

*Calendar of Events—  
 May 2007*

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

**May 7—Noon**  
**Police & Emergency  
 Mgmt**

**May 7—7:00 p.m.**  
**Planning & Zoning**

**May 8—7:00 p.m.**  
**Board of Trustees**

**Note: All meetings will  
 be held in the Convention  
 Center behind Dream  
 Catcher Resort unless  
 otherwise noted**

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**Congratulations!**  
**By Arno Wehr II**

To Messrs McKoy, Wehr, and Turner, our community thanks you for running for office as Trustee. Without people willing to volunteer, this village boat will sink. And we have to thank every chairperson who volunteers their time to help our community. We've also had a couple of "newbies" step up to serve. Now it is time to roll up our sleeves and complete our village goals.

P S—Here is a package of scattered items you may not know about:

- Brett Stump will achieve his life's goal to become a police officer.
- We have a new restaurant, a perky place, at the Antique store.
- Late this year, we will have a village office.
- We again have our young people on the honor roll at school and excelling in athletics.
- A new guinea club is forming and will provide years of fun (and stories) for our Village.
- And there is a long list of new stuff coming your way.

So congratulations to all of us that live in this village. Oh yes, one other item, it has been reported at our gossip center that Betty is going to have Samuel Adams brewery convert from glass to aluminum cans. That's dedication!

**Dave is Nuts!**  
**By Arno Wehr II**

Six months ago, I could not easily spell guinea. It's a foreign word and the bird named after it is funny looking and makes humorous noises. We are told this super fowl eats snakes, scorpions, and its weight in ticks. The tick thing has to be also just as humorous as its cackle. But in a decade of Village Trustee meetings, I have never seen such joy, laughter, banter, and crazy comments when Trustee Mike made the "Great Guinea Proposal". Soon we had forty of these critters running everywhere being pursued by cats, wolves, and local walkers. Well, the tick issue may be deliberated, but by golly the community is smiling again. Thank you Mike!

Now Dave, a certified genius, wants to form a Guinea Club dedicated to improving the fun and lifestyles of our citizens. Steps are being taken to create a forum and to hold not very serious meetings. Hopefully soon we'll see more of these hens stampeding in our woods. By this fall a club report will be a highlight of our community.

Dave envisions songs, hats, clever events and he's kidding of course? We'll see. This may be the year of the Guinea!

# April Trustee Minutes

The Board of Trustees met on April 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Convention Center at Dream-Catcher Resort to review and/or take action on the following:

- Approved minutes of the March meeting as written.
- Newly elected Trustees were sworn in for office.
- Officers were elected as follows: Diane Cary, Chair; Arno Wehr III, Vice Chair; Kevin McKoy, Secretary/Treasurer.
- Appointments were made as follows: Planning and Zoning Commission, Arno Wehr III and Diane Cary; Police and Emergency Management Advisory Committee, Kevin McKoy, Chair; Mike Kugler, Vice-Chair; Road and Street Committee, Mike Kugler, Vice Chair and Bob Cary, Chair.
- March financials were reviewed and filed for audit. Approved cashing in a certificate of deposit and place \$25,000 in checking account and approved signature card for Bank of America.
- Police and Emergency Management Advisory Committee reported on emergency sirens and NIMS classes.
- Approved Paul Hough re-appointment to Police and Emergency Management for two year term.
- Planning and Zoning Commission reported on a revised plan for Rockwood Resort and information for the revision of the comprehensive plan.
- Approved Brett Stump to serve on Planning and Zoning Commission for a four year term.
- Board of Public Works reported on the Jakes Creek Trail project and contract with Crowne View Development and commented on a grant for connection hook-ups with the Rural Development program and that bidding for the Jakes Creek Trail project will be done in August.
- Roads reported that Table Rock Asphalt has reviewed four areas for road repairs and information will be referred to Bob Cary for further handling.
- CAAD comments were made regarding the trails and motion approved to have Diane Cary contact Kent Turner to determine the status of the project with the engineer for the trails.
- Recycling reported on a new location of the hazardous waste in Branson West, thanked Bill and Pat Turner for their hard work and requested signage for the recycle center.
- Transportation Coalition reported that the shoulder on the east side of Indian Point Road opposite the main entrance of Silver Dollar City would be repaired by the County and that the TIF commission members have been appointed.
- Approved to reject all bids received for the Village office and go out for bid again and to include that the bids state the building is to be completed six months after the bids accepted.
- Noted that five companies had been contacted to clean the culverts and no company wants to bid the project at a cost of \$1000.00.
- A committee is to be formed and Diane Cary will make the necessary contacts and bring back information at the May Trustee meeting as to raising money for the community building, such as sell bricks, donations, etc.
- Accounts payable were approved as submitted.
- Comments from the trustees were made regarding plaques for past Trustees.
- Comments from the floor were made regarding the consideration of the plaques for past Trustees.
- Approved executive Session per Section 610.021 (1) Legal per the Sunshine Law.
- Regular session temporarily adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
- Regular session called back to order at 8:45 p.m. noting no action taken in the executive session.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

