## Mission Hills Condominium Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

A meeting was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at the Ameri-Tech offices, and on Zoom.

#### I. Call Meeting to Order

A. The meeting was called to order at 1:31 PM by Eudora Partridge, President, who also acted as chair for the meeting.

#### II. Roll Call

- A. Debbie Higgins, Secretary, took roll call:
  - 1. Eudora Partridge, President (via Zoom)
  - 2. Kay Hunt, Vice President (via Zoom)
  - 3. Regina Hickey, Treasurer (absent...traveling)
  - 4. Debbie Higgins, Secretary (via Zoom)
  - 5. Art House, Member at Large (absent)
- B. A quorum was established.
- C. Also in attendance were:
  - 1. John Prokopovich, Maintenance Supervisor (via Zoom)
  - 2. James Mateka, Ameri-Tech Property Manager
  - 3. Helen and Leo Strupczewski, Residents (via Zoom)
  - 4. Chelsea Chapman, Vice President, Great Florida Insurance (via Zoom)
  - 5. Edsel Palaez, Resident
  - 6. Kevin Acton, Resident
  - 7. Mike Spooner, Resident
  - 8. Jan Van Bibber, Resident
  - 9. There were several residents observing on the Zoom call.

## **III.** Meeting Minutes

- A. Debbie moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the BOD Meeting held June 16, 2021, and accept them as written; the motion was seconded by Kay.
- B. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

## IV. Treasurer's Report

- A. Regina's report for the month of June was read by Eudora in Regina's absence:
  - Income: \$217,475
    Expenses: \$186,599
    Under by: \$30,875
  - 4. YTD Under: \$ 87,199 (due to assessments and prepaid fees)
  - 5. Assessments: \$ 5,449 still unpaid; letters have gone out

#### V. Maintenance Report

- A. Report by John Prokopovich, Maintenance Supervisor:
  - 1. The pool equipment upgrade is well underway; challenges are with electrical, because Duke Energy is understaffed and it's hard for them to get out here in time.
  - 2. The gas meter was removed, because we are going with electric instead, which means our expenses will be reduced.
  - 3. Reopening of the pool is anticipated for Labor Day.
  - 4. The roof on Building 24 is permitted, but the roofer has no materials; there is a shortage. We are awaiting these materials.
  - 5. We are also waiting for ISO; there is a problem with chips, etc., due to a fire there.
  - 6. We have eight carports done so far this year; planning on eight more, but it depends on funding. The goal is to have only 55 remaining at the end of this year out of 107 carports total.
  - 7. There are issues with mower repairs and keeping up with the required schedule; looking for a used mower with minimal hours.
  - 8. Challenges remain with tree roots taking out electricity; Duke Energy has been good about getting ours done. Work continues in this area.

#### VI. Committee Reports

- A. Documents Committee Helen Strupczewski
  - 1. The Committee is reviewing the new FS 718 laws to see how they affect our by-laws and documents; findings will be brought back to the Committee meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - 2. We received the approved amendments from the attorney; all were approved except the one regarding children under 18 years of age. It violates federal Fair Housing laws and HUD guidelines.
  - 3. This amendment goes back to the Board to either change so it complies, or they decide to kill this amendment altogether.
  - 4. Approved amendments will be submitted for approval by the membership at the March 2022 annual meeting.
- B. Compliance Committee Jim Mateka
  - 1. Completed the initial inspection; will start next week on the second round to see what has been corrected.
  - 2. Received several phone calls, and residents were told that they must respond in writing as an official response to the letters.

#### VII. Old Business

- A. Insurance Renewal Review
  - 1. Chelsea Chapman, GFI Vice President, was available to answer questions by the Board regarding the formal proposal that was presented this week.

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- 2. The Board was asked if there were any questions, and a discussion took place.
- 3. We are changing our expiration date to December 31, 2021, which means some of the coverages will be short-termed and won't affect this year's budget as much.
- 4. Financing is offered by GFI at 4.47%, which is down from 4.97% last year, for an 11-month term.
- 5. The question of a down payment was discussed and can't be confirmed until Regina returns and discusses this with Karen Browder at Ameri-Tech.
- 6. Chelsea recommends a 10% down payment, although zero is acceptable, and will put the paper-work together with that amount; it can be adjusted later.
- 7. Mike Spooner asked if night swimming would affect the insurance; this was answered by Chelsea, and she said that according to Aspen (our carrier), it would not.
- Debbie made a motion to accept the proposal with stipulations regarding the final number based on the insurance appraisal, and it was seconded by Kay.
- 9. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.
- B. Pool Lighting for Night Swimming
  - 1. Debbie stated that there aren't enough people in the community to justify the cost; Kay and Eudora agreed.
  - 2. Eudora spoke to many people who use the pool and they stated that they would not swim at night.
  - 3. Mike Spooner asked if the light that was being considered was for safety; it was explained that it was for the safety of night swimming only.
  - 4. Debbie made a motion to no longer pursue night swimming in Mission Hills; it was seconded by Kay.
  - 5. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

## VIII. Adjourn Meeting

- A. Eudora made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Debbie; a vote was taken and it passed unanimously.
- B. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.

Debbie Higgins, Secretary