Minutes of Residents' Council Meeting
November 3, 2026
9:30 AM East Conference Room

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Council Members:

X	**President** Dale Meadowcroft	**X**	**Assistant Treasurer** Tony Wright	**E**	MUSSELMAN, Deb
X	**Vice President** Bob Regan	**X**	BALDWIN, Fred	**X**	OWEN, Carol
X	**Interim Secretary** Monte Avery	X	BANKARD, Barb	**X**	PENNINGTON, Carol
X	**Assistant Secretary** Joan Bretz	**X**	BOSWELL, Harry	**X**	POWERS, Claire
X	**Treasurer** Steve Foreman	**X**	HEIDECKER, Ida Mae	**X**	SAUNDERS, Ray
		X	KOSTRAB, June	**X**	SCHMAUK, Bob
		X	MILLER, Edwin	**X**	SWENSON, Ann

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Visitors:

Kim Valvo, Executive Director, Donna Young (Residential Center), Susan Stiller (Court Apartments), Melissa Turner (West Apartments), Ed Miller (West Apartments)

Call to Order: **Dale Meadowcroft**

Moment of Silence: **Dale Meadowcroft**

Administrative Report **Kim Valvo**

Financial Update

Good morning. October results are not yet available, but September was another positive month.

Our September operating ratio was 86.9% against a budget of 89.6%, a favorable variance of 2.7%. Year to Date, the ratio was 86.6% against a budget of 91.3%, a favorable variance of 4.7%.

Expenses exceeded budget for the first time as we accelerated facilities work to address deferred maintenance. Earlier expense controls created a favorable year-to-date number, but spending had not kept pace with the needs of campus. Since the facilities leadership change, Nick Richardson, the Sodexo District Manager, supporting campus operations in Steve's former role, and I have been moving delayed projects forward. Spending increased in September, and we expect additional expense in October.

Revenue was reported as over $115,000, with occupancy and unrealized gains on derivatives contributing to the favorable result. Occupancy has remained high, and the team has managed waiting lists for MapleWood and The Oaks.

Contract labor exceeded $134,000, including approximately $48,000 at The Oaks and $68,000 in Dining. The Oaks needs Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) and LPNs to meet care and regulatory expectations, so we use staff through an agency to maintain appropriate ratios. Recruiting continues, with more interviews and hires, alongside efforts to retain current associates.

Dining remains especially short-staffed. Food costs were also slightly over budget because of purchases made outside weekly orders. The team will be evaluating the process to reduce cost.

Utilities were $34,000 over budget for the month and $197,000 over year to date; electricity was reported as over $30,000 above budget. In response to a question about the remaining overage, it was explained that the category includes leases for temporary HVAC cooling units. Those units have been in place for months while we await a custom-built replacement approved in the summer and expected to be installed in November.

Budget, Audit, and Staffing

On Thursday, November 6, at the Resident Coffee I will present next year's budget and anticipated resident rate adjustments. We may have missed the usual advance request for questions, so we will allow open questions and address issues that have come to my attention.

Resident letters will be placed in resident mailboxes following the presentation. MapleWood and The Oaks letters have already been mailed. CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA), a public accounting firm, is conducting our annual financial and tax audit on campus today. Audit results will be shared at a later date.

The Facilities Director search continues. A group of organizational leaders will participate in interviews, to ensure a collaborative process.

Jason Dietrich, our Facilities Operations Manager, started in September. His technical background will support work on processes, policies, preventive maintenance, and capital

projects. The Director role should complement that technical focus with leadership and team support.

We are also recruiting a Springfield's/Collegiate Cafe Dining Manager to replace RJ. A candidate accepted our offer, then withdrew after receiving another offer. Two full-time utility associates started yesterday, but openings remain for cooks, chefs, and dining attendants. Residents have raised concerns about the Bistro team. The leadership team is aware and remains close to the situation.

Smart Home Pilot and Resident Feedback

The Asbury Smart Home pilot currently includes two Court apartments, with the goal of introducing the technology across campuses. We are expanding to a cottage of a resident who volunteered, and we need a West apartment volunteer who enjoys technology and is willing to engage with the technology and provide feedback. At this time, there is no cost to participants; we ask for engagement and data collection. I have already spoken with Ray, and anyone interested—or who knows someone interested—should let me know.

