

# The First Newsletter of 2020

## Board News and Notes

The Board hopes all the members of the community, their families, and friends had a joyous and fulfilling Holiday Season. The numerous light displays and decorations were a great indicator of what a great place Abiqua Heights is in which to dwell. The Board wishes everyone the very best in 2020.

Dues notices were mailed between Christmas and New Years and you should be in receipt of the billing by now. Please note that dues remain the same for 2020 but careful spending and a great deal of volunteer work has allowed the Board to include a \$57 rebate on the dues statement meaning dues for 2020 are effectively \$300. If you have not received your dues notice by the middle of next week (December 8th) please contact the Board.

Included in the dues statement is a page with the contact information the Board has on each member. If the information is correct and you are content with the information provided in the directory supplied to members there is no need for you to include this with your payment. However, if you would like or need to change your information please make the changes on the form and return it with your payment.

The first AHHA Board meeting of 2020 will be Thursday, January 9th at 5 PM at 645 Shelokum Drive. The Board decided early last year that paying \$50 per meeting to rent a location when the only people present were Board members or committee members was an unnecessary expense. If issues arise that warrant more members attending meetings the Board will return to renting a location for AHHA Board meetings. The Board would like to believe that the small amount of contact and/or input from the members is an indication that members are relatively content with the work of the Board. Nevertheless, all are welcome to attend AHHA Board meetings.

AHHA Board meetings, for a while, have been taking less than an hour to conclude and the Board is considering meetings every other month instead of monthly. Should issues or the need arise to have more frequent meetings the Board will return to monthly meetings.

The Board is still working on speed monitoring signs with the desire to slow traffic through the community down.

Please note that there are links at the end of the newsletter to the agenda for the January meeting and the financial reports for December.

## Community Issues

Seemingly, the same issues seem to plague the community month after month. Cars are still travelling at speeds that put everyone out and about in danger; trash cans are left on driveways or curbside; and most of all, dog droppings are not being picked up and disposed of. How hard can it be to pick up after your animal when there are bags available and a place to deposit the bag?