

November 2004

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

HARDING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Don't forget! **HTHS 21st Annual Antiques Show & Sale takes place on November 12, 13, and 14** beginning with a preview party at the T-E House on Friday evening, November 12 from 6 to 9 p.m; non-members without reservations will pay \$15.00 per person at the door. Admission on Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14, is \$3.50 or \$3.00 with show cards and/or coupons that can be found at local merchants and in newspapers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEKS CANDIDATE

The Harding Township Board of Education is **seeking a candidate to fill a vacancy** on the board due to the resignation of Robert Mathews. The term of this appointment would be from December 2004 through April 2005. Citizens who have been Harding Township residents for at least one year, are able to read and write, and are registered voters are eligible for this appointment. To be considered, please send a letter of interest and resume on or before **November 22, 2004** to Ms. Mary Jane Canose, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Harding Township Board of Education, P.O. Box 248, New Vernon, NJ 07976.

Thanksgiving Service On Thanksgiving Eve, **Wednesday November 24 at 7 PM**, the entire community is invited to an interfaith service of Thanksgiving. The service will be held at First Presbyterian Church. Ministers and lay leaders of the Christ the King Church, St Mark's Lutheran, the Green Village United Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church will lead the service; a community choir will provide special music. All are invited, all are welcome.

THE LIBRARY

Art in Bloom is returning in 2005! Mark your calendars now for the Preview Party on Friday, May 13. The show will continue on Saturday, May 14. Sponsored by the Friends of the Harding Township Library.

Children's Storytime: *Back by popular demand...* We are delighted to announce that Lynn Hughes will return as our storyteller! The next *Storytime* is scheduled for Thursday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m. This program will be repeated on Wednesday, November 17 at the same hour. **Book Club** for students in grades 4-6 will meet at the Library on Thursday, December 2 at 4:30 p.m. Please call the Library at 973-267-8000 ext. 32 to register.

Adult Evening Book Discussion Group... Wednesday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. Title to be determined. Call Librarian Lotte Newlin (973-267-8000 ext. 32) if you are interested in attending.

Extended hours started in October...the Library is now open on Wednesdays and Thursdays until 6 p.m. **Be sure to check the donated books cart for your holiday shopping!**

Harding Township 2nd Grade Brownie Troop #2264 will be conducting a Thanksgiving Food Drive during the month of November. Collection bins will be placed at the Harding Township Municipal Building and at the Harding Township School during **November 8-17, 2004**. The Brownies will be collecting items for the Interfaith Food Pantry's Thanksgiving Baskets that benefit needy families in Morris County. They will bring the items collected to the Interfaith Food Pantry on November 18th and help assemble the Thanksgiving Baskets.

The following non-perishable items are needed for the drive: stuffing mix, instant potatoes, gravy, roll mix, pumpkin pie filling, jello, cake mix, icing, pie crust, apple juice, canned yams, flour, sugar, powdered or evaporated milk, soup, canned vegetables, nuts, olives, coffee and tea. Please help the Brownies with their Thanksgiving Food Drive and donate some of the items needed. Monetary donations are also accepted and should be made payable to the Interfaith Food Pantry. For further information, contact Brownie Troop Leaders, Kathleen McClay, (973) 443-9214, or Amy Nagle, (973) 984-8480.

THE PTO at the HARDING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL SPONSORS COMMUNITY EVENTS AND YOU'RE INVITED!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Monday and Tuesday, November 22 & 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. These are half-day school days at HTS. This is a great sale with access to 100's of exciting children's books at affordable prices. Scholastic is the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books and software. Our chairpersons are: Cheryl Kern and Jeannette Kaminaris. If you are interested in volunteering for a 1-hour shift or have questions please give one of them a call at 973.425.7448 or 973.605.1840.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, December 4 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the HTS cafeteria. Just bring your appetite, your holiday spirit and let's get together over pancakes and latkas! The cost is \$3.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults. **Volunteers are needed** to help with breakfast and clean up in the kitchen. Contact: Paula Cecere at 973.898.1197 or Paulina711@verizonmail.com.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Saturday December 4 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The PTO has a great "day out" planned in the Matthew C. Sellitto gymnasium. After you've filled up on pancakes, you can shop at over 40 different vendor tables. All kids over age 3 can drop in to the band room for movies, music, crafts and a visit by a big jolly man from 12:00-1:00 p.m. The elves will be taking free pictures of your kids with Santa. And, if you get worn out from all the shopping, you can get rejuvenated courtesy of the 8th graders who will be selling lunch items, snacks and drinks beginning at 11 a.m.

