



MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting was held on November 20, 2013 at Tucker Senior Center again this year. There was a nice turnout and 5 people had filed to be possible candidates for our 3 board seats that were up for a vote. It was very pleasant to have so many people willing and eager to serve. We appreciate everyone's enthusiasm.

We did reach a quorum again this year without too much trouble. Al Goodrich and Sue Bolger were voted in for another 2-year term. Scott Wilson, who has been filling in for several months, was voted in for a permanent position as our new Treasurer replacing Pauline Nyboer, who resigned this summer. Many thanks to the other folks in our community who put their names up for re-election. They were Bob Butts and Tracy Marasco who have been on the board in previous years. We really appreciate your efforts and interest and we hope to bring you back on to the Board another year.

Please excuse your absent-minded Secretary who forgot to thank the people that evening who brought all the wonderful refreshments to our meeting. That gesture is very, very appreciated. They were Margaret Zacharski, Dan Kanarek, Brett Krogh, Al Goodrich, Terry Entwistle & Sue Bolger.

OUR TRASH REMOVAL COMPANY

I am sure most of you have noticed that our trash company drops some of the trash on pickup day along the way and of course, don't bother to pick it up. We think that some of it is from animals that raid trash bags probably late into the night. But please, sometimes its obvious to most of us when trash is

dropped that we know is ours. Please pick it up if that's the case. We don't want Meadow Lake to look any worse from trash lying around; in addition to some of the vandalism we have been seeing lately.

SNOW REMOVAL

It's almost time for the snow to come soon so we want to remind everyone what the guidelines are: 1) The snow removal crew comes very early to plow the street first.

2) Once this is done, the parking lots come next. If you park in the parking lot, it is advised that you move your vehicle to the street temporarily as soon as the streets are plowed.

3) After the lots are plowed, sidewalks and porches are cleared.

4) This procedure may be repeated, should we have a very heavy snow.

Patience is needed especially if we are not the first ones to be plowed out. Be aware if you have a car parked outside that you may want to move your car as soon as you sense the streets are done. No one, including the snow crew wants to have a car plowed in. If in doubt, ask a member of the crew or if you see your neighbors moving their cars, get ready to move yours as well once the streets are done.

Sidewalks and porches are the last to be plowed and yes it is time to bring your doormats in so wayward mats do not damage the snow removal equipment.

YOUR MAINENANCE FEES AT WORK

**\$17,660.00 spent on Roofs and Roof Repairs.
Tree Removal and Concrete Replacement**

GARAGE DOORS

Keep your garage doors closed during the winter months. It will keep your own unit warmer not to mention the carriage house upstairs (Unit D). They especially suffer the drop in temperatures, if your garage doors are not kept shut. Please be considerate of your neighbors and remember to follow this practice and don't make them have to ask you to do this

Tis the time for griches to come and steal, whatever they can find. Leaving the garage door open for too long can be an invitation for them to come help themselves. It is wise, if you park outside, "NOT" to leave your garage door remote in a very accessible place, or even in your car, especially at night.

DE-ICER

Chuck Keesmaekers, our VP of Grounds will have a supply of de-icer usually in coffee cans or gallon-size milk bottles. If you have a container from previous years and just want Chuck to re-fill it, leave that at his address which is **24641**. Be sure your house number is on the container somewhere. We will be including a form with this Newsletter with your name, address and phone number or you can just put this form in when paying your association fees

REQUEST FOR DE-ICER

YES, I would like de-icer for my porch and sidewalk.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE _____

VOTING IN OUR ANNUAL ELECTION

We realize how busy we all are with our hectic lives but your vote is very important to all of us. We'd like to remind folks that did not vote that casting your vote is just as important to you as it is to us. It is one way you can have some "say-so" on how things are run. When you don't vote, it makes us wonder how important this community is to you whether you live here or are a landlord. Give that some thought. We usually have to make quite a few phone calls to people who don't cast their vote and even then, sometimes they still don't vote. It can be very discouraging for all the people who do make an effort. We did have good attendance at the meeting and much information was shared about things happening here at Meadow Lake.

MEADOW LAKE BOARD MEMBERS

President: Alan Goodrich (248) 842-6431
Treasurer: Scott Wilson (586) 790-4572
Secretary Sue Bolger (586) 292-5797
V.P. Grounds Chuck Keersmaekers (313) 478-2236
V.P. Maintenance Terry Entwistle (586) 791-2040
Newsletter volunteer: Mary Seiber (586) 790-4330

**Remember these numbers are
for emergency use only**

WEB address: www.mymeadowlake.com

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

1-877-WASTE19 (1-877-927-8319)
Tringali Sanitation Call before leaving large items out for pick up.
(586) 469-5151 Macomb County Sheriff Department Dispatch. Operator. (For non-emergencies only)
911 for Fire or Police or Medical Emergencies

