The Refuge at Whitehall HOA Meeting Minutes

Name:		Scribe:		Leader:		
HOA Board Meeting		Sam Mikitarian		Sam Mikitarian		
Date:		Time:		Location:		
15 Sep 2020		7:00pm – 8:15pm		Community Pavillion		
Board Memb	er Attendance:					
	Name		Position		Present	Absent
	Sam Mikitarian		President		Χ	
	Romero 'Ro' Reid		Vice President		Χ	
	Missy Cordero		ARB Chair		Х	
	Diane Busch		Treasurer		Χ	
	Bettina Herbert		Secretary			Χ
Committee Member Attendance:						
	Name		Committee		Present	Absent
	Bob McClellan		ARB Landscapin P	OC	Χ	
	Mike Randolph		ARB General		Χ	
Other Attend	lees:					
	Name		Role (ex: Homeowi	ner, Vendor)		
	n/a					
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Topic: 2021 Budget				
Action Item: Provide 1 st round budget inputs to Treasurer				
POC: All Board Members	Due Date: 28 Sept 2020			

Discussion: Board must have proposed budget to homeowners by mid-December. Therefore board members will have between now and the October meeting to review draft budget provided by Treasurer Diane Busch. Board members will present inputs during the October meeting and/or at a special budget planning meeting at a date/place to be determined. First round of budget inputs due to Treasurer in two weeks. Assumptions are: there will be no increase in annual dues if at all possible; some or all of unspent monies from 2020 budget can be added to HOA reserve (aka: savings account) if not incorporated into 2021 budget line items.

Topic: Insurance Policy Review					
Action Item: Read and summarize insurance policy; prepare to present findings to board					
POC: Sam Mikitarian	Due Date: 20 Oct 2020				
Discussion: The policy needs to be reviewed, understood and evaluated by the board. Sam will do an initial read of the document and provide a summary to the board at the next meeting.					

Topic: Community Clean Up Day

Action Item: See below

POC: Ro Reid Due Date: 17 Oct 2020

Discussion: Ro Reid is in charge of coordinating the event.

Scope of work to be done is: 1) paint the dock, 2) pick up litter in common areas, 3) coat pavilion picnic tables with weather sealant, 4) sand and seal the playground.

• Sam will contact Mark Palmer about paint for dock.

Missy and Ro will coordinate a call for volunteers on our Facebook page

Diane will coordinate food and drinks for the event, Missy will be her backup

Topic: Pump at rear of pond is not working

Action Item: Contact Lake Doctors and arrange repair

Discussion: Lake Doctors thinks they have fixed it, and have billed for same. However, fountain has

not run for the last two weeks.

Diane will withhold payment until we confirm the problem is solved.

Topic: Adding HOA President to HOA Checking account

Action Item: Set appointment with Heritage Bank

POC: Diane Busch Due Date: asap

Discussion: We need to do this to comply with the covenants. Now that August 2020 meeting minutes are finalized we can show them to the bank as proof that Sam Mikitarian is authorized to be on the

account.

Topic: Add Mike Randolph to Architecture Review Board

Action Item: See above

Discussion: Mike volunteered to participate on the ARB. After introductions and a review of ARB duties, Mike reaffirmed his desire to join. Sam Mikitarian made a motion to add him to the ARB. The motion was seconded by Missy Cordero. The rest of the board agreed.

- Sam will have Mike added to the HOA web site, and have an email address assigned to him.
- Missy will get Mike involved in maintenance of fence on Preservation Lane.

Topic: Preservation Lane Fence Maintenance

Action Item: See below

POC: Missy Cordero Due Date: 16 Sep 2020

Discussion: Missy, Mike and Bob will approach Whitehall residents whose fences are leaning on our fence to see if they can help correct that problem in order for us to maintain our fence. The initial approach will be neighbor-to-neighbor, with an offer to help each property owner as needed. Failing that, the next approach will be to petition the Whitehall HOA (President is Jim Tuten) for help.

Topic: Treasurer's Report

Action Item: None at this time. Waiting on homeowner response.

POC: n/a Due Date: n/a

Discussion:

Topic: Pleasant Places Landscaping – unsatisfactory performance

Action Item: See below

POC: Bob McClellan, Diane Busch **Due Date:** asap

Discussion: Bob McClellan has contacted the owner of the company to address this issue. A meeting has been scheduled to resolve the problems.

Bob will request a revised bid to re-seed the pavilion area and repair the drip line along Preservation Lane.

Diane Busch will contact City Councilman Kenny Skipper to help determine who is responsible for maintaining the drainage pond at the front of the community. This will determine who will provide rip rap for that pond.

Topic: Add Bob McClellan as Landscape Maintenance POC

Action Item: Read policy and summarize to board by next meeting

Discussion: Due to his long involvement with, and knowledge of, landscaping at The Refuge, Sam Mikitarian made a motion to add Bob McClellan as a special appointee to the ARB in charge of landscaping. The motion was seconded by Missy Cordero. The rest of the board agreed. Bob has the authority to get the pavilion area re-seeded, and have the drip line fixed on Preservation lane and to sign a contract for these items using the existing 2020 budget line-item for them as his spending limits.

Topic: Approval of August Meeting Minutes						
Action Item: Board review and approval of minutes						
POC: Board	Due Date: 15 Sep 2020					
Discussion: Sam Mikitarian presented August 2020 board meeting minutes for review. After brief discussion, minutes were approved by board with minor modifications.						
Topic: Aug 29 th Neighborhood Walkthrough by Board of Directors						
Action Item: Discuss findings and create action iter						
POC: Board						
	Due Date: 15 Sep 2020					
Discussion: on August 29, 2020, Sam Mikitarian, Ro Reid and Missy Cordero walked through the entire neighborhood to review and discover property maintenance issues within The Refuge. Several items such as the pond's back fountain and the north-side privacy fence were discussed. Items needing immediate attention have been incorporated into this document.						
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