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Village Council:

Chairman	Adrian Andreassi
Vice-Chairman	Brian Hoffner
Treasurer	Chas Stuart
Secretary	Maury Mechanick
Member	Fern Lapidus

Fire Board Representatives:
Anne Fox, Abby Morris and
Dave Albinson

Next Village Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 8 PM in the Community Lounge of the North Chevy Chase Christian Church.

Agenda Highlights:

- 3800 Montrose 2nd floor permit
- 9011 Montgomery - fence permit

Bulk Trash Pick-up will be on Saturday June 16th. Items must be at curbside by 7 AM. Our Contractor uses different trucks to haul different items, so do not be alarmed if certain items are removed before others. Please contact Montgomery County Sanitation, Inc. at 301-605-0140 if you wish to dispose of a refrigerator, freezer or air conditioner.

Bulk trash includes: Washing machines, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters, other major appliances, furniture or parts of furniture, large toys, bicycles, swing sets, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, do-it-yourself amounts of earth, sand, gravel, demolition debris and construction waste, parts of automobiles (but not fleet tires).

Excluded are: Large tree stumps, poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, oil or other flammable liquids, motor vehicles and parts including batteries and tires, bricks and general construction material, iron pipe over 10 feet long, large rocks, wood piles, large tree limbs, dead animals, human or animal feces and ammunition.

Results of the May 1st Annual Meeting: Congratulations to Adrian Andreassi, Maury Mechanick and Fern Lapidus who were re-elected to the Council. Anne Fox was re-elected to the Fire Board for a full three year term. The Village property tax rate for FY2019 remains at \$0.045.

Village Permit: Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction as well as for the replacement or erection of fences. Please refer to the Village regulations for details or contact the Village office at 301-654-7084. A copy of the Village regulations and permit forms are available on the Village website at www.northchevychase.org.

Village 4th of July Block Party: Save the date for the 41st Annual Village Block Party. Look for a flier with all the details in your mailbox soon. This is a "rain-or-shine" happening.

MVA on Wheels: The schedule for MVA on Wheels visits to the Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue is:

June 25	July 30
August 20	September 24
October 29	November 26
December 17	

Village Manager: The current Village Manager, Bob Weesner, will be retiring effective June 30. Any residents interested in learning about and applying for the position may email the Council Chair at Chair@northchevychase.org.

House Numbers: Many of the house numbers in the Village are not visible from the street, particularly at night or in bad weather. It is very important that your house can be identified by visitors or Fire and Rescue personnel. Please think of what might happen if someone called 911 because of a problem at your house and responders were delayed because they could not locate you in time. If you want to check the visibility of your house number, walk along the street at 9 PM. If you can't see your number, first responders can't, either.

Animal Control (“pooper-scooper”):

Montgomery County Code, Sec. 5-203

(a)(2) states that “an owner must not allow an animal to damage or defecate on property outside of the owner’s

property. An animal may defecate on public property if the animal’s owner immediately removes and disposes of the feces by a sanitary method. Feces

may be picked up in a plastic bag. If this bag is placed inside another plastic bag, it may be put out for disposal in your normal household trash. **The penalty for violation is \$100.** There has been a considerable increase in the number of “irresponsible poop sightings” within the Village this Spring.

Let’s all help to keep North

Chevy Chase as clean as we know it can be.

Yard Waste: Please remember that the yard waste that you put out at the curb on Mondays must be in a paper “yard waste“ bag, a trash can or bundled and tied. The length of branches should not be more than four feet. The County not only will not accept yard waste in plastic bags, but fines the collector if any are found in the truck.

Village Trees: As the weather turns hotter in June, July and August, please remember to thoroughly root-water Village trees. This is particularly important for smaller and newer trees, but is also necessary to avoid weakening the root structures of older, more established trees. Smaller trees should be watered a couple of times a week, particularly if temperatures remain in the 80's and 90's. A weekly soaking should be sufficient for larger, more mature trees.