Equipment will also be installed in my office so offer feedback as I engage with the technology. Currently it tracks movement, including fall detection. Planned conveniences include spoken work orders, voice interaction with ICON, and voice control of thermostats and lights. Resident feedback will help us refine the process and determine what technology is helpful.

I shared some resident satisfaction survey results in the community update. We are reviewing the findings and developing an action plan for lower-scoring areas, particularly facilities, housekeeping, and dining. Every department will be asked to identify improvements, and I will continue sharing progress.

Model Train Room

The former salon was designated as the new model train room at the time of the Phase III project. The salon has since moved, and we obtained two contractor bids for the vacant space. Approval has been given and work is expected to begin this year. This move will consolidate current train rooms, although not all, on the West side.

Facilities Projects

Water service line: I learned about American Water's letters after a resident forwarded one; the company had not notified me directly. A vendor is coming today to inspect the main service line. We will handle any repair or replacement that is our responsibility and keep residents informed.

Tree trimming: Bartlett crews made progress in October and will return next week, though more work remains.

Sinkholes: Capital funding was approved to address two sinkholes: one in the Rife parking lot and one at the front on the East side. We know others exist and that a more extensive land development plan is needed, particularly around the Peaceful Park.

East Cottage fence: Replacement and extension were approved. The existing fence is storm-damaged and does not extend far enough to discourage shortcuts through residents' backyards. We are not a gated community and do not expect to become one, but the fence should direct pedestrians around the cottages. We are waiting on an install date which will be shared once known.

Gutters and drainage: West apartment gutters are scheduled for cleaning on November 11. Debris is obstructing the downspouts. The company believed responsible has not responded, but cleaning must proceed; we will retain the debris to assess possible follow-up. Once the gutters are clear, we can identify any remaining drainage problems. The courtyard downspouts do not reach the grate, and we are seeking recommendations.

A lift is being rented to clean East Cottage gutters, which have not been cleaned in the past year; some have trees growing in them. West Cottage gutters will be evaluated next. Although the West side has fewer mature trees, it still needs regular gutter maintenance.

HVAC and insulation: Nick provided a campus-wide list to service providers, and EPIC is helping assess East Cottage attic filters, ductwork, and insulation. Ductwork repairs and HVAC preventive maintenance will take priority over adding insulation.

East Cottage roofs: Replacement of five roofs has been approved, prioritized by roof age. Annual funding supports roof replacements, and we will complete what this year's resources allow.

Safety, Access, and Maintenance Processes

Smoke detectors: The team has purchased replacements. Some detectors need more than new batteries and must be replaced according to manufacturer recommendations.

Radon: Cottage mitigation systems are being monitored. Some fans had been switched off; we turned them back on and repeated testing. One system was installed, another is being replaced, and the review will expand after existing systems are assessed. East building's mitigation systems have been serviced and are now operational.

Residents asked for written test results and confirmation of whether a problem exists. I will request written results. Concerns have been discussed with affected residents, but everyone tested should receive clear information; residents should not have to interpret a lack of communication.

Doors: The Friendship entrance is still malfunctioning, and I need to follow up with the vendor. The woodshop door has required repeated visits; I will seek an update and consider whether replacement is more sensible than continued repairs.

SARA pendants: When low-battery warnings are not addressed promptly, batteries die and the devices disappear from the list requiring attention. Jason began apartment-by-apartment checks, but we added pendant-check events to reach residents faster and confirm their pendants work. Similar events were held in the past. Jason has developed a weekly plan to address battery warnings and avoid widespread failures. Replacing all batteries together can mean they expire together, so we need a more sustainable approach.

Storage rooms: Residents were notified to keep belongings inside their storage cages, in their apartments, or in off-campus storage. Items outside the cages crowd the rooms and create security and safety concerns; they may be removed. Some may belong to former residents, but we cannot identify their owners.

West garage doors: JCI reports that the controlling server is outdated and its temporary fix will not last. A quote for a reliable upgrade is being obtained, and funding is budgeted. A replacement appears likely.

Approval and work-order processes: During the leadership transition, we identified a bottleneck: estimates, bids, and quotes were obtained but did not consistently move to the next step. The goal is to resolve submitted work orders and coordinate major projects throughout the year rather than defer them until problems arise. Thank you for your patience as we make these changes.

