

## **1. PILOTMILL GOOGLEGROUP “RULES OF THE ROAD”**

*The purpose of the Pilot Mill GoogleGroup is to provide a forum for open discussion of ideas and issues related to community events, and are intended for sharing of information and/or requests that will be of interest to the majority of the neighborhood.*

Please remember this is an extremely public forum with over 100 subscribers from throughout the neighborhood; as such, this GoogleGroup is not the appropriate venue for discussions of a personal or limited interest nature. Furthermore, it is not to be used for advertising, soliciting or marketing (requests for referrals and/or experiences with contractors or local businesses are encouraged).

## **2. EMAIL RECEIPT OPTIONS**

You may not be aware that there are several options you have on how you receive emails from the GoogleGroup (instead of receiving every email as it is posted to the group). Listed below are those options. If you want to change your current option, just send an email to [RRWinchester@gmail.com](mailto:RRWinchester@gmail.com) and let us know which email address you would like to have set to option.

- **No Email** – I will read this group on the web (<http://groups.google.com/group/pilotmill>)
- **Abridged Email** (Once per day) – Get a summary of new activity
- **Digest Email** (Approximately 1 email per day) – Get up to 25 full new messages bundled
- **Email** – Send each message to me as it arrives

While it may sound good to receive fewer emails, please remember that the timeliness of receiving emails about suspicious activity, etc. could be impacted by which option you chose. There are currently 120 members of the GoogleGroup (100 get emails as they are posted, 6 use the abridged option, 7 use the digest option, and 7 receive no email).

## **3. PARTICIPATION IN THE GOOGLE GROUP**

The GoogleGroup is a very effective way for our community to communicate. The higher the participation rate, the more effective it is. We have implemented changes to address some of the concerns we have heard so that the GoogleGroup is seen as a positive and effective communication tool. We will continue to listen to feedback from the community and make more changes so that we can get our participation rate as high as possible. If you agree that the GoogleGroup is an effective tool for our community, we ask that you encourage your neighbors to participate in this forum.