Autumn Lakes HOA Inc. Annual Meeting of the Members – Minutes

May 10, 2022

Location: Salem United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm. Quorum was established with 31 properties represented (28 in person and 3 by proxy).

Per the Bylaws, the Association shall be managed by a Board of five (5) Directors. The following persons were nominated to the Board:

Mike Rogister, Diane Stair, Benjamin Dixon, Jason DeTiberus and Matthew Whited. The vote was uncontested, and as such all were elected.

Budget for 2022 year (May-December) was reviewed and ratified as submitted.

Open discussion topics included:

- Turnover from Declarant to Board of Directors
- Dues assessment for the 2022 year will be prorated to be \$534 per lot per year since management took effect in the middle of the year.
- Directory for homeowners/Board
- Facebook page
- Erosion around pond banks/ bank stabilization
- Dock repair/replacement
- Landscaping issues

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Meeting of the Members of the Autumn Lakes HOA January 26, 2023

- I. Welcoming of members, quorum established
- II. Diane Stair introduced the board of directors and made introductory comments
- III. Minutes from the previous annual meeting (5-10-22) were approved.
- IV. Presentations from each member of the board of directors occurred.
 - A. Matt Whited Secretary
 - 1. Discussed accomplishments of the board over the months since inception
 - 2. Discussed priorities (subject to funding) for the next year
 - B. Jason DeTiberus Vice President
 - 1. Discussed the remarkable complexity of muskrat management
 - 2. Discussed needed repairs and the findings of the reserve study
 - 3. Discussed asphalt repairs
 - a. De-privatization of private roads was discussed and added to the agenda for the board's future meetings. If having the current private road within Autumn Lake evaluated is low/no cost, then it will be a priority of the board in the next year.
 - 4. Discussed other areas in need of repair, per the reserve study.
 - Discussed the code of conduct, which can be found here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uPYsA0xg9I-4ucQf8HpjhD59Zy-oDyi /view?usp=share link
 - C. Ben Dixon Treasurer
 - 1. Discussed the state of the budget and clarified input and output noted on the distributed budget spreadsheet in response to homeowner questions.
 - 2. Discussed the covenants and the violation process
 - a. <u>cali@russellpm.com</u> should be contacted to initiate action on any observed covenant violations or any architectural committee review requests.
 - D. Scott Baldwin Member at Large
 - 1. Discussed the ground and landscaping including:
 - a. Lights
 - b. Cleanup
 - c. The pine straw as a temporary fix until the budget allows a full-on mulching of the neighborhood
 - 2. Discussed the emphasis on simple, clean, and easily sustainable landscaping to replace overgrown and dead foliage.
 - E. Diane Stair President
 - 1. Discussion of the boards learning process and occasional missteps
 - 2. Discussion of the reasoning behind previous board decisions that some homeowners disagreed with.
 - 3. Committed to stronger communication with homeowners via the Facebook group.
 - 4. Noted the availability of minutes on the Russell PM website. http://russellpm.com/homeowners-associations/homeowners-association-inc associations-listings/autumn-lakes-homeowners-association-inc
- V. Nominations
 - A. No nominations from the floor our prior to the meeting. Scott Baldwin runs uncontested for a 1-year term as member-at-large.
- VI. Question and answer session with present homeowners
 - A. The board fielded questions on various topics from the homeowners present at the meeting.