

THE GATES MILLS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

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Dear Members,

The annual meeting for the Gates Mills Improvement Society will be held on Friday, January 8, 2021. In years past, the annual meeting has included a dinner at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club followed by Improvement Society business and then brief presentations from various Village organizations. Unfortunately with COVID-19, an in-person event is not safe this year. So instead, the annual meeting will be held via Zoom starting at 5:30 PM on January 8, 2021. The Zoom invitation is at the bottom of this page.

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The Zoom invitation is also available on the Improvement Society website where you can [click on the Zoom link directly](http://GatesMillsImprovementSociety.org) from your computer or iPad. (GatesMillsImprovementSociety.org)

The format of this year's annual meeting will also be different. With a goal of keeping the meeting brief (30 minutes or less), there will be some Society business (election of trustees, treasurer's report, etc.) followed by five or so presentations on Village and Improvement Society developments. In addition to the presentations, reports from various Village organizations will be available on the Improvement Society website (GatesMillsImprovementSociety.org).

With regard to the election of trustees, the Nominating Committee chaired by Ronald K. Leirvik has proposed the following elections for the positions of Trustee and Trustee Emeritus:

- The re-election of the following 3 Trustees for 3-year terms expiring in 2023:
John Kramer, James Pender and Karen Schneider
- The following Trustees have chosen to not seek re-election as Trustees. The Nominating Committee hereby proposes that they be elected Trustees Emeriti:
Sally Burke, Dan Collister and Bob Reitman
- The election of the following new Trustees for a 3-year term expiring in 2023, to fill the positions of the three Trustees who have chosen to not seek re-election as Trustees:
Scott Broome, Kendra Howley and Jennifer Pinto

We hope you will attend the annual meeting on Friday, January 8, 2021, at 5:30 PM via Zoom.

Gail Palmer
Secretary

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