

Country Commons Newsletter --September 2023

Grateful we stayed safe and dry during all the storms. A lot of people didn't do as well.

Kudos corner: Ongoing grounds work much appreciated! Ken has started to move the rich compost/dirt from the bins behind Garage 4 to fill in some places at the top of the hill. Thank you to everyone who has been making the grounds so beautiful and thoughtfully done.

Compost/Recycling: Composting is mandatory under VT law. Some residents have their own tumblers, but residents who do not should bring their compost to the common bins behind garage #6. A pitchfork is always handy there for anyone to use to turn the compost. It is also mandatory to recycle paper, plastic, metal, and glass items. Here is a handy [link](#) to what should go in our blue recycling bins. And look at the important note from Bonnie & Cindy about composting (attached)!

Grounds crew: Walkabout will be scheduled after the brush piles are taken care of. Please do not add any more brush to the center piles.

--There is a plan to make 2 additional compost bins using boards from the playground equipment. We need helpers for this. See Mike D.

--The plastic slide is free to the first person who asks.

--Someone noticed some empty beer cans at the base of the hill on CC property. If you see anything like that, please be mindful and pick them up to dispose/recycle. You could bring a small bag with you to get these items. So many good things are being done to improve the grounds. Please add this to your list.

Notes from the board:

2023 Annual Meeting will be held rain or shine
Saturday, Sept. 30th at 9am in the central area. If rain the meeting will be held in Garage 7. Please attend if you can.

- **Board Positions:** Three board seats have a one-year term. If you are interested in running for one of these seats, let a board member know and you will be put on the ballot.
- Scott is again under contract for the upcoming year for both mowing & plowing.

Reminders: The speed limit on CC roads is 10 MPH and the board recommends that the top of the hill from the corner in front of building 9 to the top exit should be ONE WAY south to north to avoid mishaps at that same corner.



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Photo credit: Rachel-- taken of Jeanette's garden

Be safe and well!--from the Country Commons NL committee