Calling all vendors! Many vendors are already committing to tables at the **Holiday Bazaar. (Saturday December 4 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.)** We are in need of a few vendors who sell items for the gentlemen of Harding. Tables will be provided or you may bring your own. You will need to supply your own table covers. There will be a \$50.00 fee per table. Don't miss out! Reserve your space today! **More volunteers are needed** for to help set-up for the Bazaar on Friday evening, different tasks throughout the event and clean up on Saturday afternoon. Just an hour of your time towards this tremendous effort would be so appreciated. Please contact our chairperson, Lotte Newlin at 973.538.4839 or

newlins@verizon.net.

Save the date: **Saturday April 9, 2005**, 4th annual Auction, Fashion Show & Luncheon. We need gift basket donations, services underwritten and good old American financial support. If you have ideas, a service you can provide or would like to donate please contact Kim Caldwell at 973.539.9533 or jnkimcaldwell@msn.com.

Glen Alpin

(Editor's note: this information provided by Ms. Mary Prendergast, Township Committee. See also related article, below, about the sources of funds to purchase Glen Alpine)

While coverage in local newspapers has rightly celebrated the acquisition of Glen Alpin as public open space, the Glen Alpin Conservancy regrets that the property is not yet open to the public. The township is working to address repairs necessary for public safety and good stewardship of the historic building. During these early months, "No Trespassing" signs will be posted at the property. A study to be completed this month will list priorities and costs of necessary repairs and evaluate the building for various income-producing uses such as non-profit offices. The township intends that revenues will cover maintenance costs. The Glen Alpin Conservancy, a recently formed nonprofit friends group, will raise funds to assist in the rehabilitation of the building. Information about this group is available from Mary Prendergast at (973) 267-7340 or from the Glen Alpin Conservancy, P.O. Box 235, New Vernon, NJ 07976.

Harding Township Recreation Association

Thanks to all for the great support at our last meeting. Your participation in the HTRA is very important to the success of all our programs. Basketball registration is under way. Please email HTRABASKETBALL@YAHOO.COM or pick up forms at the Post Office. Keep an eye out for upcoming Girls Lacrosse registration 3-8 grade.

Cub Scouts Pack 43, New Vernon

The next pack meeting is **Monday, November 15 from 7-8:30 p.m.** in the Harding Twp. School's cafeteria. We would like to welcome all of our new scouts: Tiger Cubs: Brandon Bernstein, Jonathan Butler, Gus Capatides, A.J. DiCesare, Christian DiCesare, Noah French, Liam McCabe, Lachlan McReynolds, Malcolm Mead, Kevin Travers, Wolf Cub: Niels Newlin, Bear Cubs: George Bierly, and Jack Crowley. Our pack is also fortunate to have excellent leadership supplied by a group of dedicated men who volunteer their precious time to benefit our boys. Chris McReynolds is our Cub Master. Michael Capatides has taken on our new Tiger Cubs as Den Leader. Paul Bray has taken over the Wolf Den. Den Leader's Dan Pallone and Les Evans head up our 18-member Bear Den. Roger DiRuggiero has stepped up and taken on the Webelo 1 scouts. And Art Steinmetz leads our Webelo 2 scouts who will be graduating on to Boy Scouts in December. Thank you all for all you do! Let us not forget to thank the First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon and Dr. George Chorba who sponsor the BSA organization here in Harding Township. If you have a boy between the ages of 7-10 it's never too late to join the Cub Scouts! Contact: Jane Williams at 973.644.2445 or Jane.Williams@att.net.

