

Village of  
  
**INDIAN POINT**

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# Smoke Signals

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**Calendar of Events—  
 August 2007**

**August 6—Noon**  
**Police & Emergency Mgmt**

**August 6—7:00 p.m.**  
**Planning & Zoning**

**August 8—2:00 p.m.**  
**Board of Public Works**

**August 14—7:00 p.m.**  
**Board of Trustees**

**August 16—6:00 p.m.**  
**TIF Public Hearing**  
**Reeds Spring Middle**  
**School Auditorium**

**Note: As of deadline date, the above meetings are the only ones scheduled. All meetings will be held in the Convention Center behind Dream Catcher Resort unless otherwise noted**

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## Indian Point Guinea Project

By: *Jan Hoynacki, Secretary/  
 Treasurer*

The Indian Point Guinea Project had its fourth meeting July 16th at the Indian Point Convention Center, including an endless variety of pizza from the Indian Point Restaurant. Progress is being made, and there are already some guineas on the Point—at the Cottage Resort—in addition to those remaining from last year's effort. The project has been mentioned on KRZK Radio and was in the Branson Daily News, and we've received calls from individuals and other municipalities inquiring how to do it.

IPGP President Mike Kugler told the group that the Indian Point Village Trustees at its last meeting unanimously voted to sponsor the IPGP, provided there were no Village monies spent on the project whatsoever. That is certainly the case, as the IPGP is taking donations from individuals and businesses for the purchase of guinea fowl and materials for guinea compounds, and is also seeking a grant from the Table Rock Lake Community Foundation.

Since the birds are ecologically and environmentally sound, and since they consume up to three pounds of ticks a day, support and enthusiasm for the effort is running high. Everyone is invited to join in the fun for a worthwhile cause. Enjoy a good meal with us and help us help ourselves and the deer on Indian Point by reducing the number of undesirable insects.

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The next meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 30th, at the Treehouse meeting room with food provided by Betty Fier and friends. You are invited and most welcome. To help Betty's food preparation count, please give her an RSVP at 263-0436.

## Indian Point Road Improvements Looking Good

By: *Jan Hoynacki, Member Stone  
 County TIF Commission & Indian  
 Point Village Resident*

The Stone County TIF Commission met July 17 to discuss the Silver Dollar City proposal for relocating Indian Point Road to the ease of the SDC parking lots, which along with other proposed improvements, should greatly expedite traffic into and out of Indian Point Village, as well as get much of the SDC-bound traffic off Hwy 76. If recommended by the TIF Commission and approved by Stone County, construction could begin as early as 2007.

A public hearing, at which questions and input are invited from all those interested and concerned, will be held at 6:00 p.m., August 16, at the Reeds Spring Middle School Auditorium (by the Gibson VoTech building). It is anticipated that the TIF Commission will make its recommendation that same evening following the public hearing.

Indian Point Village has two representatives on the TIF Commission: Kevin McKoy representative for the Stone County Fire Protection District and Jan Hoynacki representative for the Village.

# Trustees July Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on July 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Convention Center at the Dream Catcher Resort. Following are action items from the meeting only. Complete minutes are available on the website at no charge or you may come to the office and complete the proper forms to obtain a copy for a fee.

- Minutes from the June meetings were approved as written.
- 2006 Audit was approved as presented by CPA Lisa Officer
- May/June financials were filed for audit.
- Approval signature cards for signors on Village checks and accounts at Bank of America.
- Police & Emergency Management—Kevin McKoy reported on emergency sirens..
- Planning & Zoning Commission—reported on variance for fence which was denied. Approved HNTB contract for the comprehensive plan and survey with the provision that the Village Attorney resolve the issue regarding lump sum in the contract.
- Board of Public Works—reported on the Jakes Creek Trail project and grants for the project.
- Roads—Approved the recommendation from the road committee to repair the roads in the amount of \$28,337.80 from Table Rock Asphalt and striping be accomplished by Tri-Lakes Sealing and Striping in the amount of \$7803.54 for a total of \$36,141.34.
- CAAD—No action.
- Recycling—reported on the program.
- Transportation Coalition—Noted meeting dates for the TIF Commission: Tuesday, July 17th and Thursday, August 16th Public Hearing for the Silver Dollar City Road project.
- Village Office—noted bids closing for the project will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at Jack Ball Architects in Springfield, MO.
- Approved emergency purchase of computer for the office in the amount of \$1622.14.
- Table discussion on event permits and office is to seek other city ordinances on event permits.
- Approved the sponsorship of the guinea hen project for grant purposes and no financial assistance be given by the Village.
- Approved accounts payable as submitted.
- Comments from the Trustees were made.
- Comments from the floor were given by several residents.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

