

Village of
INDIAN POINT

Smoke Signals

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*Calendar of Events—
 April 2009*

April 2—Noon
Police & Emergency Mtg

April 2—2:00 p.m.
Board of Public Works

April 2—7:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning

April 14—7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees

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

**General Election—Tuesday,
 April 7, 2009**

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 for all residents of the Village. The voting poll is located at Treehouse Condo Club Room and issues to be voted on are as follows:

School District No R-IV (Reeds Spring)

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

For Directors—Three Year Terms—Vote for Two

- Richard "Rick" Porter
- Steve Morey
- Karla Bauer

**Special Bond Election Reorganized School District No. R-IV
 Question**

Shall Reorganized School District No. R-IV of Stone County, Missouri, incur indebtedness and issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$5,825,000 for the purpose of building additional classrooms and a multipurpose facility at the high school, renovating, repairing and making improvements at the middle school, acquiring property currently leased by the District and purchasing school buses?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the school district is estimated to remain unchanged at \$.07600 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property.

- Yes
- No

Southern Stone County Fire Protection District

For Director—Vote for One

- John Battistoni
- Mack E Lawson

Village of Indian Point

For At Large Trustees—Two Year Terms—Vote for Two

- David Canaday
- James Daily
- Brett L Stump
- William (Bill) Turner

Question

Shall the Village of Indian Point impose a sales tax at a rate of 1/2 percent, solely for the purpose of providing revenues for transportation purposes?

- Yes
- No

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Village Recycling

By: Betty Fier



Hours to Recycle
November—April
Recycling Center is open on
Thursdays 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Closed on Holidays and for inclement weather
Other arrangements can be made by calling
417-263-0436

Nestle Purina tonnage collected on
March 4th was 5.01 tons—
Don't forget to recycle!

Police Statistics

February Statistics

Total Calls for Service	58
Calls Resulting in Cases	2
Traffic Citations	11
Warnings	12

Patrol Miles for February 2052
Fuel Cost—\$160.74,
avg price per gallon \$1.59

Police Report—Citations issued and appropriate fines paid through Stone County Court:

Tracy Haines, Branson, MO—Expired plates, proof of insurance—\$49.00
Martha Peleska, Forsyth, MO—Trespassing—\$3.00
Jason Smythe, Seymour, MO—Proof of insurance, driving while license suspended—\$6.00
Jesse Potter, Rockaway Beach, MO—Proof of insurance—\$3.00
Lita Purvis, Kimberling City, MO—Speeding 6-10 MPH over posted speed limit—\$49.00
James Jackson, Jr, Ash Grove, MO—Expired plates—\$26.00
Kathleen Sinnett, Branson—Expired plates—\$16.00
James Erickson, Branson, MO—Failed to stop at stop sign—\$49.00

Local New Opportunity

Volunteers are wanted to become part of our Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Club. Club member volunteers will receive discounts and passes to area businesses and events. Volunteers will select two hour minimum time slots coordinated with other members. Please contact Rhonda at 338-5211.

This is a pleasant job serving local visitors and giving coupons and business referrals. At the seasons end an appreciation party will also be held for ambassadors. Please call—Thank You!

2nd ANNUAL YARD SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Hoynacki Heights on Indian Point Road

Clean our your attic, garage, closets and cubby holes. Great time to update and donate your usable goods to local charities.

Drop off dates:

Tuesday, April 28—4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 30—3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
To arrange for drop off before April 28th,
please call:
July Sears at 338-8899
Pat Shepard at 338-4591

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Trustee Candidate Questionnaire (continued from page 3)

15. Will you support reasonable marketing efforts by the Village to protect and enhance tax income, property values and financial success?

David Canaday—My question with using public funds for marketing is whether it is an investment or an expense. An example is the Enchanted Forest. Our residents seem to like it and our businesses feel it helps them generate patronage (and sales tax) the next season. If we appropriate \$8000 for the Enchanted Forest, our businesses must generate at least an additional \$800,000 in sales the next year to replace the \$8000. If they do more, than it is an investment with a return for the Village. If they do less, then it becomes an expense and lost revenue. The past couple of years, it appears we did not get our money's worth from the Enchanted Forest. The question then becomes, how much more would we have lost without it? There ain't any easy answers, folks. My first preference would be to use marketing for seed money to establish some type of revenue generating project through the Chamber of Commerce that could eventually become self sustaining and allow the business community to actually increase their marketing funds and free up that amount of Village money for public use.

16. Are you in favor of resuming the mailing of *Smoke Signals* in order to keep residents better informed?

David Canaday—On March 10, the Trustees approved the resurrection of *Smoke Signals* contingent on the sale of enough advertising so that the publication essentially pays for itself. I think this is great and hope the newsletter will contain really useful information about issues that the Trustees and various sub groups are dealing with.

Trustee Candidates Questionnaire

At the Candidate Forum, candidates were given the opportunity to respond to several questions in writing. No responses were received from three of the candidates, but following is the response from one candidate on the questions:

1. Why are you running for the office of Trustee?

David Canaday—During the time I have lived on Indian Point the population has doubled and become increasingly diverse. However, if you look at the people who have served as Trustee or on various committees, the same names appear over and over. Even now, everyone in this election, except me, has served as trustee for at least one term. I feel more people need to take part in the governing process.