Channel 956 and Resident Communication

Residents reported that slides from the recent community update—possibly October 16—were difficult to read on channel 956, even though they were clear in person at the Rife Center. They also described lines across the picture, including at the clinic, and little or no sound.

I will investigate whether the problem is with projection or the television broadcast. We are close to finalizing the Comcast contract, and residents emphasized that channel 956 needs to work reliably. It is not yet clear whether the contract changes will resolve these issues.

Thank you for your appreciation and feedback. My role is to move things forward, and residents' input helps me identify issues that do not otherwise reach me. Please continue sharing concerns so I can follow up or address them publicly.

Minutes from October 6, 2026 **Dale Meadowcroft**

Motion to accept: **Joan Bretz** Seconded by: **Claire Powers**

Correspondence` **Dale Meadowcroft**

We had no correspondence.

Treasurer's Report **Steve Foreman**

The month-end financial statements are being circulated and include the results of the successful fair. Thank you to Tony for managing the money, Kathy Salmon for coordinating and everyone who helped.

Including the fair's results, the activity statement shows year-to-date profit of about $26,000. Total assets across checking, savings, and investments are approximately $170,000. Our financial position looks positive, and some decisions will likely be needed.

Committee Reports

1. **Art (C)** – Marcia Marsh, Chairman

   The Art Committee had a very successful BV Fair! Thanks to all! This Saturday, we will change the paintings in the Clinic. Over the weekend, we will be setting up a new exhibit in the Main Street Exhibit Hall! We are pleased to have Barbara Warfel as our guest artist. Barbara is quite familiar with Bethany Village. A few years ago, she designed and implemented an art program for BV residents in assisted living, and in Bethany Towers she taught drawing and oil painting. Barbara's works will be on exhibit from November through December. The West Art Committee wants to acknowledge the donation of several paintings from residents. Donations are always welcome!

   A Wind sculpture was recently donated to the West Art committee, and, with prior approval, it has been installed at Door 51. We urge everyone to come see it!

2. **Audio-Visual (C) –** Bob Brommer, Chair No Report

3. **Audit (C) –** Tony Wright, Chair No Report

4. B**enevolence Fund (C) –** Kay Hess and Pat Lowery, Co-Chairs No Report

5. **Bethany Village Fair (C) –** Kathy Salmon, Chair

   The 2026 Residents' Council Fall Fair was a huge success. The Fair was held on October 16 and 17 and resulted in an income of $13,987.50 - our largest ever. Income came from sales in the following categories - Furniture, Housewares, Needlecrafts, Crafts, Jewelry, Art, Bake Goods and Wood Shop. Over 150 residents made items or "worked" at the Fair.

   I want to thank the many residents and associates who make these fairs such a success. Associates from Facilities, Security, Dining and Resident Life were particularly helpful.

6. **Bylaws Committee** – Bob Regan, Chair No Report

7. **Campus Outreach (A) –** Claire Powers, Chair

Residential Units

Vacancies **Completed Moves**

Area	Contracted	Available	
Central Rental	0	2	0
Court Apartments	1	2	3
West Apartment	5	2	3
East Cottages	2	0	0
West Cottages	0	0	0
Estate Homes	0	0	0

Source – BV Marketing

Resident Count COB Oct 30 2026

Assisted Living	96
Skilled Nursing	66
Independent Living	484
TOTAL	646

Source – BV Finance

8. **Courtesy (A) –** Kay Hess, Chair

October 2026 cards sent to residents:

1 sympathy card
17 get well cards

9. **Dining Services (C) –** Judith Sommer and Ann Swenson, Co-Chairs

Management & Staffing Updates: A new healthcare dining manager has accepted our offer, and we are expecting a response from another manager candidate soon. Additionally, several new team members have recently joined the dining staff.

Goals & Focus: Our primary focus remains recruiting suitable staff and strengthening our operational systems. The chef will play a central role in maintaining consistent standards across all dining locations

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10. **Executive Committee –** Dale Meadowcroft, Chair No Report

11. **Facilities (C)**, Barb Bankard, Chair – Details covered by the Executive Director's report

12. **Garden Club (CL)** – Cindy Lindsay, Chair

What amazing fall gardening weather. Our garden continues growing long after the normal time. The flowers are beautiful and we are still getting some produce. Perhaps by the time the Council meets we will have a frost, and this will change. Tables will be put away within the week or so. Such a wonderful long growing season this year. The club had a cleanup day on Thursday, October 29 to clear off unassigned plots and more. Thanks to Lisa DeVries, Fred Baldwin, Rick Lewis and Cindy Lindsay, the garden is

getting ready for winter. Much more work to do, however. We had a beautiful monarch visit us that day too. Great inspiration to keep up the hard work.

