## Black Rock Development Owners Association, Inc. P.O. Box 14 Merry Hill, NC 27957

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting June 20, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:30. No members were present for the Owners Forum.

## **Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Report**

Chuck Schmieler was present.

The Roberson lot construction is underway. The ACC is awaiting a written request for an exception to have their propane tank not buried.

The Davis and Phillips construction is progressing as planned with no issues.

## **Board Meeting**

In attendance were Mary Small, John Davis, and Meredith Howdyshell.

The March Board minutes were approved by all present.

**DOT meeting** – Mary will set up a meeting with the DOT this summer on Swan View and Rice Pond turnover planning. This meeting will get a more solid timeline for the project.

## Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) Update

The board reviewed a plan to have the members vote for new CC&R's during 2024. The plan is to remove the developer CC&R portions and make a couple of changes membership has suggested. Surveys will seek member input before a vote is taken. CC&R changes currently being considered are fence rules clarification, down tree rules clarification, and the ability for owners to keep 1 boat in their yard year-round. Prior to a formal vote, the Board and its sub-committee will seek input from the membership prior to any vote.

**2024** Rules changes approved by the board – The board approved by a vote of 3-0 to make the following Rules changes. A copy of the rule change will be emailed to all members and posted on the web site. The changes were:

1. Rules to clarify members responsibility for trees downed due to acts of God. This rule clarifies owner responsibility and actions if an owner refuses to clean up their lot(s).

- 2. Owners will be asked to sign the Application for Construction or Alteration on a go forward basis. This action seeks to secure to strengthen communication between owners and their respective builders.
  - Owners must consult with contractors to ensure that all culverts used, and rock cover will handle construction traffic. Both must sign the form.
  - Owners and contractors must have an alternative plan in place with ACC when construction workers cannot park on lot under construction. This is protection for the community swale system.

**Community Picnic** – The date is set for September 21, 2024. More information will be shared this summer.

**Community Fire Hydrants** – the Board will contact Bertie County to request that it evaluate the adequacy of the current fire hydrants for the community given the additional homes in our community.

**Newsletter** – The Board plans to send one during July.

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