

Waite Hill Village

April 28, 2011

Memo to: Waite Hill Residents

Subject: Update

There are several things going on in Waite Hill that warrant everyone being updated. The village hall project is just one, a new village committee is another, and what is happening in Columbus with the attempt being made to restructure State finances and what effect that might have on our village is a third. No matter what the final strategy is of the last one, we will definitely be affected. This letter will concentrate on the first two topics, and when better information comes out of Columbus, probably not until the latter part of June, we will cover that subject. Needless to say, we are watching it closely and are evaluating the "what if's."

The Village Hall project is in its final stages. We have had the "final" inspection walk-through, and with one exception, everything to still be done is relatively minor. We are occupying the building, and our crew is very pleased with the facilities. A formal Open House is being planned, and the current thought is to wait until the graduation-reunion-wedding season is pretty much over so that the maximum number of people can be available.

This leads into the second subject of this letter. The Open House is being planned by a new, small Citizens Committee. This committee was formed to consist of a small number of people from various parts of the Village. Waite Hill has always prided itself as being a close knit village, but with modern life styles, maintaining this closeness is much more difficult than it used to be. There is nothing wrong with this if we were a normal village, but we do not want to be normal. We want to be much better than that.

The best way to make this happen is to concentrate on communication, and by this we mean two-way communication. To increase this is the primary purpose of the Citizens Committee. They plan to meet monthly until they really get going, and then will probably meet on a quarterly basis. The key is the enhancement of two-way communication and on all important Village matters. The members of this committee are David Kurtz from Gardenside, Lisa Habe from Eagle Road, Tim Weaver from Metcalf, Lauren Gardner from Gardenside, John Bauer from Rollin Road, Simi Naraghipour from Waite Hill Road, Suzanne Pappas from Smith Road, and Greg Schuster from Rollin. They were chosen carefully, and we believe one key to the success of this committee will be the relatively small size of the group. Please give them your support.



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