13. History Committee (C) – Joan Bretz, Chair

Work on 2026 Archival Yearbook continues. Work on determining shelf space needed for housing all yearbooks has begun. Question remains as to where to locate bookcases when needed.

14. **IT (A) –** Maria Laterra, Chair No Report

15. Landscape (C) – Maggie Pepe, Chair Deb Musselman Reporting

Landscape Committee members have been enjoying the pleasant autumn weather, planting spring-flowering bulbs in the raised beds outside the Bistro, removing some annual flowering plant material in advance of a hard frost. We anticipate selectively cutting back spent foliage of perennial plantings that comprise the bulk of the committee's initial project, leaving thistle-like seed heads for winter-resident birds to enjoy.

Inasmuch as this time of year produces a good bit of bulky plant debris, we've updated the facilities department about this activity, and requested that they remind Atlantic contractors of the need to remove plant debris placed in previously designated locations beside the raised beds

16. Library (C) – Ellie Meadowcroft, Chair

In October, the library added 16 new books, all large print. The Library Committee met and planned the library closings and committee meeting dates for 2027. Mary Ann Swartley resigned as a committee member and Kris Way agreed to join the committee when it meets again in January.

17. Model Railroad (CL) –Bob Schmauk, Chair

The Club received prices for the proposed renovation work in the new train room (former beauty salon room) and will soon be awarding the work to the successful construction company. The renovative work is expected to begin this fall and be completed by year's end. During the winter/spring, the Club will be assembling the new HO scale train layout. Progress photos will be provided of the renovation followed by the assembly of the layout.

The Garden Train buildings and accessories have been moved to storage. The start-up of the Garden Train is scheduled to be mid-May of next year.

In late November, the Club will be assembling the O Scale Christmas Train layout in the West Main Lobby. The Train will run through early January.

18. Nominations/Elections Committee (SC) - Joan Bretz, Chair

The elections process continues for the 2027-2028 term of office:

1. A Scoop article in the October issue encouraging residents to vote

2. Ballots distributed to only East Cottages and West Cottages/Estate Homes since there were no contested seats in Court Apartments, Center Apartments or West Apartments.

3. A small Nomination and Elections Committee formed since there were 7 contested elections in two cottage areas only. Jane Mentzer (Bethany Court) and Cheryl Brown (West Apartments) met to count ballots. The West Cottages/Estate Homes had a clear winner, but the East Cottage ballots resulted in one clear winner but also a tie vote, necessitating a runoff election.

4. Ballots for runoff election for one East Cottage seat distributed, with a deadline of October 31. Committee will meet November 1 to count these ballots.

5. Nominations will be held at the November Residents' Council meeting for President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary which are held on a regular cycle (taking office in odd years). In addition, nominations for Vice President, and Secretary will be solicited.

19. PARCR Committee (C) – Lowell Starling, Chair

December 14, 2026 - Board Meeting: Bethany Village, Corporate Conference Room
January 13, 2027 - Quarterly Meeting: Bethany Village, Rife Center Presentation by **Terrence Carolan, MSPT, MBA**, Managing Director, Medical Rehabilitation and Aging Service "CARF - an independent, nonprofit, international accreditation and standards setting organization founded in 1966 and its work with CCRCs."

20. Program (C) – Ann Swenson, Chair

- Friday, December 4 – MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET – West Shore Theater
  Bus leaves West at 6:00 p.m. and East at 6:10 p.m.
- Sunday, December 6 – Messiah University Choir Christmas Concert
  Bus leaves East at 6:30 p.m. and West at 6:40 p.m.
- Thursday, December 10 – WINTER WONDERLAND – American Music Theater
  Bus leaves West at 1:20 p.m. and East at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 17 – HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS – Dutch Apple Dinner Theater
  Bus leaves East at 10:15 a.m. and West at 10:25 a.m.
- Friday, December 18 – CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS – Messiah University
  Bus leaves West at 6:30 p.m. and East at 6:40 p.m.
- Monday, December 21 – Christmas Light Ride
  Bus leaves East at 6:15 p.m. and West at 6:25 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 29 - Hollywood Casino Racetrack – Grantville
  Bus leaves West at 10:20 a.m. and East at 10:30 a.m.

