

## **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

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### Preparedness Tip of the Month

Smoke detectors become unreliable after 8-10 years, even with good batteries, and thus have a 10-year expiration date. Most of ours are now expired. The Committee is in the process of doing thorough research on this matter and will prepare advice on acceptable types to purchase in order to be in compliance for a resalable home and the processes involved in replacement. The cost is generally not prohibitive. Watch for information on the next Preparedness Workshop October 13.

### Major Irrigation Upgrade

Recently the Landscape Committee recommended a complete upgrade of the irrigation system in the parkway strips along a portion of 49<sup>th</sup> street, Country Club Drive, and Stoneybrook Street. After Board approval, and solicitation of bids, the work has begun. The old drip lines are all being removed and new sprinklers installed. The work will take a month or two for completion. Watch for a much improved landscape surrounding our Village.

### A Great Opportunity to Serve Our Village

The Welcome Committee is seeking a new member who will be in charge of preparing the Stoneybrook Single Family Residents' Directory. The duties of the position are as follows: update name list in Microsoft Outlook on a monthly basis (15 minutes per month), compile all sections of the directory for printing and coordinate production with The UPS Store (5 – 7 hours in January) and attend quarterly committee meetings (1 hour per quarter). The position requires moderate computer literacy and a computer with Microsoft Outlook (part of Microsoft Office). Written step-by-step procedures are available to follow. To volunteer or to obtain more information, please contact the Committee Chair Susan Hayes at 541-752-0498.