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Hello Friends,

This note is coming to you from a group of neighbors who are looking for positive change in our community. We've been getting together and sharing our thoughts and dreams about this beautiful place we all call home: Stone Ridge. It's wonderful, but we believe it could be so much better.

We call ourselves Transparent Residents United. We're comprised of long-time residents and newcomers from all walks of life, and representing a wide range of ages (all mature adults, of course!). We're looking for others who see the potential of the natural beauty, the solitude, the community, the camaraderie, the collective knowledge, and the support that Stone Ridge can provide.

We have so many ideas and dreams about our community. We don't all agree, and our visions are not perfectly aligned, but we're finding ways to work together and we believe that our dreams for a better, stronger community can be realized.

Because there's been so much confusion over the elections, we'll clarify here- and continue in our next rock mail, if that seems like a good idea. The September election (9/30) is a recall. Every ballot (one per unit, or space, delivered to the owners) will ask you if you want to recall the Board. If a majority of a quorum says yes, then 5 names will be selected from those listed on the ballot- which may include members of the current Board. We encourage you to complete the ballot, answering yes or no. And please make your choices for Board members... this is a real election.

*Meanwhile, our friends at Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) Club have some exciting news: NHN has put together a STONE RIDGE PHONE DIRECTORY!!! Since we haven't had one for about three years, we decided to do it ourselves. We can't print one for everyone, but we've made it available online and you can print your own- or ask a friend to print for you! This is a work in progress, so **please be sure to notify NHN if you have any changes.***

The goals of NHN are about helping neighbors when they need assistance, such as calling or texting daily to check in on someone, walking pets when they can't, having someone pick up a prescription or shopping item when they're in town, etc. Neighbors Helping Neighbors is: Billie Black, Connie Cole, Donna-Marie May, Julia Simms, Kathy Clobridge, Mel Bettencourt, Michael Johnson, and Mike Tuck. If you want to be part of NHN, please be in touch with one of our members. And here's the link to the Stone Ridge Directory (if we have your email address, you'll get this message in an email also, so you can just click on the link):

<https://tinyurl.com/srnhn>

We're looking toward a better future together.

– Transparent Residents United (TRU)

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