# Taking Pride in Where We Live

# **Board Meeting Minutes**

Day/Date/Time:	Saturday/February 10, 2018/9:00 AM
Location:	Ted Foley's Shop
Attendees:	Jennifer Lorenzen, Ted Foley, Stephanie Neurer, Cassie Tompkins (CM Pro Services)
Excused:	
Members Present (#):	0
Called to Order:	9:03 AM
Called to Close:	11:47 AM
Duration:	2 hours, 44 minutes
Minutes Prepared By:	Stephanie Neurer, Secretary
Minutes Approved:	Saturday/March 10, 2018

#### Agenda

**BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (3 to 0) for the following action:** Meeting minutes for both the December and January meetings are ratified/approved.

#### **Recurring Business:**

- 1. Design Review(s)
- 2. Review Compliance Issues
- 3. Management Report
- 4. Gate Updates
- 5. Lacamas Valley Board Updates
- 6. Common Area Maintenance
- 7. Easement Areas
- 8. Bus Stop(s)
- 9. Basketball Hoops
- 10. Water Leak/Water Bill
- 11. Electrical Box Key
- 12. Member Suggestions
- 13. Improve Communication with Membership

#### **New Business:**

- 1. Board Member Updates
- 2. Annual Meeting
- 3. Street Sealing
- 4. Flooding
- 5. Website Updates

#### Design Review(s)

Exterior changes/modifications must go through the Design Review process.

### **Review Compliance Issues**

Issues with compliance notices, concerns from homeowners and special circumstances to discuss

#### Management Report

Cassie provides Management Report prior to each monthly meeting for discussion/approval.

 BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (3 to 0) for the following action: Management Reports for both December and January are approved.

#### **Gate Updates**

Gate is working correctly.

- Gate open hours will be:
  - o 6:30 8:30 AM
  - 3:50 6:00 PM
- Remotes and codes:
  - o How many of the \$44 remotes does Melissa have in stock?
  - Locks were put on the control boxes so homeowners could not reset gates or set them to stay open at any time.
- Guardian to add receiver to the older back gate (at no cost to us) so the \$16 remotes will work on all 3.
  - o Has this been done? If not, when is it scheduled?
- Steph to add "gate guidelines" for Rules & Regs doc.
- Guardian to improve back gate with fencing/pedestrian gate and remove large rocks used to eliminate cars from driving around the side gate(s) later in the year.
- Ted working on pedestrian gates on front gate.

### Lacamas Valley Board (LVB) - Updates

Ongoing communication/projects in conjunction with LVB.

- Ted is new point of contact for LVB.
- Need to enter into a legally binding maintenance agreement with LVB
  - Define common areas & split cost percentage of shared interest expenses
  - o Request separate invoices to each board for accounts payable
  - Cassie recommends an HOA lawyer draft these documents as a non-affiliated party to either HOA – Cassie getting us 3 "statement of work" docs from 3 different lawyers
    - Allow LVB time to do the same if they want

#### Common Area Maintenance

Landscaping is going out to bid this month.

- Common area outline given to Cassie, she will add map and go out to bid
- BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (5 to 0) for the following action: Purchase new sprinkler heads and install in the Spring
  - o Will focus on exterior perimeter to reach trees first do the rest later if needed

#### **Easement Areas**

There are 2 easement areas on each side of 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue before the bridge for WA Department of Ecology culvert access. The HOA owns these areas.

- BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (5 to 0) for the following action: Post a sign for culverts under road (Keep out/no trespassing/enter at own risk)
  - Ted installed signs and one was taken down and is missing.
    - Should we post on fence instead of on stake?

#### School Bus Stop(s)

Discussion on improving or moving the bus stop for safety purposes. Still getting many reports of unsafe activities.

- Jennifer will contact person who built front bus shed to get a quote for the exact same one for the back gate.
  - Back bus shed will go in front of the existing light in the easement on the corner.
  - LVB will have to get documentation for easement with current homeowner which will stay in place should they sell the property.
  - o Pressure wash and stain?

### Basketball Hoops

Take action to enforce rules on having basketball hoops in driveways/on streets.

 Basketball hoops are to be turned into the driveway and away from the street – 100% contained in the lot

## 2018 Budget

Need to discuss the details of the 2018 budget.

- BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (3-0) for the following action: Try to hire Cagianut & Company to be our HOA Audit Firm (http://www.hoacpa.com/)
  - Audit 2018 in early 2019.
  - They will audit all processes, accounts, vendors and management company
  - Dues will not reduce.
- · Complete a reserves study and start funding account
  - 2/8/18 study done
  - Will provide tools to help us budget to goal
  - Usually a 30 year plan
- Insurance premium changes
  - BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (3-0) for the following action: Switch to CAU for much more coverage at a minute cost increase.
- Landscaping
  - o TBD

#### Water Leak/Water Bill

• Ted to fix leaky valve before spring

## **Electrical Box Key**

Ted looking into getting a key made or changing the lock?

#### Member Suggestions

Member contacted the board to provide suggestions for improvement.

- List Board long-term goals and track progress toward achieving them.
- Allow for supplemental write-ins for suggestions on changes to CCRs and Bylaws.
  - o Requires 67% membership vote
  - Will require us to pay legal fees per instance
    - Should we consider budgeting for this expense?

#### Improve Communication with Membership

Suggested ways the Board can improve communication with homeowners.

- Biannual community meeting
- Monthly board meetings are open to the membership
- More updates on current projects
- Online/paper surveys (not official voting) to get overall opinions on most common unknowns or complaints in CCRs?
  - Height of landscaping in front yards
  - Carports
  - Building materials
  - o Color schemes
  - Signage
  - Yard decor

#### **Board Member Update**

Recent Board Member resignations for positions of President and Member at Large.

• BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (3-0) for the following action: Do not appoint temporary Board Members at this time. All 4 open positions will be voted in at the Annual Meeting.

#### **Annual Meeting**

BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (3-0) for the following action: Annual Meeting will take place as follows:

- Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM
- In the park behind the mailboxes
- Need awnings, tables, chairs, pens, ballots, proxies, etc?
- Guests to bring chairs
- Voting for 4 open positions

#### **Street Sealing**

BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (3-0) for the following action: Get 3 bids on street sealing.

### Flooding

**BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR (3-0) for the following action:** Get DrainPro into the community ASAP the next time we get a heavy rain so they can research the flooding on 33<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Website

Requested website updates:

- Steph to move action boxes to top.
- Add Easter Egg Hunt
  - o Donations being accepted for plastic eggs and candy