small business owners. So when you go to the polls on April 7th I would appreciate your vote.

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## ROADS

The Board of Trustees working in conjunction with the Village Engineer have secured Bids to install/correct 3 different drainage issues; 2 on Indian Point Road and 1 on Jakes Creek Trail. Also included in the contract is a resurfacing of all of Indian Point Road. At this time it is anticipated that the work will commence after May 1st, so please be aware at that time that they will be having Traffic Control shutting down lanes as this work is being completed. **Also**, there are various spots where trees are hanging dangerously over the road, please have these trees trimmed back to deter traffic/harmful issues.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Everyone is aware of the Jakes Creek Sewer Project and it's history. Since it has now been in operation for approximately 6 years we have been able to secure more accurate data on the costs of the system, you can see the drastic change that occurred in 2013 after replacing the originally installed 1-Phase pumps with the Manufacturer Recommended 3-Phase pumps. The Trustees are at this time conducting a rate study of the system to be in compliance with the terms of the SRF. Following is the data that is being considered in this process regarding the Operating Expenses of the Plant:

OPERATING EXPENSES	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTALS
OPERATOR	\$12,147.00	\$11,206.50	\$12,048.00	\$12,000.00	\$10,138.00	\$12,000.00	\$69,539.50
CHEMICALS	\$6,499.65	\$10,300.12	\$7,823.90	\$4,407.53	\$3,082.24	\$4,995.12	\$37,108.56
ELECTRIC	\$13,794.27	\$11,054.02	\$15,748.43	\$19,511.63	\$11,803.50	\$11,514.00	\$83,425.85
PROPANE	\$926.54	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$321.77	\$0.00	\$1,308.31
LAB FEES	\$2,274.64	\$4,028.97	\$8,698.40	\$5,346.53	\$3,830.69	\$3,844.36	\$28,023.59
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	\$0.00	\$8,769.69	\$10,262.93	\$11,179.53	\$1,783.76	\$2,390.50	\$34,386.41
PHONE	\$0.00	\$144.47	\$426.43	\$0.00	\$246.16	\$530.61	\$1,347.67
							\$255,139.89
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$35,642.10	\$45,563.77	\$55,008.09	\$52,445.22	\$31,206.12	\$35,274.59	= \$255,139.89