Townhomes of Bieneman Farm HOA

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, November 28, 2023 Location: Azul Tequila
Attendees:	Pam Frank (Pres), Dan Hatalla (VP), Jamie Germain (Sec), Lyn Francois (Treas), Bob Ott (Member at Large), and Matt Fee, MJF & Associates (Property Manager)
Not Present:	[none]
Call to Order	6:30 PM
Prior Meeting Minutes	The September 2023 meeting minutes were approved via email on 9/29/2023.
Owner/Vendor Guest(s)	None
Committee Reports	None
	Bank Balances (RCU):
Financial Reports as of 10/31/2023	 Member Savings: \$5.00 (0.400% APY) 15-month Certificate: \$203,228.06 (3.501% APY; \$2935.39 interest YTD; matures 2/29/24) Operating Account x789: \$25,915.77 (1.576% AYP; \$764.61 interest YTD) - FELL BELOW \$20K Reserve Account x122: \$143,837.93 (1.805% APY; \$1478.82 interest YTD) Total - Liquid Funds: \$169,753.70 Total - All Accounts: \$372,986.76 Delinquencies - \$4504.14 (\$3839.64 last month) - increased ~\$700 32 units past due - 3 past due 2+ months' worth of dues 21 units are rentals, which are mostly past due violation fees
Manager's Report	 Collections - Discussed. Violations - Five violations (with fines) issued for garbage bins left out. Police contacted regarding a car parked illegally near 2301 Rosemary. Fall Cleanup - Manager performed an inspection of the grounds cleanup - all looked good. Gutter Cleanup - Maintenance cleaned gutters at 2308 Rosemary as they were full of debris. Manager suggested Board consider cleaning all gutters. Snow Removal/Lawn Care contracts - Due to Manager error, there was an overlap of services in Oct 2023. Manager paid one invoice and will provide Board with proof of payment for the record.
Ongoing Business	 Fine Increases – Board is considering Manager's suggestion to raise fines to \$50/\$75 and formalize and enforce the nuisance rule to help curb noise/disturbance issues. Manager provided a sample clause for a nuisance rule to Secretary. Secretary reviewed governing docs and submitted a draft rule to the Board in October. Board will review and discuss via email prior to the next meeting. Title Work Issue – Two homeowners left to respond. No recent update from counsel or Manager. Manager will ask counsel to update the Board and explain the importance of obtaining information from these last 2 owners. Rental Amendment – tabled until title work issue is settled. Project List 2024 – Manager will get fresh bids in the spring for bush/rock, driveway, and gutter replacements as well as gutter cleaning so Board can review the costs and determine how much work can be done in 2024. Speed bump (Holly Curve) – will be installed in the spring Bush & Rock Replacement – may be done in phases depending on cost Driveway Replacement – ideally to be done after bushes/rock have been replaced Gutter replacements – ideally to be done after new bushes/rock have been replaced; cannot be done piecemeal (vendors refuse to do so); if this is deferred in favor of other projects Board will look at contracting for cleaning of all gutters if the cost is not prohibitive For Sale/Sold Properties as of 11/28/2023: Property Address Unit Type On Market Last Price Status Date Status Notes 1902 Primrose Inner 11/2/2023 \$263,000 11/28/2023 FOR SALE Owner: Nicolle Darwin
New Business	 Budget - 2024 budget approved (as presented) by Board via email on 10/22/2023. Overdrafts - Discussed. Board agreed that overdrafts (ODs) are unacceptable and that some kind of OD protection should have been set up at account opening. Jamie & Dan will make an appointment at RCU Hudson to set up OD protection. Board and Manager agreed that any and all OD fees incurred will be paid by Manager. Security Lights - Manager will have maintenance walk through the property and replace burned out security (garage) lights. Dog Waste - Reported at the corner of Trillium & Rosemary (near rental building). Manager will inspect. See also Manager's Report section above.
Next Meeting	Monday, Jan 15 @ 6PM @ Azul Tequila. Regular meetings are generally every other month.
Meeting Adjourned	7:45 PM