

Glastonbury Landowners Association

Newsletter ❧ January 2012

Annual Meeting & Elections Update

We welcome the following directors who were elected or re-elected on November 12, 2011, at our Annual Meeting and Elections, to serve two-year terms on the Glastonbury Board of Directors:

<u>North Glastonbury</u>	<u>South Glastonbury</u>
Kenneth Haug	Richard Bolen
Paul Ranttalo	Sean Halling
William Smith	Scott McBride

Specific voting results are as follows:

Kenneth Haug: 44	Richard Bolen: 78
Charlotte Mizzi: 34	Tim Brockett: 38
Daniel O'Connell: 3	Sean Halling: 62
Valery O'Connell: 4	Scott McBride: 64
Paul Ranttalo: 60	Ed Dobrowski: 11
William Smith: 56	Pete Erickson: 1
Linda Ulrich: 20	

Ombudsmen elected are:

Jeanne Campbell: 65 (5 write-ins received 1 to 3 votes for SG)
Hettie Wortelboer: 65 (no write-in votes for NG)

These volunteer positions are a way that landowners can participate in bettering our community, and we thank all who ran for election for being willing to serve.

Gerald Dubiel, Janet Naclerio, and Sheridan Stenberg from North Glastonbury; and Alyssa Allen, Laura Boise and Rich Spallone from South Glastonbury are completing the remainder of their two-year terms.

Executive Officers / Committee Chairs

On December 12, the first Board meeting after the Annual Meeting, the Board elected the following directors to serve as executive officers:

President: Richard Bolen Secretary: Janet Naclerio
Vice-President: Laura Boise Treasurer: Sheridan Stenberg

Co-chairs appointed for active committees are:

Community – Richard Bolen / Laura Boise
Emergency Preparedness – William Smith / Laura Boise
Managerial – Laura Boise / Alyssa Allen
Project Review – Alyssa Allen / Rich Spallone
Road & Weed – William Smith / Rich Spallone
Website – Alyssa Allen / Kenneth Haug

Landowners are welcome to e-mail any questions or comments to these committee chairs at admin@GLA-MT.org, and they will be forwarded to the appropriate director. You may also write to the GLA at the address below.

**The GLA's only official website is: www.GLA-MT.org.
We'll keep you posted on new developments!**

2012 Board Meeting Schedule

Monthly meetings are held at St. John's Church in Emigrant and begin at 6:45 pm unless otherwise noted.

January 9	May 14	September 10
February 13	June 11	October 15
March 12	July 9	November 5
April 9	August 13	December 10
November 10 – Annual Meeting / Elections		

Please note that meeting times may be subject to change.

To request e-mail notification of meeting schedule changes, or to receive the regular meeting agenda, please e-mail or call with your e-mail address information.

Community Prepares for Winter

In anticipation of another potentially harsh winter, our community has been preparing well in advance by readying snow removal equipment, putting up snow fencing, holding preparedness meetings, and establishing ways of communicating with each other for road condition updates.

As a primary response, the GLA has hired part-time employees to drive the GLA snowplow trucks, thereby ensuring that our roads will be cleared in the most timely way possible.

In addition, we may use snow removal contractors with the appropriate equipment. So far, we are happy to say that the season has been mild!

Special Assessment Did Not Pass

The Special Assessment Meeting took place on November 12, 2011, after the Annual Meeting and Elections. The goal of the Special Assessment was to replenish our reserves so that we would have enough money to cover any unforeseen future road expenses.

To pass a special assessment, 51 percent of the membership in good standing is required to vote in favor of it.

For the \$30 assessment, 54 percent of those in good standing voted, and of those votes, 75 percent were in favor of it. For the \$90 assessment, 61 percent of those in good standing voted, and of those votes, 70 percent were in favor. But there were not enough "yes" votes in either case to meet the overall 51 percent requirement.

Since the Special Assessment did not pass, the GLA would welcome any voluntary contribution that landowners may choose to make toward a savings fund for emergency road work in the future. Please contact the Treasurer, Sheridan Stenberg, at 333-4589 if you wish to make a contribution.