

May Newsletter

Board News

The Board will hold its first in person meeting in more than a year this Thursday (May 13) at 5 PM in the Commons. Members are welcome to attend. An agenda for the meeting can be found at the end of the newsletter along with the financial reports for April.

The amount of funds used to cleanup the community streets and the Commons will put some limitations on some of the plans the Board had in mind prior to the ice storm. Plans for the rest of the year still include the renting of a dumpster for the community, the installation of a second dog waste station, a possible community picnic in July, the cleaning and painting of the community mailboxes, and the painting of the railing on the bridge and stairway from Shelokum to Chee Chee.

The Commons has recovered pretty well from the damage earlier in the year and is once again a great place to visit. There is still some work to be done on the climbing tree and the area where one of the large oak trees simply became uprooted.

Please note that if you would like to hold an event in the Commons you need to reserve it by filling out a Commons Use Form. That form is available on the website or you can write the Board and one will be emailed to you. As of today, the only date that has a reservation is July 3, 2021.

Please note that regular landscaping visits from DeSantis will occur on either Thursday or Friday for the remainder of the year. As soon as firm dates can be agreed to the members will be notified.

The updated Members' Directory is also at the end of this newsletter. It is the same directory that was sent last month in case you missed it.

Board of Directors Election 2021

Three Board of Directors will be elected this July so if you have an interest, it is time to put intent into action. The term for each of the positions is three years. All the Board members up for election have already served at least six years and though they may be interested in serving for three more years, it might be time for others in the community to volunteer. There is a nominating form that needs to be filled out by anyone wishing to run for one of the positions. If you would like to receive the form, please email the Board (board@abiquaheights.com).

Special Thanks

The Board would like to thank a couple of people whose labor and expertise helped the AHHA both in time and money. Larry Tingwall repaired the aerators in the pond for merely the cost of the parts. Without his effort the AHHA would have needed to call Earthworks for the repairs. Earthworks is incredibly busy, and it would have been weeks before the aerators would have been working again. The other Thank You goes to Mickie Church for deadheading and weeding the daffodil bed near the Abiqua Heights sign.

Bits and Pieces

The “little library” could really use some children’s books so if you have some they would be welcomed. If it is hard for you to get to the library location, just email the Board and they can be picked up.

The speed monitoring sign will next be moved to a different location on Eastview to try and slow the cars coming down the hill (northbound).

The spring election is May 18, so please remember to vote and take down your political signs once election day has passed.

Please feel free to contact the Board with any questions, concerns, or comments.

You will receive a reply.

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