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Dear Hillcrest Heights Residents:

We will have our annual covered dish dinner and meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2014 and hope you will plan on attending. Please bring a vegetable, dessert or salad and the Town will be furnishing the meat and drinks. We have reserved the Babson Park Community Church for the meeting that will begin at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP by calling Larry at 638-2732 or by dropping a note by the office.

Our taxes and garbage fees are still the lowest in the County. The Town now has a web page you can access for information or for any questions you may have. You may access that at www.townofhillcrestheights.com. We would also like all Town residents to give us your e-mail addresses so we can be able to contact you about situations or problems that may arise unexpectedly.

Our special Town election will be on April 1, 2014 if an election is necessary. The Commission seat is open because of the passing of Commissioner Trudy Marvel. The qualifying period will be from 9 AM Monday, February 10, 2014 to 12 PM Friday, February 14, 2014. The qualifying packets will be available at the Town Hall upon request or you may call the Clerk and one will be delivered to you.

Enclosed you will find your garbage assessment for the year. The cost is still only \$14.50 per month for a total cost of \$174 for the year.

Garbage and recyclables will be picked up on Tuesdays. Lawn trash will be picked up on Fridays. Leaves and grass clippings should be in bags or containers. Limbs should be no longer than six feet and placed by the curb. If you have a large amount of trash or a big item to be picked up you need to call Florida Refuse at 863-967-5801 so they may be aware of it. Please remember to remove your garbage cans out of sight after each pick up.

Our town is looking quite nice and most of our residents are doing a good job of keeping their yards mowed and trimmed. We ask that when you are mowing please do not

blow the grass clippings into the street. They can clog our drains and will end up in the lake. Please be aware that if fertilizer and other lawn chemicals run off your yard they too will end up in the lake. Please remember there is no burning of trash allowed in Town.

SWFWMD and Polk County Utilities have asked us to remind our residents that new water restrictions are in place. All residents may water twice a week before 10 AM or after 4PM. Residents with an even number may water on Thursday and/or Sunday. Residents with an odd number may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday. If you have any questions about any of the restrictions you may call Larry at 638-2732 or SWFWMD at 1-800-423-1476 ext. 4498.

The Polk County Sheriff's Dept. is responsible for policing the Town. For emergencies call 911 and for non-emergencies call 534-6200. The Babson Park Fire Dept. is manned 24 hours per day 7 days a week and may be reached by calling 679-4203 for non-emergencies or call 911 for emergencies. The phone number for animal control is 1-888-275-8941 if you have a problem with animals running loose in town. Please remember we have a leash law as does the County so your dog must be on a leash or fenced in on your property.

The Town Hall office is open weekday mornings from 9 to 11:00. If you have any questions or concerns please call 638-2732 and leave a message and Larry will get back with you as soon as possible. The Commissioners meet the second Monday of every month at 7:30PM at the Town Hall that is located at 151 N. Scenic Hwy. Everyone is invited to attend our Town meetings. We hope to see you at our annual town dinner.

Sincerely,
Hillcrest Heights Town Commission

Mike Bishop, Mayor - Sam Knight, Vice-Mayor
Commissioners: Albert Welch and Ray French