

Hickory Hillside* Hive!

December 2025 CA Report to the Village of Hickory Ridge

Meetings Attended

Regular CA Board meeting. 11 December. The annual charge rate will remain the same.

Audit Committee meeting 9 December.

“Office Hours”

As the Hickory Ridge representative to the Columbia Council and a member of the CA Board of Directors, I am responsible for CA’s policies (along with my nine colleagues) while the village manager, Laura, and her staff handle the day-to-day operations of our village, as CA staff does for CA as a whole. I am also an ex-officio member of the Hickory Ridge village board but have no vote (ex-officio merely means to come to a position by other means than the rest of the board – therefore, not by election)

I can be reached by contacting the village office at 410-730-7327 or by emailing Skye.Anderson@CA-Board.Org and I am happy to meet with you. A good place to meet is Mad City Coffee at Hickory Ridge Road and Cedar Lane. I also meet with people at the Wilde Lake Starbucks three to four times a week. I will again be starting Office Hours at Mad City because I love their bagels and sandwiches – just have to settle on the days and times. I am there several times a week – at all times from breakfast to 6pm (they close at 7) – just email me and we can set up a time.

Residents can also utilize the [CA Resident Speakout program](#) or send your comments directly to all board members [here](#).

Looking Ahead to January

The next CA Board meeting will be on 22 January with at least one closed meeting that month. The January meeting will be another Town Hall on the CA budget and other topics at Slayton House in Wilde Lake from 7-9pm. Residents will be able to ‘speak out’ and ask questions as well as meet with senior staff. Free child care will be available. February and the following few months will be busy.

Remember, **We are all Hickory Ridge!**

Hickory Hillside Hive:** *Hickory* for Hickory Ridge Village, *Hillside* because CA Headquarters is located on Hillside Street (near the intersection of Stevens Forest Road and Broken Land), and *Hive* – just because. However, I am may change this to ***It Takes a Village. What do you think?
