

# Haverhill News

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## Tree Removal

We've been in touch with the city's forestry director about the dead/dying ash trees that remain along our streets (especially some high-visibility ones along Winterfield, Turf, and Woodstream). They are still working on putting together the final removal list for 2012, but we do know that they have quite a few of our trees on the radar for this year. We will keep you posted as soon as we receive word of the removal schedule!



If you'd rather not wait for the city to remove these trees, and are interested in having the trees removed at your own expense, please contact Chad Tinkel, (Forestry Manager—427-6480) to get permission and notify them that trees can be removed from their street tree inventory.

Our maintenance director has been evaluating trees in our common area and prioritizing those that need removed. The board will be reviewing bids for removing several in Crystal Spring and Creek Bed Parks this summer.

## Mailbox Replacement Complete!

New residential mailboxes have been installed! Old mailboxes have been left underneath the posts—it's yours to keep or dispose of (they are recyclable). Thank you to the Griffiths family for all the work they've done organizing this project!



## Welcome New Residents!

Several homes have recently sold in Haverhill. Please help us welcome the following new Haverhill homeowners!



4609 Morning Wind—Michael Scott

9212 Thunderhill—Adam Fink

9219 Sea Wind—John Watkins

9506 Wolf River—Jim & Mitzie Reiter

## Vandalism Reported

Several juveniles from a neighboring addition were recently reported under suspicion of vandalism in Haverhill and have been banned from Haverhill common areas. Security patrols will increase for the summer months, however residents are urged to always be on the lookout for suspicious activity! As in the case above, resident reports are often the only way we can identify who is responsible for neighborhood vandalism. Thank you to those who watch and work to keep our neighborhood great!

## Play Area Upgrades



The swing structure in the play area East of Winterfield (4300 block) was recently removed due to severe deterioration. The board will begin looking at replacement options in June/July. If you would like to assist with picking out new equipment for this area, please contact a board member or attend one of the upcoming board meetings!

## Summer Projects?

Don't forget to contact the architectural committee for approval of all outdoor structures (including room additions, fences, and play structures). Fencing and Play Structure policies can be found on the association website under Boards & Committees > Architectural. Unsure if approval is needed? Contact your area director or an architectural committee member to verify before you build!



## No Sheds or Above-Ground Pools



Reminder: sheds, trailers, and above-ground pools are specifically prohibited by Haverhill covenants. The only exception to the pool rule are children's wading-type pools. ANY pool or hot tub holding 150 gallons or more (which includes many wading pools) must be completely surrounded by a 6ft privacy fence—per covenant requirements.

## Call for Area Directors!

We have an immediate need for residents to serve as area directors! Areas 1, 3, 5 & 7 are currently without a representative on the board—which is a significant portion of Haverhill. These individuals are responsible for delivering newsletters, and act as a liaison to the board for specific issues in your area. We have a great group of volunteers on the board, but with neighborhood as large as ours we need YOUR help. Please consider taking your turn on the Haverhill board!

## What is that Buzzing Sound?

A Haverhill resident recently reported finding a huge swarm of bees hanging out on a bush in their backyard—which is apparently a common occurrence when bees are searching for a new home.



While bees can pose a danger to people, residents are urged not attempt to disturb or kill bees if you happen to discover them in your backyard. There are several local bee keepers who will relocate colonies for FREE, without harming them. Local pest control companies can often refer you to a bee keeper that offers this service, or contact Kelly Krieg for a possible contact. Leave the bees alone—local farmers will thank you!

# Haverhill Board Meeting Summary

## From meetings on April 12 & May 10, 2012

### From April 12th meeting:

**Maintenance:** Roses/light fixture along Winterfield entrance were damaged—appears to have been run over by large vehicle while utility work was being done in that area. Tree in Turf lane entrance area was topped because of dead areas in top of tree—will monitor and replace if necessary. Fire department responded to a fire in the edge of the woods area along Crystal Spring Park. Cause unknown, but residents are urged to be on the lookout for suspicious activity.

**Entrances:** Board began discussing the possibility of setting aside funds to plan for upgrade/replacement of our entrance signs and general refurbishment of our entrance areas along Aboite Center. Discussion will continue over the next several months.

**Treasurer:** Dues payments have continued to come in. Final notices will be mailed soon.

**Security:** Traffic-related incidents.

### From May 10th meeting:

**Guest:** Dr. Kevin Cawood was in attendance, asking for Haverhill support of a new dog park and boarding facility in the property adjacent to Indian Creek Veterinary Hospital. Based on information presented, board voted to draft a letter of support for this project.

**Board:** Don Gleason has resigned as Area 7 director.

**Mailboxes:** Final bids were reviewed/approved for mailbox installation. Work will be completed by June meeting.

**Maintenance:** Deteriorating swingset in play area west of Winterfield has been removed. Board will be looking at replacement options this summer.

**Security:** Mostly traffic-related incidents. Residents are reminded to LOCK vehicles left outdoors and do not leave valuables inside! Security patrols will increase for the summer months.

**Treasurer:** Approximately 40 properties remain with unpaid dues.

### Upcoming Meetings:

July 12 & August 9

7pm @ Aboite Library Community Room

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