

Eidelweiss Village Report

Last year was an eventful year for the Village District of Eidelweiss. Last winter season's snowfall was a record breaking and was costly.

A water advisory board was formed to make specific recommendations concerning water system improvements. At the 2008 annual meeting the voters approved a warrant article for an engineering study of the Reinach tank and related water lines. The advisory board worked with an engineer to establish the parameters for the tank replacement and improving the water lines that service the tank. A warrant article has been prepared for the 2009 annual meeting.

A garage and storage building located on Eidelweiss Drive collapsed due to the heavy snow. A building committee was formed to propose a new building. The committee has made its recommendation for a somewhat larger building that should meet current and future needs. The recommended building and salt shed is designed with straightforward construction specifications. We anticipate the bidding process to begin after voter approval after the annual meeting and construction starting in the summer.

The Carry-In-Carry Out policy for trash has worked well. Our residents and guests have done a great job in respecting the policy.

We recently hired Nancy Cole, an Eidelweiss resident, to fill the administrative position. We thank David Maudsley for returning and showing Nancy the ins and outs of the position.

We strive to keep our taxes low; however, with the raising costs of fuel, electricity, heat, equipment repairs and road salt, we anticipate that taxes will be higher in 2009. The commissioners recognize the need be efficient to keep expenditures at the lowest level possible.