

**Calendar of Events—
 March 2007**

**March 5—Noon
 Police & Emergency
 Mgmt**

**March 7—2:00 p.m.
 Board of Public Works**

**March 12—7:00 p.m.
 Planning & Zoning**

**March 13—7:00 p.m.
 Board of Trustees**

**Note: All meetings will
 be held in the Treehouse
 Clubroom unless other-
 wise noted**

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Election—Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Official Ballot for the General Municipal Election in Stone County, Missouri

**Stone County Health Dept for
 Board of Trustees Four Year Term
 (Vote for Three)**

- Phyllis Knapp
- Richard Warren
- Julie Green
- Thomas Capelli
- Everett Williams
- Dorothy Erickson

Stone County Health Dept

Due to the 152% increase in population since the last tax levy was passed in 1977, shall the Stone County Health Department Board of Trustees revise the property tax rate to fifteen point eight (15.8) cents per \$100.00 of assessed valuation? The income shall be used to expand and maintain critical public health services and facilities that promote and protect the health of residents and guests of Stone County.

- Yes
- No

Stone County Emergency Services

To choose by ballot one board member who shall be elected at large from the County of Stone and shall serve as chairperson for the said Board of Stone County Emergency Services, for the term of four years

For Board Member at Large (Vote for One)

- Tom Martin

To choose by ballot one board member from the Southern Stone County Commission District, who shall serve as a

member of, said Board of Stone County Emergency Services for a term of four years.

For Board Member Southern District (Vote for One)

- David P Stump, Jr
- Darren Ford
- Ted Thompson

Southern Stone County Fire Protection District

For Directors (Vote for Three)

- David C Laurin
- John T Clark
- Jennifer Henderson
- Bob Cook
- Mack Lawson
- Tim Bonner
- Melissa Coker
- Larry Sifford

**Village of Indian Point
 For at Large Trustee Two Year
 Term (Vote for Two)**

- Kevin L McKoy
- Bill Turner
- Arno A Wehr III

Reed Spring R-IV School District

To choose by ballot two directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of three years each.

Three Year term (Vote for two)

- Darin Husted
- Grant Eby
- Debbie Crosby
- Al Morton
- Gerald Jenkins
- Earl Johnson

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Meet Your Trustee Candidates

Kevin McKoy

Kevin has been a resident of Indian Point for 11 years and is currently employed by the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum as a sound technician; he was previously employed at Silver Dollar City as the technical director for entertainment. Kevin is married and has one child.

He has been active in the community and has served in the following capacities: volunteer firefighter in Southern Stone County for 13 years; presently serves as the chair of the Southern Stone County Fire Protection District Board of Directors; served as a first responder for 10 years and recently became an EMT; presently serves on the Police and Emergency Management Advisory committee for the Village of Indian Point and has served on this committee since its formation.

"I have an avid willingness to serve my community not only in the past, but in the future as I feel that we all need to take care of each other and to work together for the betterment of the community in which we all live. I believe in fairness and will work for more involvement from the entire community. If elected, I will continue to work for the future of the village."

Bill Turner

Bill have been a resident of Indian Point for 15 years and is currently employed by Silver Dollar City. Bill is married to Patricia and has three children, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He retired from Volvo Truck Corporation and Mack Truck, Inc.

"I am seeking election to do my part to contribute to the betterment of the community. My business experience as an executive with large com-

panies, as well as my experience running my own business and previous experience as a Trustee for the Village of Indian Point for five years gives me the ability to be a definite asset to the Village. The role of Trustee is to insure that we attain the quality of life we are entitled to through proper management of our financial resources as well as the rules and regulations governing our daily lives.

I'm proud of our Ozarks atmosphere and I want our friends, neighbors and tourists to know that we are a rural community and I will work to keep it that way.

My two main concerns are roads and sewers. Our main road needs to be widened to three lanes to accommodate emergency vehicles. Our sewers are being addressed by our board of public works.

I believe I am qualified to be a Trustee because of my past business experience and my concern for the environment in which we live and work. I have the ability to see opportunities from both a business and residential point of view. I will work for the betterment of all concerned."

Arno Wehr III

"My name is Arno Wehr III. I'm running for re-election to the Board of Trustees of our village.

I have lived on Indian Point for the better part of 35 years and have witnessed many of the area changes that have brought us to this day. I'm a current homeowner and a current business owner here in the village. So, I feel I'm in a very good position to see our citizen needs and issues from both perspectives. In addition, I'm the only original, current member of the Planning and Zoning Commission and was a member of our village Planning Committee before we had zoning. Because of my on-going village involvement, I'm uniquely qualified in what is required to protect the property rights and property values of our citizens. I believe my record of service to our community will

more than back this up.

Some of the more pertinent priorities facing the Village are as follows (not in order):

- Continued repair & improvement of our road system
- Alternative access roads to Indian Point
- Continued and enhanced police and security
- Protection of property rights and values through proper and objective Planning & Zoning
- Development of a new Village master plan based on a survey of our residents and businesses. (Survey is currently being developed.)
- Continued support for the development of various proper and low cost wastewater treatment methods based on both individual and grouping situations.
- Upgrade or improve the appearance of our village through a program of roadside landscaping.
- Development of a Village wide system of walking and biking trails.
- Development/Construction of Village Hall.
- Continued great programs like the recycle center and new programs as needs are identified.

