## SOUTHWICKE TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION

## BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING

Date: June 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 5 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Janet Johnson, Charlie May, Keith Sandvig, Phil Betts, Carolyn Buseman

GUESTS: Sharon Dixon, Paul Spragg, Cheryl Kluza, Tom & Laura Snyder, Carla Miles

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Meeting minutes for May 13, 2025 were moved approved by Charlie, seconded by Phil. Approved as written.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Keith explained the treasurers report, see financial report. Moved to be approved by Charlie, seconded by Phil. Bills presented and approved by Charlie, seconded by Phil to pay. Passed.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Rules and Regulations were reviewed, changed to require association dues be paid via ACH only.
- Concrete will be here end of the week.
- Status of on-going projects:
  - a. Tiling have one bid, will be getting another.
  - b. Wall have two bids, another being obtained
  - c. Soffits & Facia Midwest Construction will be reviewing on June 18.
  - d. Gutters were cleaned and screens being considered.
  - e. Signage bid being obtained for repair.
  - f. Flags were purchased and raised by Jim Walczyk. He and Jim Crispin volunteered to maintain the flags.
  - g. Grounds committee needs more volunteers to work with the new property manager. Thanks to Phil for pruning, etc.
  - h. Roof leak at Unit 3 addressed, hopefully resolved after moisture barrier and shingles replaced.
- Mark Gisch was terminated as of the end of May, 2025. The association is being self-managed until new company takes over which will save \$1,250 for 3 months equaling \$3,750. Mr. Grodahl remains as financial manager.
- Board interviewed property management companies and chose Property Management by Design, Ankeny. Contract is being evaluated with a likely start date of September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Unit 67 requested a new tree at their expense, board approved.
- Food drive. Bags will be placed on June 11, and picked up from those participating on the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Article XIII, Section 2 and 4 tabled and will continue to be discussed.
- New property management company provides more services with significant cost savings.
- With all residents paying by ACH affords the association an additional \$71 per month (\$852/year) savings with the new property management company. Those currently not on ACH will receive information on how to sign up.
- Resident Concerns: #12 bird nests/pillar in disrepair; #50 cracking bricks; #40 downspout crushed and backyard concerns; #38 clogged gutters, resolved; #26 weeds above wall.

Meeting adjourned. Moved by Charlie, seconded by Phil.

NEXT MONTHLY BOARD MEETING: July 8, 2025 at 5 p.m. Unit 20.