2. What is your educational background?

David Canaday—My education is a Bachelor's in business from MO State and graduate work toward an MBA at the university of Arkansas.

3. What working or other experience do you have that would help you as a Trustee?

David Canaday—I have over 10 years in management in city government and other publicly funded institutions.

4. Do you have any specific experience in managing a business with a budget the size of the Village's? If so, what?

David Canaday—Yes: Purdue University, annual budget \$128 million, City of Springfield, MO, various projects of \$25 million or more, ownership of three businesses with greater budgets.

5. The Village has several ordinances through which the Trustees operate the Village. Have you read and do you understand current versions of each ordinance?

David Canaday—The body of ordinances is quite extensive and I have not read them. If elected I will do so before taking office.

6. The Village has several committees and commissions. Have you read and do you understand what is expected of each committee?

David Canaday—I have an understanding of the work of Planning and Zoning, Public Works, Law Enforcement, and other advisory committees.

7. In anticipation of updating the Village Plan (Comprehensive Plan), the Village hired a consultant to develop a questionnaire that was then sent to each Village property owners asking such things as how they would like the Village to be operated, what their operating and quality of life priorities are, their vision for the future of Indian Point, etc. The results were then tabulated and listed in a report. The intent is to use this report to revise the Comprehensive Plan to recognize the will of the people. This has not yet been done. 1) Have you read this report? 2) do you support using it to revise the Comprehensive Plan and 3) if elected, are you willing to operate the Village in accordance with what the people want?

David Canaday—Yes, I have read the report, yes it has my support and yes the only legitimate function of any elected official is to honor the wishes of their constituents.

8. Each Trustee is expected to serve on one or more Village committees and/or commissions in addition to attending Trustee meetings. Most of these meetings are held in the evenings. 1) Do you anticipate your work, health and other activities will allow you to attend all of these meetings, and 2) will you use your best efforts to attend all of these meetings?

David Canaday—During the tourist season my work requires my presence until approximately 7:15 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; I will certainly use my best efforts to attend all meetings.

9. The Village has a Board of Public Works which is an "executive branch of the village". It will become a quasi autonomous entity when its first project is operating. Have you read and do you understand the legal requirements and operating and financial authority of this board and its relationship with the Board of Trustees.

David Canaday—Yes. BPW plans, constructs, and administers public works projects. Funding from loans, grants or sources other than user fees is initiated by the Village and passed to BPW. The trustees ultimately approve BPW projects and their cost.

10. During the '90's, the Village trustees operated within its means and built up a sizable surplus. In recent years, the Trustees have operated the Village at a deficit, spending more than it took in and using the surplus to make up the difference. 1) are you in favor of such deficit spending? 2) are you will to commit to setting and managing operating budgets that are no greater than the Village's operating income?

David Canaday—I oppose deficit spending. The reserve is for emergencies. My top priority is to limit spending to available income. I hope everyone appreciates the difficult decisions that will face the next Board of Trustees in keeping the Village fiscally viable.

11. Are you in favor of the proposed sales tax increase?

David Canaday—I prefer not comment on the sales tax. I did not participate in its formulation and the current Board has already made its appeal to our citizens. It is now in the hands of the voters.

12. Would you be in favor of a reasonable Village real estate tax if it were earmarked for specific categories of expenses desire by Village property owners?

David Canaday—Before I would support a real estate tax for any use I would want to see a clear mandate from property owners, both large and small, and I would first like to see fiscal responsibility in the form of a balanced budget. If we can't manage what we have, why should we ask our citizens for more to mismanage.

13. Are you in favor of code enforcement and overall beautification of the Village streets.

David Canaday—Why establish codes if you don't intend to enforce them? Whether certain codes are fair and equitable to everyone and if some need to be amended is another discussion. Beautification of our public rights of way is desirable to me within the limits of fiscal resources. I am not in favor of government trying to dictate to private property owners regarding how they configure or landscape their lawns or their choice of decorating or architecture of their homes.

14. Are you in favor of normal growth of Village residential and commercial areas?

David Canaday—Our village has many attractive qualities and large areas of undeveloped land and growth is going to happen. I favor orderly growth, environmentally responsible, guided by our Master Plan and our zoning ordinances, and I would not like to see an overbalance of population dense developments compared to single family homes. I would like to see commercial development shielded from residential areas and would like to attract businesses useful to those who live her and not exclusively oriented to tourism.

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Thank You

At the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was determined that the *Smoke Signals* will be printed and mailed through donations only. The costs to print and mail the *Smoke Signals* is \$200.00 per month. To date the Village has received \$350.00 from the sponsors listed below and the April issue is being sent. To print the May issue, an additional \$50.00 donation is needed.

If you would like to donate to future issues of the *Smoke Signals* please call the village office for further details.

Thank you to the Indian Point Chamber of Commerce & Indian Point Restaurant for the April Smoke Signals!

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