Thank you from Homeless Solutions, Inc., which is happy to report that the 6th annual fundraiser on The Country Mile was a big success, bringing in revenues of over \$12,000. A large part was due to volunteers who conducted ticket sales on the premises of the businesses during October 1-3. Over 80% of the volunteers were from Harding. Many were Mt. Kemble Lake residents and/or members of The First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon. The Trustees of Homeless Solutions, Inc. want the residents of Harding who supported this project, particularly the volunteers, and the participating merchants to know how much they appreciate their support. Particular thanks go to The Country Store, F. Gerald New, and Country Mile Gardens who gave a generous amount of their proceeds to Homeless Solutions. The working poor and homeless of Morris County who avail themselves of our services are grateful for your support.

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Township Committee

October 6 meeting: A lively meeting indeed! At issue was an ordinance that would require new zoning for 3900 or so acres to 5-acre minimums, leaving smaller, existing lots alone. Tempe Wicke Rd resident Judie Ward compared it to being penalized for buying Microsoft stock early on and not being allowed to sell it when it matured. She felt she and other landowners with large (10+) acre lots should be compensated by the town at fair market value. Mayor John Murray urged all interested homeowners to comment at the public workshops. Murray expects the ordinance to be passed before the end of the year. He reiterated this was the right thing to do at the right time to keep Harding's rural character intact. The aim of the board is to avoid a cookie-cutter appearance that has occurred throughout the state. The board has unanimously approved the Master Plan and expects this ordinance to pass. There was some talk about possible lawsuits from James McDonald, an attorney. He declined to reveal his client.

Who Pays for Open Space?

On October 19th, Harding Township and the Harding Land Trust became joint owners of the 9.5-acre Glen Alpin property on the corner of Tempe Wick Road and Mount Kemble Avenue. Six land conservation groups worked in partnership to complete the \$1.4 million purchase, and the project is a good example of how funding is assembled for an open space acquisition. All of the funding used to acquire Glen Alpin came from public sources (i.e. we and our fellow taxpayers).

The breakdown is as follows: Morris County Park Commission: \$75,000; Harding Township Open Space Trust Fund: \$175,000; Green Acres Project Area Grant to the Harding Land Trust: \$200,000; Green Acres Planning Incentive Grant to Harding Township: \$450,000; and Morris County Preservation Trust Fund: \$500,000.

Funding provided by Morris County, either through the Park Commission or the County Preservation Trust, comes from the county open space tax, 5-cents on every \$100 of assessed value on your property tax bill. In 2004, Morris County collected \$951,518 in open space tax from Harding Township taxpayers. Harding Township's open space fund comes from the 2-cents per \$100 of assessed value municipal open space tax on your property tax

bill. In 2004, Harding Township collected \$388,375 in open space tax. The New Jersey Green Acres Program, part of the Department of Environmental Protection, is funded at \$98 million a year, derived from State sales tax. Amounts paid out to municipalities or non-profit organizations must be matched 50-50 with local, county, or private funds. A match for Green Acres funding may also be provided by a "bargain sale", in which a landowner is willing to sell property at half its certified market value. The Glen Alpin project also required many meetings and countless of hours of work from volunteers and staff members of the NJ Green Acres Program, the Harding Township Open Space Trust (HOST) committee, the Harding Land Trust (HLT), the Morris County Park Commission, the Morris County Preservation Trust, and The Trust For Public Land (TPL).

TPL, a national nonprofit land conservation organization, with a state office in Morristown, facilitated and coordinated the Glen Alpin project and underwrote the "soft-costs": appraisals, survey, environmental assessment, and certain other professional and legal fees. Other costs associated with the acquisition were paid by HLT and HOST. HOST Committee meetings are good opportunities to learn more about open space acquisition and funding. The next meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays, November 9 and December 14, at 9 a.m. in the big meeting room at Town Hall. Please feel free to call Harding Open Space Trust Committee chair Sally Dudley at 973-698-6990 with any comments or questions.

New Post Office *(This report by Maria Vogel-Short, Observer Tribune reporter)*

The U.S. Postal Service has agreed to lease a new historically designed building near the old Exxon service station (Ortman's Garage) off Village Road in New Vernon. Residents might wait more than a year before the new post office is built, an official from the postal service said.

