

**Rustic Ridge Board Meeting**  
**August 6, 2011**

In attendance: Janet Abel, Doug Denise, Roy Martin, John Powell, Lucia Powell, Joanna Walker, Bob Ziegenhagen, Carol Ziegenhagen

Not in attendance: Lucy Livingston, Ann Stearns

1. Introductions - All
2. Yearly contribution (10% of our annual dues revenue) - All
  - a. Different options were proposed by board members and discussed
  - b. The board seemed to agree that it's important to donate within Northfield (as opposed to Greenfield, Franklin County, etc.)
  - c. Decided on:
    - i. \$250 to the Orcutt Family
    - ii. \$200 to Dickinson Memorial Library
    - iii. \$200 to the Northfield Senior Center
3. New email account - Bob
  - a. [rusticridgeboard@gmail.com](mailto:rusticridgeboard@gmail.com) (password:northfield)
  - b. For managing Ridge contact info
  - c. Intended to be for board use only
  - d. Lucy will update contacts as needed in her role as Assistant Clerk
4. Conversation about the future of the Ridge - Carol
  - a. Carol wants to start an Association-wide conversation regarding what we all want the Ridge to look like in 5, 10, or 20 years.
  - b. Asked for suggestions as to the best way to accomplish this (i.e. a blog, using the Facebook page).
5. Noise issue – Joanna
  - a. Joanna brought up a noise issue on behalf of her mother, Member Barbara Walker.

- b. Barbara was upset about a loud drilling noise that began before 8am one Monday morning in mid-July and lasted almost all day. She wants the noise policies that are laid out in the Ridge rules for being a good neighbor (i.e. no loud noise before 9am Monday-Saturday or before noon on Sunday) to be adhered to.
- c. Other board members explained that the noise was coming from the property of the Roots. They are digging a septic system. They are new to the Ridge and very enthusiastic. They own Strawberry Fields Antique Shop on the Mohawk Trail. The board was sympathetic to Barbara's concern, but no action will be taken.