



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As everyone is well aware, we are living in interesting times with the outbreak of the coronavirus and the plethora of inconsistent and unsubstantiated material in news reports. We do know that there are many unknowns and that we have to take a precautionary approach in protecting people's health.

Therefore, the March board meeting of the Wind Meadows Corporation (WMC) was canceled and the **office has been temporarily closed**. The WMC project manager, Carrie Harbach, or a Washington Properties' staff member can be contacted by email at wmc@w-p-inc.com or by phone (262) 639-8974.

One thing we do know for certain is the medical importance of hand washing. It's one of the best weapons in the fight against the coronavirus. It is for this reason that I am nominating IGNAZ SEMMELWEIS as April's person of the month.

On the Lighter Side: APHORISMS

- scientists say the universe is made up of protons, neutrons, and electrons -- they forgot to mention morons.
- I thought growing old would take longer.
- "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
- a little gray hair is a small price to pay for great wisdom.
- the best thing about the good old days was that I wasn't good and I wasn't old.
- after Monday and Tuesday even the calendar says WTF.
- science doesn't care what you believe.
- 4 out of 3 people struggle with math.

President, Bob Randleman

MEETING SCHEDULE

Wind Meadows Corporation Monthly Board Meeting:
 Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 7pm, Closed Conference call meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions.

APRIL 2020

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bob Randleman, Pres / Dir PSA VIII	898-8856
Jim Kroll, VP / Dir PSA II	681-0903
Margaret Fliss, Treas / Dir PSA V	497-7521
Linda Johnson, Sec / Dir PSA IV	488-3322
Debie Truckey, Dir PSA I	721-7775
Maneeka Decker, Dir PSA I	676-3332
Joe Mauer, Dir PSA III	977-1720
John Brashaw, Dir PSA IV	639-7919
Daniel Naughton, Dir PSA IV	639-6510
Joseph Fox, Dir PSA VI	639-8424
Sam Duchac, Dir PSA VII	488-1219

WASHINGTON PROPERTIES, INC.

Carrie Harbach, Project Manager	639-8974
After hours emergency service	631-1129
On Site Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00pm (temp closed)	
WPI Office Hours: Mon—Fri 7:00 am to 3:00 pm	
Email: wmc@w-p-inc.com	
Website: www.windmeadows.org	

WMC GARDEN CLUB

In six short months we have had 12 people volunteer to be members of the WM Garden Club. While Garden Club members e-mail each other about gardening, etc., there are NO organized activities scheduled for now or the foreseeable future.

JOHN'S DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

Please put your garbage out on Monday morning before 7 a.m., **not the night before**. Recycling collection is every other Monday. **April dates are the 6th and 20th.**

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC)

All exterior changes need prior approval from the WMC Board of Directors and the ARC. This applies to ALL residents in Wind Meadows (Single Family, Manor, Patio, Garden, Village and Prairie Meadow Homes). An "ARC Request for Change" form is available on the WMC website or contact the WMC office. ARC submissions should include before and after pictures. ARC meetings are held as needed and Board meetings are normally on the third Tuesday of every month. Requests are due 30 days prior to the Board meeting. After approval, it is the homeowner's responsibility to obtain any necessary building permits, etc. required by the Village of Wind Point.

WILD GARLIC MUSTARD

Please start pulling Garlic Mustard as soon as you see it growing. The garlic mustard around your homes and in the common wooded areas is quite severe.

The best way to control this obnoxious invasive weed is to pull it out. Pulling it in the spring while the ground is soft will be much easier to get the entire plant, including the root. Each plant can release hundreds of seeds when mature, and it spreads fast. After pulling, put it in a black plastic bag, labeled "GARLIC MUSTARD" and put it out with the garbage any Monday morning.

DO NOT LEAVE IT ALONG THE ROADSIDE UNBAGGED!

RELIABLE PROPERTY SERVICES

Spring cleanup of leaves and debris.

Dormant pruning in designated area.

Apply spring fertilizer w/pre-emerge designated areas.

Make spray applications to susceptible flowering crabs to control scab disease.

Spray weed treatment to all mulched areas.

Mow all turf areas as needed.

Insecticide application to Honey locust trees.

Remove snow markers.

Repair plow damage.

Routine policing of litter / debris.

SPRING INSPECTIONS

WMC will be starting the annual building and grounds inspections on April 14, 2020 to check the exterior of homes in PSA I, II, III, V, VI, and VIII for needed maintenance work.

Your PSA Director, our project manager and the WPI maintenance supervisor will conduct the inspections.

Please help us out by emailing a list of building and grounds maintenance items you would like us to check.

TENNIS COURTS

The tennis courts will be open later in April. To ensure that only WMC Members and their guests use the courts, please carry your WM I.D. cards.

Any unauthorized person (s) will be asked to leave. The guest fee is \$2.00 per day.

Sign-up sheets will be posted up to three days in advance on the bulletin board adjacent to the tennis courts. If you want to reserve a court during the week, write your name on the designated time slot if available, or please call the WMC office if the time and date you want are not posted. Please do not change the dates on the sheets.

VILLAGE OF WIND POINT (VWP) BRANCH PICK-UP

The first VWP branch collection will start on Tuesday, April 14 and continues the second Tuesday of each month through November.

Branches will be collected up to 4 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length. Keep pile height to 4 feet and place piles by the road in small, reasonably uniform piles with the cut-end toward the road, all in the same direction. Residents in PSA I, II, III, V, VI and VIII need to inform the VWP of your branch pile. Do not set branch piles out sooner than seventy-two hours of collection day.

If collecting and chipping branches takes longer than fifteen minutes at one resident, a tag will be left on the remaining piles. The owner will have the option to remove the piles or have them collected for a fee.

Branch collection is for tree maintenance, not tree removal. If you hire someone to remove trees on your property, please do not use the VWP branch collection service for removing the debris from your property.

Don't throw branches in the woods or wild area.

WIND MEADOWS PRUNING PROGRAM

Pruning is performed to enhance a plant's natural shape, maintain or reduce plant size, remove undesirable growth and reduce disease infestations. This in turn reduces reliance on pesticides. Additionally, the plants increase in value over time. Not all plants are pruned at the same time. The plant species pruning practices are performed in the spring by the Reliable Property Services:

Renewal - selective removal of the oldest, damaged and dead stems is done to keep stems young and within bounds of its location (Dogwood, Viburnum and other suckering type shrubs).

Rejuvenation - shrub is cut back entirely to about 1" from the ground to revitalize new plant growth (Honeysuckle, Privet, Forsythia and other very overgrown plant material).

Thinning – removal of crossing or rubbing branches directs growth into better limbs, improves air circulation, reduces pest problems and improves the natural aesthetics of the plant (Burning Bush, large shrubs and small trees)