*The above is only a summary of the Trustee minutes. Actual minutes are available on the Village website <http://indianpoint-mo.gov>.*

## Indian Point Police Report

Arrest-Possession of Marijuana/Alcohol, Minor in Possession	1
Speeding Citation	1
Citation, No Driver's License, Warning for Speed	1
Warnings for Speeding	8
Warnings for No Headlight	2
Warning for Expired License Plates	1
Assist outside (other)	
Agency in Arrests	4
Arrest on Passing Bad Check, Warrant Cole Co, MO	1
Respond to Active Alarm Call	1
Warning for No license Plate Light	1



## We Have Differences

### By Arno Wehr II

Judging, with bias, our recent vote shows people on Indian Point have differences in their views of our local need and lifestyles. We don't have national parties represented here, but rather small coalitions. There is the "got mine" party of folks who are settled and mostly retired and want to keep life the way it is or was "back home". We clearly see the "stand back" party of business owners who will walk through anyone's tulips if they try to stop business growth. The moderate "get alongs" see a solution of co-operation by use of laws and meetings. And finally the "long tongues" who forget their Sunday School background and gossip, hear false witness, and enjoy the chaos they cause. In this soup of opinions we have strong leaders in our civic and village organizations that are willing to pluck out the right nurturing ingredients and toss away the unpalatable.

Our country is based on political and personal freedom. Each voter has their rights. And even the person who chooses not to vote has these rights. We all can put the good stuff in the pot and make a great soup. Only one nagging thought prevails. Why are there a minority of false prophets continually dripping their soup on your head? If you believe you have the rights of a villager, why not stand away from these gossipers and go find a source of facts. It will improve your life and happiness.

By now you must realize that we will have sewage improvements on Indian Point. We will have a parks department, trails, improved roads, civic events and projects. We will face issues of annexations, the Peninsula Parkway, more sirens, a doubling of our population. You'll see more restaurants, docks, services, and maybe even a church. Along with our existing staff we will add new full and part time village employees. Now while each reader has widely opposing differences of opinions on these subjects, all of this will happen. You and I cannot stop progress. Gone are the Stotts Hotel, Zebulon Pike, waterslide, trailer park, music show, dive shop, numerous two room summer homes, septic in a drum, wooden docks, and garden hose firefighting. Sure keep your opinions and be strong about getting factual data. But please don't hide in the shadows and let others think for you. For every modest home or business that has been removed, we have replaced them by two. Our population of under 300 fifteen years ago is around 750 now (Next year 850). Don't let your differences make you indifferent to the really exciting things we'll see in our Village soon.

## Recycle News

By: Betty Fier



**Recycle Hours: Change this Month**  
**May—November 2007**  
**Thursday—8:30 am to 10:30 am**  
**Except for Holidays or Inclement Weather**  
**For Appointments call: 417-263-0436**

Please note: No new volunteers came forward to continue Saturday recycling, therefore, we return to Thursday recycling only, which appears to be Indian Point Recyclers day of choice. Special thanks to Pat and Bill Turner and other Saturday volunteers for giving their time to add a second day for recycling on Indian Point.

Indian Point Recyclers will leave Indian Point as good, or BETTER, than they found it when they arrive here, and preserve our environment in the beautiful state we now enjoy for future generations. Would you like to be remembered as an individual who did his/her part? Our youth are learning how to recycle in school. If you are not already doing so, set a good example and try it, it will become a habit.

Aluminum bins are full and pick-up has been requested. By the May issue of *Smoke Signals*, we will report new money received from your aluminum drop off points. Indian Point Women's Club added a third \$1000 Certificate of Deposit during the month of April for beautification/landscaping of the Indian Point Village office to be built at the entrance to Indian Point, when bids for a building are approved by the Village Trustees.

Special thanks to Ralpa and Randy Hausman, Lana Maycock, Jerry Ensch, and Bill Turner for filling in for Pat Shepard and the Fier's while they vacationed in April.

Nestle/Purina is looking forward to everyone recycling their phone books at the recycle center. New phone books are expected to arrive in May.



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Emergency: 911  
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417-339-9117  
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## Village Restaurants

The following restaurants are located within the Village limits and are open for your dining pleasure.

- Indian Point Floating Café  
Located at the  
Indian Point Marina  
417-338-2101
- Indian Point Restaurant  
48 Myrtle Lane  
417-338-2621
- Killarney's  
416 Table Rock Circle  
417-338-1117
- Out of the Ordinary Deli  
680 Jakes Creek Trail  
417-338-5091

Call for hours of operation.

## Weather Radios

There is still time to get your Weather radio! Radio Shack, at Branson West, is continuing to offer to all Village residents, a discount on weather radios. They will also program the radio for you.

Be Prepared—Purchase yours today!

## Additional Emergency Sirens Coming Soon

The Village purchased two additional emergency sirens and these sirens will be installed and ready for operation very soon. Sirens will now be heard throughout the entire Village.

## Mulch Available

Are you in need of mulch for your yard or business?

The Village has quite a mulch pile at the Storage Building Site—  
Help yourself!

The Village is no longer taking yard debris at the Storage Building location. Please do not bring anymore to the site.