

## RIVER FOREST QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



We've made it to the final month of this wild year! We just wanted to give you a brief update on River Forest news.

We held our annual meeting at the Swinging Door on November 12th. We had a great turnout and it was nice to visit with neighbors and discuss neighborhood business.

We discussed:

**Speeding:** Everyone shared their thoughts on the issue of speeding in the neighborhood. Sarie Fellwock from Graham Management shared some information regarding the placement of Speed Monitors in the neighborhood for a 30 day period to collect information on this issue. The Board will consider this action when we reconvene in January.

**359 Expansion:** Sarie has remained in contact with the county regarding the planned expansion of 359 in this area. We shared renderings of how the expansion would possibly affect at the entrance of our neighborhood. The information we have received indicates that further studies are required, and that additional public meetings will be held, most likely remotely. We will keep you informed of any information we receive as this project progresses.

**Bridge Remodel:** We have been in discussions with the Grand Reserve portion of our neighborhood regarding the remodel of the bridge on Forest View Drive. We shared our progress so far, and we are still working with them and the county to develop a final plan. We will keep you informed!

**Election of New Officers:** There were two vacant positions on the Board of Directors. Kenny Sopchak was on the ballot for re-election, and there was one spot being vacated by retiring Board member Gary Knapp. (Thank you to Gary for his many years of service to the neighborhood!)

Katie Hart was nominated, and both Kenny and Katie were elected to the Board. Your Board of Directors for 2021 is as follows:

Ric Bailey

Sarah Gonzalez

Katie Hart (Welcome, Katie!)

Larry Ribbeck

Kenny Sopchak

The Board does not meet in December, and will reconvene in January to take up neighborhood business.

Speaking of elections, thank you to everyone who removed their political signs from their yard in a timely manner after the November presidential election!

**2021 Annual Assessments:** Please remember that your annual assessment for 2021 is currently due, and is considered late as of January 31st, when late fees will apply. Please refer to the assessment you received in the mail regarding payment instructions.

Thank you to everyone in the neighborhood who has decorated their home for Christmas! The lights and decorations look very festive and we can all use some cheer this time of year! We also appreciate our landscaping crew who decorated the front entrance of the neighborhood for the holidays.

Have a safe and festive holiday, and we'll see you in the new year, which just has GOT to be better than this one! :)



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
*and Happy New Year*