"We're hoping to be operational there sometime in 2005, but it could be longer," said George Flood, a spokesperson for the U.S. Postal Service. "But we're set to lease the place. It's a done deal." For the past two and one-half years, the post office has been located temporarily in an old trailer behind the Kirby Hall municipal building at Blue Mill and Sand Spring roads. Before that, the post office was at the Weichert Real Estate building on Village Road since 1967.

"This will not only provide a centerpiece for the town as a community center, it will encourage people in the village to come here and revitalize the retail business here," said Mayor John Murray. The town also hopes to have a deli located there, Murray said. The owner, James Cleve will develop the property and his lawyer, Richard Stein, said ground wouldn't be broken until early next year on the new post office. The building will be 4,800 square-feet, with about 1,650 square-feet for the office and the remainder for a coffee-deli shop, Stein said.

Harding architect Patrick J Burke III created the preliminary design, which is a multi-use building, Stein said. Burke said he designed the building in the 18th century farmhouse style of the surrounding village dwellers.

New Cable Television Contract *(This report thanks to Observer Tribune)*

The township is getting a new cable television contract, complete with added community programming. The Township Committee approved the award of a 15-year

contract to Somerset-based Patriot Media & Communications. The contract provides two new public access channels for the school and township, said Mayor John Murray, who noted that the town would now have a cable bulletin board announcing events under the contract. He said the channels should be operational by the end of the year. Township Administrator Lyn Evers said the cable bulletin board would be useful.

"Patriot is waiving the first \$1,000 of installation for each person," said Murray. Also under the contract, the cable company, headquartered in Greenwich, Conn., will pay to the township 2 percent of the gross revenue from all recurring charges. Patriot will also provide a DVD camcorder and two character generators to the Harding School district and the township under the contract. Patriot will give a free, four-hour production-training course to employees in the Harding School District and the township twice a year, to encourage production of community-based programs, according to the ordinance. The municipal building, the Department of Public Works and the volunteer fire department will each receive free cable modem service, including a modem, on a single outlet at each location, under the ordinance. Patriot is also required to present an oral report to the Township Committee once a year, upon reasonable written request. Senior citizens 62 or older and the disabled would receive a discount on the basic service rate.

Planning Board, Oct. 25 2004

A double site inspection date was set for two new proposed subdivisions: "The Ridge at Sand Spring", (recent owner, Mrs. Kay Lyall), for **November 12, 8:30 AM**, Sand Spring Rd; and Mueller, Sheepfield Farms Dr, BI 47, lot 32, end of road, **Nov 12, 10 AM**. "The Ridge" is a 3-acre, 6-lot, conforming subdivision, no variances. This property encompasses the highest elevation in Harding Township, and can be seen on the hillside from Rt 202 going south. The Mueller property has a house on one of the proposed lots, currently for sale; the subdivision seeks to carve out a second 3-acre lot.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The records of the school board meeting are found at Board Notes, on the school's official website: www.hardingtpw.k12.nj.us. This site will also lead to the Madison school district site. Harding Township currently spends more than \$1,000,000 to send its high school students to Madison HS, and many items on that site are of interest to all taxpayers, whether you have any children currently in HS or not.

Meeting 10/11/04

Dr. Pallozzi reported that the State has re-authorized more funding (\$4,000) for the Character Education Curriculum and as a result the curriculum committee will be revising and incorporating new pieces into the existing plan. Updated report on Character Ed as well as the 2004-05 Action Plan for district goals to follow.

October 11th was Staff In-Service day for the faculty. Dr. Pallozzi reported that it was a very productive day of various workshops including the use of E-boards, school communications & downloading school forms on line, and reviewing reports of standardized testing. Business Administrator, Mary Jane Canose reported that a demographer was currently doing an updated demographic report for Madison and may be doing one for Harding; and solar panels for the school were currently being discussed, the cost to the school

would be \$81,000.

Curriculum and Instruction reviewed the revised Holocaust program, and also reviewed how a lacrosse program could be incorporated without comprising other spring sports.

An update was presented by Buildings and Grounds on summer facilities projects of which 11 are in place. Current status on outstanding projects: 1) the boiler project is in process; 2) determining whether roof leaks fall under warranty; 3) kindergarten playground almost complete. At a recent Facilities Planning Committee meeting, Bruce Wild presented issues and concerns with some of the school projects. These concerns will be presented to the BOE at the next meeting on Oct. 25th. A new Long Range Facility Plan currently in process.

