



ELVD NEWSLETTER



ELVD OFFICIALS

Residents may contact their district officials either by using the website www.ELVDNH.com or contacting them as follows: Commissioner Zane Merva, Chairman Tel: 508-399-1847; Commissioner Mark Rodier, Tel: 703-2210 or 464-2890; and Commissioner Wayne Held, Tel: 464-5976; Treasurer Debi Flanders, Tel: 464-4399; and Clerk Kim Grodin, Tel: 547-0792. Residents are strongly encouraged to attend the monthly commissioners' meetings. These meetings affect your tax dollars and your voice is important to us.

THEFTS/BREAK-INS/NUISANCE PETS:

The district has been experiencing numerous theft and house break-ins during the past few months. The district is asking for your support is watching out for your neighborhood for suspicious activity. If you notice anything suspicious that would entail a theft or a break-in, please call the Hillsboro police at 464-5512. If you experienced any nuisance dog issues, they may be directed to the Hillsboro Animal Control Office at the same number. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

SEASONAL CHANGES

WINTER PARKING RULES

Winter parking rules are in effect from November 1, 2015 to April 15 2016 within the Emerald Lake Village District. During this period, unattended parking on district property, roadways, and right-of-ways are prohibited at any time. Violators will be subject to having their vehicle towed at the owner's expense. This is necessary for the district roads to be maintained during inclement weather.

SAFETY ISSUES

The winter months will soon be upon us. The Fall season allows us the opportunity to enjoy nature's colorful displays in and outside the district. Also allows us to prepare for the winter season. Most of us already have our checklist for the winter months. Here are a few reminders to help in safe and preventative measures for the upcoming winter season.

Water Shut Off: If you're a seasonal resident, please ensure your water source is turned off before

closing your residence for the winter season. Assistance and questions concerning water shut-offs can be directed to the commissioners. Failure may result in water leaks and hefty fines.

Driveway/Road Culverts: Residents are asked to make sure driveway culverts are cleared of debris to the best of their ability. Also, the district is requesting and appreciates that any road culvert in your proximity, that they be cleared of debris as well.

Household Preventatives: Fall is a good opportunity to ensure your furnace is in good working order. Winter is not an ideal time for a furnace breakdown in sub-zero weather. Also, take the car in for a checkup making sure the proper fluids are geared for the frigid weather and check over the snow blower ensuring it is in proper working order. Finally, keep an ample supply of various batteries and a list of emergency numbers available should an occasion arise.

Hunter's Safety: Hunting season is upon us. Many of us like to take those walks on the wooded trails with our favorite pets. Please ensure when walking the trails you wear proper attire and dress your pets accordingly so that hunters can easily denote your presence.

Beachfront Property: Now that the water levels have recinded for the winter season. The district would greatly appreciate those residents to clear any debris along their shoreline property.

Speed Limits: Resident are reminded even though the speed limit on district roads is 15 MPH, residents still walk the roadways during the winter months. Driving with extra care and lower reasonable speeds will prevent those possible mishaps when road conditions become more hazardous. Please respect those who continue to walk our roadways.

ATVs/Snowmobiles: Both ATV vehicles and snowmobiles are not permitted on any district roads, property, or right of ways at any time. This does not include plated utility vehicles or motorbikes. When Emerald Lake is frozen over, the BOC encourages snowmobile riders and ice fishermen to use the Town Boat Ramp, Meetinghouse Parking Lot, or Emerald Beach Parking lot to access the lake. All motor vehicles are prohibited from Eastman Park.

DUMPING AND LITTERING: Dumping of litter of any kind on district roads is prohibited. Residents are reminded that roadside litter in any form presents a hazard to any motorist or pedestrians. The District shall have the right to remove any vehicle, tree, branch, sign, post, fence, trailer, property or other materials or objects left in on district roadways in violation of the recently approved District Road Regulations.

Water Pump Hydrants: Have a water pump hydrant in the proximity of your home? The district is requesting any homeowner to volunteer clearing those nearby hydrants of snow during the winter season. Your efforts would be greatly appreciated since the Fire Department would have access to them in case of fire emergencies. If an emergency should arise, the Hillsboro Fire Department can be reached at 464-3477.

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS



This year has produced a lot of improvements within the district. Many beachgoers enjoyed the rehabbing of Eastman Park. Most improvements included:

- Painting of the Gazebo, swing sets, Public Mailbox House;
- Replacing the basketball court fencing
- Cleaning and painting picnic tables at all beaches;
- Installation of kiosks on all beaches providing district information to its residents;
- Reducing roadside vegetation;
- Installation of new road signs;
- Completion of the inlet dredging; and

along with a few other improvements. These

accomplishments are the great results of our commissioners Zane Merva and Mark Rodier. They were assisted by the unwavering support of Joe and Eileen Feindel and a few other dedicated volunteers. Also, many thanks to Warren Fleck and John DaHood for their help in constructing the many kiosks placed throughout the district.

WATER LEAKS

Water leaks still are a continuing issue throughout the district. It’s important that if one appears in your area that they get reported as soon as possible. Water leaks can be reported by contacting Commissioner Mark Rodier at 703-2210 or 464-2890. Again seasonal residents are reminded to ensure to close off all water lines leading to their residents at the end of the season. There are consequences that result in heavy fines for **unintentional** water breaks due to not shutting off water lines. Fines may include up to \$1000.00. Remember, water conservation is everyone’s responsibility

UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas Contest: This year, the district is conducting a Christmas Contest for the best display of Christmas yard decorations. This would be a great time to display and enhance your holiday spirit throughout the district. There will be three winners with a holiday ham going to the first prize winner. To enter the contest, just submit your name, address and phone number to info@elvdnh.com. Judging by the commissioners will take place on December 19th starting at 5:00 PM. Let’s show everyone how our district can brighten up the holiday spirit.

Highlights of the newly adopted ELVD Road Regulations

The Emerald Lake Village District Rules and Regulations Governing District Roads may be reviewed in its entirety on the ELVD website. Some of the highlights are as follows:

Parking and Towing: No person may park in a manner on any roadway including roadway easements that blocks a roadway or causes it to

be reduced in width, interferes with the maintenance thereof including plowing, blocks signage, or impedes access to private property including District property, unless such parking is on a pre-existing physical improvement which is appurtenant to or part of a privately owned lot. No object, vehicle or trailer may be placed within 20 feet of or within an intersection of two roads or access ways within the District at any time.

No one may place a vehicle or other object in front of or within 10 feet to either side of a District fire hydrant. Any object placed closer than or is blocking a hydrant is subject to immediate removal by the Board of Commissioners, its Road Agent, or Water System operator and/or the Hillsborough Police and/or Fire Department.

Any person violating any roadway or parking regulations shall be deemed to have violated an ordinance of the ELVD for which a fine maybe imposed pursuant to RSA 31-39-c:d or as otherwise provided by law.

Violation of unauthorized parking on district roads, property, or parking lots will result in vehicle being removed by towing. Damage to a roadway, road surface, culvert, bridge, sign, roadway safety device or other structure will result in the violator(s) paying actual damage plus a thousand dollar fine.

HOUSE NUMBERING

Residents are encourage to ensure their house number is displayed in a conspicuous manner so it can be seen from the roadside should an emergency situation develop.

POSITION WANTED

The ELVD is looking for a Bookkeeper to manage its financial records. The applicant must have knowledge of Quicken, Municipal Accounts, and Payroll. Those interested may contact any of the ELVD commissioners.