- Thursday, December 31 – New Year's at Bethany Village – New Year's Dance 7 p.m. in the Rife Center – an Evening of Fun

21. Remembrance Garden (A) -Dale Meadowcroft, Chair

We received an order for five bricks. Four of them are replacements for those that have eroded. One is a new one. All donors
will be informed when the installation is complete.

22. Spiritual Life Enrichment (C) - Nessie Kind, Chair No Report

23. Volunteer Support (C) – Carol Owen, Chair

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the positions Trudy Luebbers has posted. Please keep watching for these fun, rewarding opportunities.
Think about becoming a Caring Friend to visit a resident in MapleWood and The Oaks. Many are lonely and just need someone with whom to share stories about their life. Contact Trudy if you are interested in becoming a Caring Friend.

24. Wellness (C) – Ed Stevenson, Chair No Report

25. Wood Shop (A) – Paul McCusker, Chair

Members provided residents with repairs to furniture, lamps, and other items. Per the Treasurer's report, income from sales and donations for the month was $619.00. Expenses totaled $223.00 for a Dremel tool kit, electrical and finishing supplies, and parts for the table saw.

During the month, Lead member Ken Hatcher called a meeting of members to review safety. Members were directed to immediately alert other members if they notice unsafe practices in the shop. Members agreed to be proactive with respect to minimizing the likelihood of accidents.

Beth Shank took the lead in organizing members to staff the Wood Shop table at the Fall Fair. Sales of member-crafted items resulted in proceeds of $574.00 that were conveyed to the Residents' Council.

Ed Ravizza and Ken Hatcher contributed many hours of work to a project for BV Dining Services as well as to an item commissioned by Oyster Mill Playhouse.

The Woodshop will offer items for purchase at the "Pop -Up" sales on Main Street, November 12, and December 10 (both days from 10-12).

Old Business: Dale Meadowcroft

Associate Appreciation Drive

Has been relatively successful – ahead of last year's drive.

Secretary Position

If you know of anyone who would be interested as a Secretary, please let Dale know. It has been a year. Monte Avery will continue as an Interim Secretary until such time that a new Secretary is found.

Toiletries/Household Products for New Hope Ministries

Collection Results and Thanks

The collection totaled **720 pounds**, reportedly well above last year's amount. Ray made several trips to deliver the donations to New Hope.

New Hope expressed gratitude for the contributions and was especially pleased with the amount of toilet tissue received—one of its highest-demand items.

Thank you to everyone across campus who contributed, and to Ray, Trudy, and Lois for their help. Lois monitored the donations daily and helped ensure they were secured overnight because of occasional concerns about items being taken.

Trudy has been asked to post a thank-you message on Icon and include it in the morning announcements.

December Canned Goods and Peanut Butter Drive

The canned goods and peanut butter drive will run from **December 1 through December 17**.

Collection Locations

East campus:

- First-floor elevator area
- Mailboxes

West campus:

- Door one at Clock Tower
- Door 62 lobby
- MapleWood lobby

Donations by Check

Checks should be made payable to the R**esidents' Council**, with **New Hope food drive** in the memo line. Check collection boxes will be placed at door one on both the east and west campuses.

Publicity and Next Steps

Ray Saunders will advertise the drive through campus channels and posters at all collection stations. The transcript refers to both "56" and "956"; the channel number needs confirmation.

Ray plans to send Dale an article within the next day or two for the December 1 issue of The Scoop. Preparations are in place; the remaining goal is to fill the collection boxes.

Resident Handbook – Ad Hoc Committee

Resident Handbook Update

Work continues on developing an accurate, useful resident handbook.

Coordinating Department Input

The next step is to meet with Kim, who has been occupied with other responsibilities, to identify representatives from three key areas:

- Facilities
- Sales
- Resident life

Input from these departments needs to be coordinated to ensure the handbook is consistent and complete.

Policy Review

There has been a push to gather Asbury-wide policies, and most have been collected. Policies specific to Bethany are also being reviewed.

Further coordination is needed to ensure the handbook reflects the most current information and established policies.

Suggestions for Improvement

Residents are invited to share thoughtful ideas for improving the handbook. Suggestions will be considered for inclusion.

