Dear Neighbor:

All of us were deeply saddened to learn that our Mayor David Lyons passed away suddenly on April 17, 2018. David served on the Board of Commissioners since 2007 and as Mayor since 2015. He leaves a legacy of dedicated service to our Town which he so dearly loved and championed around the State.

I am honored to be asked by my fellow Commissioners to serve as the next Mayor of Henlopen Acres. I’ve enjoyed serving as Commissioner and Treasurer during the last four years and appreciate the opportunity to serve you in this expanded role.

All of us are truly fortunate to own property in this picturesque town—with its natural beauty, its quiet streets for walks or bike rides, and its lovely beaches. It was because of that, I purchased a home here in 2003 and retired here with my family in 2010.

The Commissioners and I are dedicated to keeping the Acres in the excellent shape in which David left it: well-managed, well-maintained, and well-funded. We hope that you will help us serve you by sharing your thoughts and advice as we go forward.

Cordially,
Joni Reich

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**Important Voter Registration and Election Information for 2018**

Town elections are held every August for the Commissioner positions whose terms are ending. Important dates for the 2018 election are shown below. A voter registration form can be obtained from Town Hall or on the Town website: [https://henlopenacres.delaware.gov/forms/](https://henlopenacres.delaware.gov/forms/). You must be registered to vote in the election.

- **Election Day is:** Saturday August 25, 2018
- **Deadline to register to vote is:** Thursday July 26, 2018
- **Deadline to file Candidacy is:** Friday July 13, 2018

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**4th Annual Henlopen Acres July 4th Parade**

Mark your calendars for another year of Red White and Blue FUN with the 4th Annual Henlopen Acres Independence Day Parade. The Parade Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the event. Please contact Town Hall if you are able to help.

- **Parade Date:** Wednesday July 4
- **Registration:** 8:30am at the Marina
- **Parade Starts:** 9:00am

**Note:** Rehoboth Beach Fireworks will be on Sunday July 1

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- **Board of Commissioners**
- **Budget Meeting**
  - Friday June 8, 2018
- **Quarterly Meeting**
  - Friday July 13, 2018
- **Planning Commission**
  - Check website
- **Board of Adjustment**
  - As needed
- **Tree Committee**
  - Friday May 11, 2018

**TOWN HALL HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:**

- **Monday May 28**
  - Memorial Day
- **Wednesday July 4**
  - Independence Day
- **Monday September 3**
  - Labor Day
- **Monday October 8**
  - Columbus Day
At the Board of Commissioners meeting on Friday April 8, 2018 the following re-appointments were made:

**Board of Elections**
- Tiffany Derrickson - 54 Rolling Rd
- Bruce Moore - 14 Tidewaters
- Mimi Peters - 30 Pine Reach

**Election Officers**
- Barbara Shortley-(inspector) - 59 Pine Reach
- Elinor Boyce-(judge) - 11 Tidewaters
- Sarah Sunderland-(judge) - 71 Fields End

Recent Amendments to the Town Code:
At the Board of Commissioners Quarterly Meeting on April 8, the following Amendment was adopted:

**Ordinance to Amend Chapter 35-Animals**
This Ordinance amends Section 35-4 of the Town Code to prohibit keeping any animals in the Town other than household cats and dogs.

**Traffic Safety Reminder:**
Now that the warm weather has FINALLY arrived, please be cautious on the roads and remember the Acres will be filled with pedestrians and bikers, including children, as well as increased vehicle traffic. Please also come to a full stop at all STOP signs.

**Ordinance Spotlight:**

**Chapter 116-Vehicles and Traffic-Article I. Stop Intersections** § 116-3. Full Stop Required.
Except when directed to proceed by a police officer, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall come to full stop at a marked “stop” line, but if none, at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. Security has the authority granted by the State of Delaware to issue citations for violations of this ordinance.