The Finance Committee discussed a regionalization study being done due to the S1701 new government initiative (new rules, regulations, and caps on the school budget).

Madison had its first BOE meeting with the new superintendent, Dr. Richard Noonan. They announced that they would be hosting 2 town meetings to discuss referendum planning for 2 possibilities; 1) making the Junior School a Middle School with grades 6, 7, & 8; or 2) leave the Junior School and make the Green Village School a 5th & 6th grade school.

Meeting 10/25/2004.

The main agenda item was a presentation given by Mr. David Weil as the chairman of the Facilities Planning Committee (FPC). This group was formed in December 2003 and is composed of 14 citizens, 2 BOE members and 2 School Administration officials. According to Mr. Weil, the purpose of the committee is to evaluate the school facilities, identify areas that needed improvement and help develop a strategy to address and prioritize the findings. Although the FPC studies many areas, the presentation focused primarily on 2 major projects: the sports field and the gym heating and air handling system (HVAC).

For the sports fields the issues included safety concerns, poor drainage and a full schedule that meant that some activities have to always be held at competitors' fields. Also, currently Harding does not have a baseball team but if they added one they would not have sufficient space to allow them to use the current fields due to scheduling conflicts. The committee recommendations included a proposal to study the possible benefits of development of the upper fields that comprises a 20-acre field adjacent to the existing sport fields.

The issue with the gym HVAC is a result of excessive noise and vibration that preclude using the gym as a meeting room unless an amplified sound system is available.

In addition to these items Mr. Weil and other members of the committee repeatedly emphasized their concern over what they called the schools "band aid approach" rather than long-term solutions. This was followed by a lengthy discussion of the key findings of the committee: 1) poor work has been performed by third parties, 2) School's poor experience in holding contractors accountable 3) financial pressures have limited the scope and quality of the work and 4) the BOE has received poor advice from consultants/architects and engineers. (this last point was emphasized by Mr. Bruce Weil who commented in detail on the poor advice and work that was done on the sports field). Lastly, the committee stressed that if it was going to spend a lot of time and effort to seriously evaluate the condition of the facilities, that it expected the

BOE to be prepared to work with them to avoid future “band aid” solutions.

Mr. Angelo Santoro, the president of the BOE, added several comments throughout the presentation and responded to these findings by stating that 1) the sports field is operational and has provided a functional field that is being widely used and that he did not want to discuss it at this meeting without the appropriate personnel present to comment on the findings 2) he pointed out that when the BOE formed the facilities committee it was not with the intention of giving the committee the authority to oversee the spending of funds and he emphasized that that is the responsibility of the elected members of the BOE, and 3) he thanked the committee for their considerable effort and stated that the BOE needed some time to consider the recommendations. Accordingly, the agenda for the next BOE meeting on Nov. 8th will likely include a follow-up discussion on the committee’s findings. Mr. Joel Harris, a former member of the BOE and a current member of the FPC) added that there was a need for open minds going forward to create an effective partnership between the BOE and the FPC.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Extra four days of hunting during Great Swamp Hunt

The Fish and Wildlife Service once again gave Harding Township a special permit to hunt in Harding during the Great Swamp Hunt. The special permit allows **four days of permit shotgun hunting November 17 – 20, 2004**, in Harding Township, for antler less deer only. Participating hunters must possess a Zone 13 shotgun permit and a valid 2004 firearm license. Hunters are required to check in their deer at New Vernon Coach & Motor Works, 960 Mt. Kemble Avenue, in New Vernon, NJ. Upon checking in the deer, a supplemental transportation tag will be issued to the hunter, allowing the harvest of additional deer.

Need to increase the deer harvest

In view of the increased number of deer/motor vehicle collisions in 2003, the Wildlife Management Committee is concerned about last season’s decline in the deer harvest (415 versus 529 and 472 in the two preceding seasons) and is pursuing the following options to increase the deer harvest in the upcoming season. To increase the number of hunters active in Harding, the Police will continue to maintain a list matching qualified hunters with property owners wishing to admit hunters to their property. Interested property owners are urged to avail themselves of this service by calling the Police Department at 973-455-0500. At present, 86 hunters are registered with the Police Department. Of these, 50 have a place to hunt, 36 are waiting for an opening to occur. We also urge residents to make a renewed effort to increase the area available for hunting or for the driving of deer. To this end, property owners not now admitting hunters to their properties will be approached about aiding the community effort to curb the damages caused by the excessive deer population.