If re-elected to the Indian Point Board of Trustees, I pledge to continue to serve the people of Indian Point with as much objectivity, enthusiasm and dedication as I am able. Thank you for your consideration and continued support."

Remember to vote on Tuesday,

April 3, 2007

Run for Cover

By Arno Wehr II

In the 70's as Indian Point developed, it also cleared it's forests. Herds of forest animals would migrate and concentrate into the remaining forests. In twenty years we have removed large portions of our peninsula's natural beauty. Nearby Silver Dollar City, Indian Ridge, and a few others have also reduced the forests by clear cutting. Boo!

To buck the trend, John (the Diver) Hoynacki and Jack Herhend planted 3500 trees all over Indian Point. Our community received a Beautification award from the Branson Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce for this huge project. The US Corps put in those magnificent pines in the campgrounds and numerous local residents and business owners replanted trees in great quantities. Our Village in recent years, created ordinances against removal of growth unless it was replaced.

To assist in our community appearance, the Village government put up uniform street signs and improved roads and lighting. Our shorelines are kept clean by local residents not only responding to the annual lake wide shoreline cleanup, but to a year around resolve to keep our shores trash free.

The results include wildlife sanctuaries and a general village natural environment. We are becoming a peninsula park in the middle of urban sprawl. As residents, we can see patches of growth year after year that are expanding. New homes, condos, parking, services, are all replacing our natural setting. This natural growth is a continuous threat to our future.

Your willingness to preserve our natural beauty is simple. Clean up some of your stuff. Assist in planting trees. All this is sweet and helps just a little. The big picture is to have linear parks (wiggly sidewalks) and trails that buffer our growth areas. We also need large patches of hiding places for our wildlife. Do it anyway you want but act soon. The strip in Branson was in the 1970's one of the prettiest drives throughout our area. In ten years it became an exciting neon blitz followed by a blast of signs and acres of parking. The City of Branson was too late to stop the madness, but not too late to prevent it from happening again. They have a parks department and strict rules about any clear cutting. They replant trees and have a large volunteer group planting beautiful gardens.

We are at a strange crossroad. We want to prosper and preserve our property values. We want our sales taxes to grow to keep property tax at bay. We want deer, foxes, bluebirds, owls, yet we want better roads and lake access.

If we residents can visualize coming on to Indian Point is like entering a classy park like village, then it can happen. You and I are no different than the local animals running for sanctuary from those who have no vision of the future. Preserve your village with a plan to improve our community.

Recycle News



Recycle Hours:
Thursdays & Saturdays
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Except for Holidays or Inclement Weather

An "Indian Point Good Samaritan", Ron Player Calmwater Resort has come forward and volunteered to take glass into the Branson Recycle Center from Indian Point. This means we can now begin the last phase of our recycle program. IP Recycler's, please understand that this is a **pilot program**. Much depends on the volume of glass that we obtain, and if Ron or other volunteers, will continue this endeavor. Glass needs to be separated by color when it is brought to our center.

Arno Wehr II has made a donation of \$205.00 from the sale of his book, *Indian Point Short Stories* to the Indian Point Women's Club. Thank you Arno! The Club voted to keep the money on Indian Point and placed into the Beautification Fund. The Beautification Fund now stands at \$1,151.78 plus two \$1000 CD's. IPWC will now purchase another short term Certificate of Deposit to help with the purchase of shrubs/landscape materials for the soon to be built Village building at the entrance to Indian Point.

Thank you to LeEtta Smith who again this year showed up to help at the recycle center both Thursday and Saturday during the month of January when she is off work.

Thank you to Lana Maycock and Mike Flemming for filling in for the Turner's and the Fier's in February while they took a short trip. And while I say thank you, I can't forget Pat Shepard, who worked with Lana and Mike and always tries to be there with Betty on Thursday.

Reminder, please remove plastic tape and staples and cut your corrugated cardboard to 24"x24". We also take **clean** food cans with the label removed and if possible flattened and all kinds of paper products. Several Resort Owner's are now bringing in outdated entertainer brochures and old phone books. Again, thank you to those doing so.

Are you recycling? Everyone has something that can be recycled. Recycled materials save our earth and are made into useable items.

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Election—Tuesday, April 3, 2007

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To choose by ballot one director who shall serve as a member of the Board of Education of said School District for an unexpired term of one year.

One Year Unexpired Term
(Vote for one)

Keith O Lamb
Terri Tucker-Wiest

Don't forget to
Vote on Tues-
day, April 3,
2007!



March Community Gathering—March 10

You have one more chance to bring your potluck item and join the fun on the second Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. We had approximately 30 people join us at the convention center behind the DreamCatcher Resort in February. Good food, fellowship, singing and dancing were enjoyed. Try to make the March date.

Want to get your Girlish Figure back? Free Exercise and Motivation Class on Monday Nights at 7:00 p.m.

We are going to start out easy, so anyone can do it. Come on Girls, it's going to be fun! Convention Center between Dream-Catcher and Hunter's Friend Resorts—338-2621

Road Report

Thank you to Bob Cary and Jim Daily for volunteering their time to plow our roads. Everyone in the Village appreciates this coordinated effort!

The Roads Commission is requesting that any landscaping, trash cans (except on pick up days), etc be cleared from the right of way. In doing so, it helps the plow driver to clear the roads of all snow and ice and in the spring, summer and fall assists in the mowing efforts.

*Thank You for
your Support!*