

# February 2019 Newsletter

## Board News

The Board held its first meeting of 2019 in January and the minutes for the meeting can be found below. Outside of extending the landscape contract with DeSantis Landscape until March 1, 2020 there was little business for Board consideration. The next AHHA Board meeting will be March 14, 2019 at the First Christian Church.

The Board is pleased to note that the improved play area is now open, and members are welcome to try out the new turf. The area was upgraded to provide a safer play area for outdoor activities. If you have comments or concerns about the area, please contact the Board.

In December of 2018 electric power was established for the Abiqua Heights sign to be illuminated and as a bonus the young sequoia tree was lighted and decorated for the Holidays. Much of the work was done by the usual suspects.

Year-end 2018 Financial Reports and the January 2019 Reports can be found below. The Board appreciates the timely, detailed, and accurate financial reports provided by Treasurer, Wayne Trucke.

The Board would like to thank the members for their prompt payment of dues and remind those who have not paid that the deadline to avoid a late charge is March 1, 2019. Dues are \$357.00 for the year and they can be mailed to the AHHA or delivered to any AHHA Board member.

## 2019 – A Look Ahead

Projects under consideration for 2019 include adding habitat enhancements for the animals and birds that frequent the Commons, upgrading the pump that supplies water to the upper pond, stabilizing the eroding bank of the large pond near the dam, possibly closing the storage unit rented by the AHHA, and reestablishing a community barbecue.

Most certainly there will be another Community Workday so get ready to use your carts/wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes.

By late spring, the fish that were placed in the pond in late 2017 and early 2018 should be ready to test the skills of the community's anglers. The Board encourages "catch and release" but it is not required.

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The Board appreciates input from the community so if you have a comment or suggestion, please email, **[board@abiquaheights.com](mailto:board@abiquaheights.com)**.