Do not feed the deer! It attracts them to your ornamental plantings.

While some residents may have felt that feeding the deer during the winter reduces their need to resort to ornamental plantings for their food, the Fish and Wildlife Service has now pointed out to us that this approach is counter-productive. **Deer are naturally browsers, and they will feed on everything else they see on the way to the supplemental food source!**

Environmental Commission, Report from the Committee

Harding Twp carries on an active recycling program (every Wednesday morning and first and third Saturday mornings of each month at the DPW site). Unfortunately, not everything is recyclable with this program. The Harding program recycles paper and cardboard, co-mingled bottles and cans (plastic, metal, and glass), tires, and batteries. What to do with that mounting pile of used consumer electronics (computers, TVs, stereos) or all those noxious pesticides, oil-based paints, and other materials that everyone knows better than to put down the drain?

Morris County maintains an active recycling/disposal program for county residents, operated by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) and well described at the MCMUA web-site (www.mcmua.com <<http://www.mcmua.com/>>). The next available general hazardous materials disposal day is Sunday, November 7, 2004 at the Jefferson Township D.P.W., 1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ. See the website for definitions of acceptable materials. Used consumer electronics are accepted for recycling at these events (nominal processing charge per item is described on the website). The MCMUA site has the following info about the Permanent Household hazardous waste facility.

Household hazardous waste (HHW) disposal and/or recycling is easy and convenient in Morris County with the opening of the permanent HHW facility located at the Mt. Olive Transfer Station. It is at 149 Gold Mine Road, Mt. Olive, NJ. The facility is available by appointment only and is open on selected Tuesday (9:00-12:00) Friday (9:00-12:00) and Saturday (8:00-11:00) mornings. Please do not show up to the HHW facility without first calling (973-829-8006) and making an appointment.

Board of Adjustment

Harding Twp Historic Preservation Commission

Harding Tree Conservation Commission, No reports this issue

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE DEADLINES FOR THE NEXT TWO ISSUES OF THE THUMBNAIL ARE November 30 and December 29, respectively. If you have any information to be included, please send to the editor, Hesna Pfeiffer. Most preferred format is by E-mail, **email hesnaj@aol.com**, as we don't have to re-type, but fax is also acceptable, to the editor's **fax, 973 540 8911**. You can send items early! Call the editor if you have any transmission questions, **973 538 0020**. *The Thumbnail is copyrighted and published by the Harding Township Civic Association, and is mailed to every home in Harding Township.* Current and past issues of Thumbnail, as well as the Directory are posted on our Website- check it out: <http://www.hardingcivic.org>.

RECYCLING: Commingled recycling of plastics, aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles and jars, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard and household batteries at Municipal Garage every Wednesday, 7AM-Noon, (7AM to 9AM self service); and 1st and 3rd Saturdays 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18 from 9-12 AM. Residents are requested NOT to leave recyclable materials if the center is closed.

DATES TO REMEMBER, meetings at 8PM, unless as noted.

Municipal Court (1 st and 3 rd Tuesday)	6 PM	
Environmental Commission (1 st Tuesday)	7:30 PM	12/7
Seniors (2 nd and 4 th Thursday at Pres Church)	11 AM	
Planning Board (4 th Monday)	7:30 PM	11/22, 12/20
Hist Preservation Comm (1stThursday)	8 PM	12/2
Board of Health (2 nd Thursday)	8 PM	11/11, 12/9
Board of Education (2 nd and 4 th Monday)	7:30 PM	
Board of Adjustment (3 rd Thursday)	7:30 PM	11/18,12/16
Township Committee(1 st and 3 rd Wed)	8 PM	11/3,11/17
Shade Tree (2 nd Monday)	3 PM	11/9
Harding Twp Civic Association	7:30 PM	12/6