January, 2010

IN THE WOODS

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS:

All meetings will be held at 6:30 pm at the Halada's, 138 Arielle Dr., unless otherwise noted: Jan.21; Feb. 18; March 18; Apr.15; May 20; June 17(place TBD); July TBD; Aug.19; Sept. 16; Oct. 21; Nov. 18

Important Events:

January - dues invoices sent March - dues due by 3/31 March - Easter Egg Hunt April - Community Yard Sale May - Community Picnic November - Annual Meeting

Westover Woods Website: www.neighborhoodlink.com

Westover Woods Maintenance Association P O Box 9204 Newark, DE 19714-9204

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SUMMARY-11/19/09MONTHLY MEETING:

Attendees: Scott Johnson, Michelle Dotson, Kathy and Joe Halada, Pete Jones, Bill Anderson, John Whiting, Naveed Baqir, and Mahamed Allimulla. We also received 11 proxies.

Business Discussed:

Pete Jones and Michelle Dotson were re-elected to their Board positions.
The 2010 proposed budget was reviewed, adjusted, and approved. Copies of the 2010 budget may be obtained by requesting one, in writing, through the WWMA P O Box, or by contacting any Board member.

The 2010 annual dues will remain at \$175 for the year. Invoices will be sent at the end of January and payments are due by March 31.

WWMA thanks you in advance for taking care of your dues obligation in a timely and professional manner. We appreciate that you realize dues payment is an obligation to our community and your neighbors.

The County finalized work on the pond early last year. It is now the community's responsibility to maintain our stormwater system. WWMA hired Envirotech to manage this system for us. The fountain and the electrical systems have been fixed. Envirotech has formulated and implemented a plan to improve the health and appearance of the pond. Already great strides have been seen. Patience is needed, as the treatments take time to produce the desired effect.

New Neighbors: Please welcome The Baqir Family (Arielle Dr) and The Allimulla Family (Sarah Ct.) to our community!!!

Signage: WWMA will be placing a number of new signs in our community. A larger "No Solicitation" sign will be placed at near the entrance,"No Tresspassing, Fishing, Swimming or or Skating"signs will be placed on the pond fence. A"Welcome to the Tot Lot" sign will be placed at an entrance created for the Tot Lot area. Drainage: The County completed the final phase of the four drainage projects around our community this past summer. WWMA will be managing these drainage areas. Cleaning the drainage areas is scheduled for the end of February/early March.

Project Committee:

The project Committee met and prioritized which community projects should be initiated this year. The pond area is seen as the main project as it is both our stormwater management system and one of the first areas seen when visitors make a first impression regarding our community.

The secound area seen as needing improving is the actual community entrance and the area where our border is shared by Deltran.

The other area of interest is in marking an entrance to the Tot Lot area. Many of our neighbors have raised the concern that they don't know how to access the Tot Lot without walking across neighbors' yards.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Instant Ticketing 302/395-5555
(Property Complaints)
Delmarva (street lights)800/375-7117
Animal Control 302/698-3006
Barking/Dog Noise 302/573-2800
Sewer Emergencies 302/395-5700
Pot Holes 302/323-1111
Door to Door Sales 302/573-2800

(without permits)

County TV Info Channel: WITN-City & CSPAN

(Channel 22 on Comcast)

REMINDER TIME - both the WWMA by-laws and New Castle County Code prohibit commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, house trailers, boats, boat trailers, aircraft or similar vehicles to be parked on any residential lot. Also, grass and weeds are to be maintained at 8 inches or less; and junk, debris, furniture, tree branches or other items are prohibited from being stored on the exterior of a home. If you see any of these violations in our community, please contact New Castle County at 395-5555 to report a complaint