# Taking Pride in Where We Live

# **Board Meeting Minutes**

Day/Date/Time:	Saturday/March 10, 2018/9:00 AM
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Location:	Ted Foley's Shop
Attendees:	Ted Foley, Stephanie Neurer
Excused:	Jennifer Lorenzen, , Cassie Tompkins (CM Pro Services)
Members Present (#):	0
Called to Order:	9:14 AM
Called to Close:	9:54 AM
Duration:	40 minutes
Minutes Prepared By:	Stephanie Neurer, Secretary
Minutes Approved:	Saturday/April 14, 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. School Bus Stop(s)
- 9. 2018 Budget
- 10. Water Leak/Water Bill
- 11. Electrical Box Key
- 12. Member Suggestions
- 13. Improve Communication with Membership

#### **New Business:**

- 1. Annual Meeting
- 2. Street Sealing
- 3. Flooding
- 4. 4 Way Stop

## 1. Design Review(s)

Exterior changes/modifications must go through the Design Review process

- DRC Guidelines (as stated in CCRs) currently do not exist.
  - o Steph will customize a rough draft "Rules & Regs" doc for Board and Cassie to review

## 2. Review Compliance Issues

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

# 3. Management Report

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

February Management Report not available yet

# 4. Gate Updates

Gate is working correctly

- Gate open hours will be:
  - 6:30 8:30 AM
  - 3:50 6:00 PM
  - Closed on weekends
- Guardian installed new receiver on the older back gate, now all remotes will work on all gates
- We have chosen a different remote which only costs approximately \$16, instead of \$44
- Gate Guidelines document is complete and LVB is reviewing. Once approved will add to website
- 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

# 5. Lacamas Valley Board (LVB) - Updates

Ongoing communication/projects in conjunction with LVB

- Steph 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
  - 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

#### 6. 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

#### 7. 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

Reviewing CCRs on fence easements

# 8. 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?

## 9. 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 out to bid

## 10. Water Leak/Water Bill

Ted to fix leaky valve before spring

# 11. Electrical Box Key

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

# 12. 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?

# 13. Improve Communication with Membership

Suggested ways the Board can improve communication with homeowners.

- Biannual community meeting (in addition to Annual Membership 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
  - Color schemes
  - Signage
  - Yard decor

## 1. 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 (all positions except VP)

# 2. Street Sealing

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

## 3. 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>

4. 4 Way Stop
Discuss a 4 way stop at the intersection of 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 290<sup>th</sup> Avenue