

# Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ruby Forest Homeowners' Association March 13, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Jimmy Humrich, President. Board members present were: Jimmy Humrich, President; Chris Hartwell, Vice President; Katherine Hanks, Treasurer; Kevin Maguire, Secretary; Sally Watson, Jon Sahai, and Jamey Roy. Melissa Seehorn (welcoming committee) was also present.

A small number of homeowners were present at this meeting to present issues.

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The meeting was opened by Jimmy Humrich at 6:35pm.

## Homeowners Forum and Community PACT Meeting

- Captain Cass Mooney was present at the beginning of the meeting to present and update from the Suwanee Police Department. Captain Mooney covered a number of topics:
  - The legality of drones was addressed. Legal but registered.
  - Talked about crime numbers specifically addressed targeting small business owners.
  - Turnover at police department was addressed.
  - Traffic Issues at Various Intersections
  - o Construction update on Buford Highway
  - Hands-Free Law Update
  - Addressed law about giving a parked Police vehicle with lights on a wide berth
  - o Talked about false information distributed on Social Media
  - Flashing light at Suwanee Town Center
  - Discussed new "Fire Station" brewery. Movement of Fire Station.
  - Talked about the future of Golf Cart in city of Suwanee. Talked about DOT laws.
  - o Noted that Suwanee Greenway does not allow motorized vehicles.
  - Discussed alternate entrance George Pierce Park.
  - Talked about growth and property taxes. Discussed a couple of 'for sale' properties.
- Residents had some questions about a property on Ruby Forest Parkway. Standard issues yard not
  maintained, cars parked in street. Board indicated that the property owner has been notified about
  covenant violations.

<u>President's Report</u> was given by Jimmy Humrich noting the tasks completed by the Board and work-in-progress since the previous meeting as follows:

• Replaced power supply for the badge access system. Adjusted the access point on Clubhouse to correct issues with access.

• Time to recruit 2019-2020 Ruby Forest HOA Board members. Will send recruitment letter to Social Media.

## Secretary's Report

- The secretary report was given by Kevin Maguire.
- February meeting minutes were distributed and posted to website.

#### BUSINESS AGENDA March 13th, 2019

#### **NEW MEMBERSHIP**

- Two new permanent members adding during February. Full Membership continues to grow month-tomonth.
- Additional civic member added as well. Civic houses convert to Full automatically when sold.

## CLUBHOUSE

- Income for clubhouse rental for February \$923.
- Addressing breaker issue with new over/microwave combination.
- Fixed the key-FOB access on main door. Should more reliable.
- Discussed quotes for clubhouse painting.

# COMMUNICATIONS

• All digital correspondence is being mirrored on NextDoor, Facebook, and Twitter.

# COVENANTS

- Discussed parking violation warning stickers. Officer Mooney will address one of the outstanding issues.
- March notifications have been approved. Weed notifications were cancelled for this month due to weather issues.

## **EVENTS**

- Easter Egg hunt for Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.
- Easter Bunny has been invited and accepted.
- Sally Watson purchasing final supplies this month. Egg fillers have been upgraded for 2019. Jon Sahai will coordinate donuts and coffee.
- Discussed pool opening date May 18<sup>th</sup> is best date due to Mother's Day weekend.
- Talked about Star Wars event for May 4<sup>th</sup>. Movie Night?
- Looking at purchasing inflatable screen for an outdoor movie night.

## GROUNDS

- Summer annuals will be purchased in April.
- Dead tree replacement is scheduled for this month. Cost \$300.
- Planning to over-seed the gazebo lawn in April.

- Retaining Wall dam was trimmed in February.
- Will get quotes for some sod replacement around clubhouse.
- Getting quotes to clean retention pond from trash.

#### POOL

- Kiddie Pool repair in March (2<sup>nd</sup> week). Resurface and cool decking.
- Gathering quotes for new chairs to replace existing stained furniture. Adding additional tables as well.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Status as of 3/13/19 was reported by Jimmy Humrich as follows:

- Permanent Full = 298
- Permanent Civic = 54
- Total Members = 352
- Total Non-Members = 91

#### Total Households = 443

Added 2 new full members in February. Have added 10 new members during the last 12 months.

#### TREASURER

- The financial report was given by Jimmy Humrich.
- The HOA account balances as of 3/13/2019 were reported as follows:

Wells Fargo Primary/Debit	\$ 1,088.97
Wells Fargo Savings (Reserve)	\$ 24,949.17
ACS Quantum Operating Account	\$ 87,209.60
Money Market Account with ACS	\$ 56,089.22
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$ 169,336.96

The meeting was adjourned by Jimmy Humrich at 8:30 p.m.

## NEXT MEETING: Board meeting: Wednesday, April 10th, 2019 at 6:30pm