# Police Report—June 2007

		Warnings	Citations
Total Stops	36	26	10
Speed		16	6
Lane Violation		2	
License		3	2
Equipment		5	
No Insurance			1
Seatbelt			1
Calls for Service	14		
Assist Other Agency	4		
Warrant Arrest	0		
Recovered Property	0		
Arrest Charges Pending	3		

Patrol Miles for June - 1490  
 Fuel Cost \$349.61 (average cost per gallon \$2.85)



## Can It Work?

By Arno Wehr II

Using stealth and deep woods spray we entered into the dark tick infested forest below our offices. A strange unearthly cry startled us as we saw a silver grey animal in the distance. It was one of our newest village employees. It was Lou the Guinea hen. Lou is capable of eating thousands of ticks, a snake on occasion, scorpions, and other wiggly things. There he was chomping, strutting, chirping, and doing his job. Accompanied by two sidekicks Lou, known as super Louey by his friends, works all daylight hours just to rid the community of ticks. Ah, but we have a problem. The ticks are so well populated that Lou and his small band of tick killing machines cannot keep up with the task.

To answer the garbled call of Lou, a group of residents are reaching out to the greater need of increasing our band of feathered hero's. Soon well placed shelters and new squadrons of these fowl will move in concert throughout our woods in search of the small useless little crawly things.

Can it work? Owls, foxes, pets, and Chevy's all are enemies of super Low. Will we as a community be able to replenish the troops as they fall in battle? This reporter will continue sending you information on the tick attack.

Support the troops! Send a check or help build a roost. Call Mike, the IPHC (Indian Point Guinea Coordinator) at 338-2849. (Super Lou T-Shirts will soon be available.)

***If you are aware of a street light that is not operating, please notify the Village office at 338-5599***

## Recycle News

By: Betty Fier



### Recycle Hours:

**May—November —Thursday 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.  
Except for Holidays or Inclement Weather  
If you wish to Recycle and cannot come on  
Thursday, call 263-0436**

Indian Point Recycle Center can now accept plastic bags of all types including bags from stores, bubble wrap, shrink wrap, **clean** trash bags and plastic which cover clothes from the cleaners. These items may also be taken to Wal-Mart.

Both the aluminum can bins and the Nestle-Purina bin were emptied in the month of July. We will have an accounting of aluminum funds and the paper weight when they become available. Our *Smoke Signal* deadline prohibits publishing in this issue.

### IP Recycle Center can take the following items:

- **Paper products**—newspapers, magazines, junk mail, clean cereal boxes and containers from other food items (remove the inter-liner, no traces of food, no wax coated boxes) shredded paper, cardboard boxes that have been cut down (24"x24" maximum).
- **Plastic**—**all threaded #1 & 2 bottles**, plastic bags, bubble wrap, shrink-wrap as above. Our plastic is taken to the Branson Recycle Center and at this time they cannot take other items marked #1 & 2. Should the day arrive that they find a source to take these items we will notify you.
- **Metal Food Cans**— must have labels removed, be clean and flattened.
- **Glass**—all colors, sorted by color.

**Aluminum can drop off points**—Cottage boat storage, Deer Run Campground, Treehouse Condos (owners & guests only)

During tourist season the Cottage Market, Indian Point Restaurant and the German Deli accumulate an abundance of recyclable materials. By recycling they are keeping these items out of Missouri landfills. Thank them when you visit their businesses. Special thanks to Greg Fier for his continued support by working with these items to keep them done throughout the week, and thanks to Pat Shepard for helping every Thursday.

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## Village of Indian Point—2007 Revenue/Expenses as of June 30, 2007

### Revenue

#### General Fund

General Sales Tax	\$38,564
Franchise Fees	\$ 3,819
Other Income	\$ 7,202
Police Grants	\$ 4,000
Court Fines	\$ 498

**General Fund Total**           **\$54,083**

#### Roads

Transportation Tax	\$12,433
Stone Co Road/Bridge	\$ 7,500
P&Z Road Fees	\$ 490

**Road Fund Total**           **\$20,423**

#### Capital Fund

Capital Sales Tax	\$19,282
Other Income	869

**Capital Fund Total**       **\$20,151**

### Expenses

#### General Fund

Administration	\$65,937
Police Department	\$29,619
Planning & Zoning	\$ 0
CAAD	\$ 0
BPW	\$ 5,867

**Total General Fund**       **\$101,423**

#### Roads

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**Total Roads**               **\$22,099**

Capital	\$35,495
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**Total Capital**           **\$35,495**