New Business: **Dale Meadowcroft**

Potential Executive Committee officer slate

Council Election Results and Officer Nominations

Election Results

Newly elected representatives include:

- Donna Young from the Center Apartments
- Steve Foreman and Susan Stiller from Bethany Court Apartments
- Joan Bretz and Edwin Miller from East Cottages
- Ed Miller, Bill Sanders, and Melissa Turner from the West Apartments
- Tony Wright from the West Cottages

December Officer Elections

The council is developing an officer slate for the December election. The council information listing will be updated once the officer election is complete, rather than revised multiple times.

Like council elections, officer elections are staggered, with half the positions normally elected in each cycle. This year's regular elections cover:

- President
- Treasurer
- Assistant secretary

Additional nominations are needed because Bob wishes to step down as vice president, and the full-time secretary position remains unfilled.

President and Treasurer Nominees

- **President:** Dale has expressed willingness to continue. No additional nominations were recorded in the discussion.
- **Treasurer:** Steve has expressed willingness to continue. No additional nominations were offered.

Incoming council members were also invited to participate in the nomination process.

Vice President and Leadership Succession

The vice president serves in the president's absence and chairs the Bylaws Committee. Bob would like to pass the role to a new officer.

The role also offers an opportunity to prepare for a future presidency. Officers may serve two two-year terms. Dale is completing his first term; if re-elected, he would serve through 2027 and 2028.

Members, including those newly elected, were encouraged to consider the vice president role or Secretary with future leadership needs in mind.

Open Positions and Eligibility

Nominations are needed for:

- **Vice president:** Must come from the assembled council members.
- **Full-time secretary:** Does not have to be an elected council member but must be an independent living resident. An initial suggestion that someone off campus could serve was corrected during the discussion.
- **Assistant secretary:** This position is also up for election in December, and interested candidates are welcome.

Medicine Shop Services and Support

Residents were reminded that the medicine shop could use their support and was described as a valuable campus resource.

One resident shared a positive experience with the shop's services:

- Packaging daily medications and delivering them directly to residents' doors.
- Providing friendly, attentive assistance from Mike, the pharmacist, who listens to concerns and helps address them.

A participant noted that Mike also administers flu and COVID vaccinations. They believed pneumonia and other vaccinations might be available but were not certain.

Campus Accessibility

Concerns and Initial Progress

Campus accessibility was raised at the executive committee meeting, with a focus on making the community easier to navigate for residents who use walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, or canes. The facilities team appears to be beginning to address these concerns, and Barb was thanked for her involvement.

Access to the physical therapy room was cited as a particular problem. During the summer, a resident objected when their parking space was temporarily used to help someone enter the room. Brian Railing has since obtained approval to make that door accessible.

Other indoor and outdoor areas of campus also present accessibility barriers.

Proposed Accessibility Assessments

A small subcommittee of one or two facilities committee members was proposed to assess different buildings and campus areas periodically. Including someone who uses a scooter or cane would help identify barriers that others might overlook.

Brian Railing is willing to participate and views accessibility as a shared responsibility between facilities and his department. Barb Bankard said she would speak with both Brian and Jacob about moving the effort forward.

Existing Budget Requests

Several West Building doors have already been recommended to Kim for accessibility improvements as part of the early 2027 budget discussion.

New Resident Orientation

Other Dale Meadowcroft

Items from around the table, an opportunity to share thoughts and constructive feedback

Announcements:

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 1 p.m.

Next Residents' Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Adjournment:

Motion: Bob Regan Seconded by: Barb Bankard

Respectfully submitted,
Monte Avery, Interim Secretary

BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED - OCTOBER 2026

LARGE PRINT FICTION:

All Things New by Lynn Austin
Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson
This Book Made Me Think of You by Libby Page
Rio Chama by Johnny D, Boggs
Sweet Caroline by Rachel Hauck

LARGE PRINT MYSTERY:

Caller Unknown by Gillian McAllister
You Know Why by J.T. Ellison
They Say a Girl Died Here by Sarah Pinborough
Never Lie by Frieda McFadden
Paradox by Douglas and Alethea Preston
Our House by Louise Candlish
The Hollow by Michael Connelly
Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney
Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica
The Girl Who Lived by Christopher Greyson
Silent Sands by Eva Bernhard