# Westview Estates Homeowners Association Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes January 9, 2024

## **APPROVED**

## Call to Order

President Gary Willcoxen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### In Attendance

Board Members: Gary Willcoxen, Cheryl Willcoxen, Toni Horton, Virginia Knabe, Jim Burns HOA Members: Darlene Livermore, Marlyn Dinsmore, Pam Lang, Marg Wilson, Maureen Pointer

## **Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

September 5, 2023 Quarterly Board Meeting - M/S/C approved

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking account balance is \$46,102.55, including \$34K sent from CSM
- Reserve account balance is \$15,863.61
- Two large bills have been paid: Insurance and retaining wall repair

#### **Old Business:**

### 1. Architectural and Landscape Report

- Architectural Review Requests
  - 1. Lot 65 new shed (M/S/C unanimously approved)
  - 2. Lot 111 submitted through Polk County Assistance Program: new roof, house/trim color and window replacement (M/S/C unanimously approved)

### 2. CSM Transfer of Funds

- Received initial \$34K from CSM
- Process of finishing out December 2023 issues
- Website will continue to be up for 3 months after term of contract
- Once transition is final we will be able to file the 2023 HOA taxes

### 3. HOA Transfer of Funds

• \$10K was transferred from Reserve Account to new Checking account as working capital during the transition from CSM to BC Professional bookkeeping

• Authorized transfer \$10K from HOA Checking back into Reserve Account (M/S/C unanimously approved)

### **New Business**

#### 1. Welcome Jim Burns

- At annual meeting Jim Burns volunteered for the Member At Large position
- HOA Board interview Jim
- President Gary Willcoxen appointed Jim to position starting January 1, 2024

## 2. Annual Dues Statements

- All homeowners were mailed invoices the last week of December
- Members have responded nicely

# 3. Update on Entrance Repair

- Mid December two vehicles collided into each other and the retaining wall
- Received a police report regarding the parties involved
- Greer Brothers has promptly repaired the wall
- Have submitted a reimbursement claim to GEICO insurance

# 4. The Federal Corporate Transparency Act (CTA)

- Passed by US Congress through the National Defense Authorization Act
- Intended to combat illicit activities such as money laundering, financing of terrorism, tax fraud, counterfeiting and piracy
- HOA Board members are required to complete a Beneficial Ownership form through the FinCEN website
- Report must be filed by January 1, 2025
- There are fines for not filing by the deadline
- Information will not be available to the public
  - 1. May only be disclosed in response to requests from government law enforcement, prosecutors, courts and national security agencies

# 5. HOA Review of Current Policy re: House Paint and Roof Color Palette

- Have received complaints from various homeowners
- Wording in current CC&Rs, By-Laws and Resolutions does not state information regarding the color palette
- Board Members will have a work session to review language, past policies and make a recommendation at the next quarterly meeting

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# Neighborhood Watch, reported by Marlyn Dinsmore

- 1. Have received no calls
- 2. Heard about the retaining wall damage through a neighbor
- 3. A homeowner, who walks regularly, reported that she thought she was being stalked. This information was also learned second hand.

### Good of the Order

#### **Darlene Livermore**

- 1. Member At Large appointee
  - By-Laws state the position is appointed by the President, with approval of the Board
  - The Board Members then M/S/C unanimously approved Jim to the position
- 2. Annual Dues statements showed incorrect due date of January 31, 2024
  - Per By-Laws due date should be January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year
  - Late if not paid by February 15<sup>th</sup>, with late fee assessed
  - Go to collection if not paid by March 15<sup>th</sup>

#### 3. Paint colors

- Color palette of 30+ samples available for homeowners to review
- No requirement for a certain brand of paint
- Recommend any updated language be made to the appropriate Resolution

## 4. CC&R Issues

- Christmas Decorations displayed
  - 1. Lots 57 & 73 MCL, 37 & 97 LVC
- Landscaping and personal items
  - 1. Lots 48, 61 & 97 MCL, 89 & 127 LVC

### 5. Miscellaneous

- The hand rail at the bulletin board is broken or missing a bracket
- Lot 31 LVC has been foreclosed by Medicaid, will be listed for sale

**Jim Burns** – please be aware the Erie Roofing is promoting metal roofs that look like interlocking tiles.

### Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Gary Willcoxen at 8:04 P.M.