



ELVD NEWSLETTER



ANNUAL MEETING

This year's annual meeting was very productive and the BOC thanks and appreciates every resident that managed to attend. A special thank you to Martha Caron for giving her time and energy putting this year's Annual Report together. Also many thanks to Wayne Held for orchestrating in putting this year's meeting together.

The voters produced the following elected officials: Commissioner Zane Merva (3 yr. term) Tel: 508-399-1847; Commissioner Wayne Held (1 yr. term) Tel: 464-5976; Treasurer Debi Flanders (1 yr.) Tel: 464-4399; Clerk Kim Grondin (1 yr. term) tel: 547-0792; and Moderator Martha Caron (1 yr. term). The community congratulates the newly elected officials and wish them great success in the upcoming year.

SAFETY FIRST

SPEED - The summer season is upon up and every-

one is reminded that the speed limit is 15 MPH on all district roads. Many residents, especially children will be walking the roadsides enroute to recreational activities throughout the district. Please take extra caution when turning corners and stopping at intersections to help alleviate those new misses.

PEDISTRIANS. People are reminded when walking the roadside, to always walk against the traffic. When walking in the early morning or evening hours, wearing bright or inflorescent colors will make your presence known to oncoming traffic. Also, carrying a flashlight for evening walks will contribute to your safety.

FIRES – Residents are reminded that fire permits are required for those wanting to enjoy a camp or cooking fire on their property. Permits can be issued by the following categories:

Category 1: A small controlled fire such as a camp or cooking fire, no greater than 2 feet in diameter contained within a ring of fire resistive material or in a

portable fireplace. Conditions permitting, may be kindled with a permit any time of day, raining or not.

Category 2. A controlled fire such as a camp or cooking no great than 4 feet in diameter contained within a ring of fire resistive material or a portable fireplace. Conditions permitting, this may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5PM and 9PM unless it's actually raining.

Permits for these and other categories can be obtained at the Hillsboro Fire Department Mon-Fri, 8AM to 6PM. They can be contacted at 464-3477

WATER USEAGE

Conservation: Water conservation is always a priority in the Emerald Lake Village District. Water System Operator's Plus (WSO Plus) manage the District's water system. They maintain the water quality, leaks, and other water issues that may occur within the District.

Water Turn Ons/Shut Offs: Seasonal residents should contact Commissioner Mark Rodier at 703-2210 for any issues pertaining to water turn ons and shut offs.

Pools: Residents wishing to fill their pool are to make arrangements with an outside contractor. Filling pools from an ELVD water source is strictly prohibited resulting in a \$500 fine. Those suspected of using District water will be required to show proof of purchase from a water contractor.

Lawns: Residents may use District water in watering their lawns provided they personally operate a hose for short periods of time. The best time for watering is early morning and evening hours. Those residents using their own well water or lake water need to post a sign stating so at the front of their property.

Water Leaks: Water leaks may occur from cracks in water lines and frozen pipes during winter months. If you see a puddle that doesn't seem to go away on the roadside or even on private property, this may be a leak. Water leaks can be reported by contacting Commissioner Mark Rodier at 703-2210 or 464-2890. Summer residents are asked to ensure to close off all water lines leading to their residents at the end of the season. Water conservation is everyone's responsibility.

BOATING

Residents are reminded that the boat ramp is designated for those vehicles having trailers. Boaters should ensure their boats are clear of any vegetation before lowering them into Emerald Lake. Please respect the boat launch while discharging your boat and repair any damage that might occur while launching. Those having canoes/kayaks may also utilized the Emerald Beach parking lot and the Former ELPOA Beach close to the chain-linked fence. All launchings are at the risk of the owners. **Speed limit on the lake is restricted to 10 mph.**



ELVD BEACHES

Cleanliness: A lot of time and effort went into the preparation of getting the ELVD beaches ready for the summer season. Residents are reminded to respect others in utilizing the beaches and other recreational areas by ensuring those areas remain clean and free of debris. No glass containers, alcohol beverages are allowed on any beach. Campfires on any District property is prohibited. Trash cans are available for disposal of any trash although residents are encourage to take all materials that was brought with them. Beaches are considered closed from 10 PM to 5 AM daily.



Fishing line disposal unit

Fishing: Fishing is prohibited within thirty feet

from a swimming area. Fishing Line Disposal Containers are available throughout the district for those anglers that have tangled or non-usable fishing lines to be disposed.



Lakeside: The outlet dam has new boards installed thanks to Commissioner Mark Rodier, Warren Fleck and Dick Morency. Both volunteered their time and energy getting them in place. The old boards were weathered and had outlived their usefulness. Also, the beach rafts will be put into place just before Memorial Day.

Pets: Pets are allowed on all beaches as long as they do not interfere with beachgoers and must be on a leash. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets of any waste. Presently, pets are allowed to swim at the Inlet Park, the Former ELPOA Beach and the boat ramp.

LANDSCAPING

The district is requesting residents to help keep roadside vegetation to a minimum. When mowing your lawns, please trim the roadside vegetation that borders your residence. This will add to the natural beauty this district has to offer. Also picking up any nearby litter surrounding your property shows that extra measure of community pride. Your assistance would be greatly welcomed and appreciated.

UP COMING EVENTS



Former ELPOA Beach. There has been massive cleaning of excess brush and rotted trees on the Former ELPOA Beach thanks to Commissioner Mark Rodier, his team of volunteers, and Zack Plummer, of Plummer Excavating. The clearing and removal of the brush and roadside trees are making way for future District planning.

Movie Nights: The district is formulating plans to have “Movie Night” during the summer months at Eastman Park Beach. It is hoped that there will be enough interest making it enjoyable throughout the summer. The district wishes to thank John Dahood for donating the large viewing screen for this endeavor. More information on this will be posted.

Electrical Building. The district is planning, in concert with WSO Plus and Plummer Excavating, the installation of an electrical building up on Patten Hill to house all the electrical components for wells, 7, 8, and 9. The previous electrical shed had deteriorated to the point of having to be dismantled in the last years. The building will help preserve those components necessary to operate the wells more effectively.

ELVD WEBSITE. The Emerald Lake Village District Website is available for everyone at www.elvdnh.com. It’s provides various topics for those wishing to review the Districts’ various Rules and Regulations that pertain to Water, Beach, and Road usage. Also available are a Twitter account @ELVDNH giving residents up to the minute announcements; previous Board of Commissioners’ Monthly Meetings; District History, and current news items. The Board of Commissioners welcomes and encourages everyone to attend any and all monthly meetings.

The issues discussed affect the daily lives of all ELVD residents and your voice would be beneficial and greatly appreciated.