WRA Regular Meeting Minutes December 12, 2022

President Doug Ross called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was held at the Whisper Creek Clubhouse. Directors present: Loni Borkowski, Nate Ellwitz, Debbie Gwaltney, Thomas Hickey, Lynda Pace, Langdon Potts, Doug Ross, Terry Tracy, Jim Wills, and Jerry Young. Directors absent: None. Regular Meeting Guests: Business Manager LeAnn Granic, Financial Manager Lisa Crowder and two (2) others. Due to a scheduling conflict, an Executive Session was held prior to the Regular Meeting.

Director Ellwitz motioned to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing RV lot fees and C&R matters. Director Hickey seconded. The motion passed, and the Executive Session commenced at 7:02 p.m. Director Ellwitz motioned to exit Executive Session and enter the Regular Meeting. Director Tracy seconded, and the Executive Session ended at 7:19 p.m. Following the completion of the Executive Session, guests were invited to join the Regular Meeting, which began at 7:21 p.m.

Director Potts made a motion to approve the November 14, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes. Director Ellwitz seconded. The motion passed; Director Wills abstained.

Financial Report

- 1. Financial Manager Lisa Crowder reviewed the November 2022 Financial Reports, which were sent to the Board of Directors prior to the meeting. There were no questions.
- 2. Director Tracy provided a year-to-date review of the budget. There have been no major anomalies.
- 3. Five (5) residents with WRA dues balances greater than \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) have received notifications of delinquency; two of these accounts have been brought up-to-date.
- 4. Director Potts moved to accept the November 2022 Financial Report. Director Wills seconded. The motion passed.

Business Manager's Report

1. Communications:

- a. Resident contact information was updated in the online directory.
- b. The December 2022 newsletter will be emailed to residents and uploaded to the website this week. Following approval, the November 2022 meeting minutes will be added to the website.
- c. Two (2) new residents have been provided with welcome packets and bar codes and added to the email list.
- 2. Gates, Cameras, and Guardhouse:
 - a. Thirty-four (34) new bar codes were issued in the past 30 (thirty) days.
 - b. Additional remote clickers have been ordered and the barcode supply has been restocked.
 - c. Communication with the branch manager of the security company regarding guard coverage issues is ongoing.
 - d. A resident reported a gate malfunction, which resulted in the gate hitting her vehicle. Any available video footage from the incident will be reviewed.
- 3. C&Rs: Continuing to work with the C&R Chairperson on ongoing issues in the neighborhood, including initiating fines on one property for ongoing non-compliance.
- 4. Streetlights: A Whisper Creek streetlight repair has been scheduled and streetlight repairs in The Cattails are ongoing.
- 5. Whisper Creek Office Space: The new Whisper Creek lease agreement has been received and reviewed with the Executive Committee. Further discussion will take place at the December 12, 2022 board meeting.

Guest Speakers: None.

New Business

1. Whisper Creek Lease:

- a. The Whisper Creek lease expires on December 31, 2022. The WRA currently pays \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) per month to lease the WRA office and utilize the Whisper Creek clubhouse for monthly meetings, and occasional other events as requested. Special meetings/work sessions are scheduled as necessary, and subject to availability of the clubhouse.
- b. Whisper Creek has offered the following terms and conditions for the lease renewal for the office space and monthly meetings:
 - i. WRA office space rent will increase to \$750.00 (seven hundred fifty dollars) per month.

- ii. The clubhouse can be rented for monthly meetings for \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) per meeting. This includes \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for the meeting space and \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for cleaning. Any additional WRA activities at the clubhouse will be subject to these same terms and conditions.
- iii. Director Young moved that the WRA office space be vacated, and that the WRA rent the Whisper Creek clubhouse on a monthly basis at the proposed rate of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) per meeting. All monthly meeting dates will be reserved in writing. Director Ellwitz seconded. The motion passed; Director Tracy abstained.
- iv. The WRA will no longer maintain an office space. All WRA items in the office will be removed and stored, as necessary.
- v. All efforts will be made to retain the current WRA phone number and mailing address.
- vi. Residents will be notified via email of the change in office status, and any applicable changes in phone number and mailing address.
- 2. Christmas Lights Decorating Contest: The Annual Christmas Lights Decorating Contest will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2022. Winners will be announced in the January 2023 newsletter.

Unfinished Business:

- 1. Windstone Drive Culvert Repair: CTI Engineering has completed the drawings for the culvert repair. They are compiling a bid package for the necessary repairs, which will be sent to potential contractors following completion and review by the WRA Board of Directors.
- 2. Infrastructure Mapping: The review of the infrastructure map is nearly complete, and updates to the map will be made accordingly.
- 3. Lake Haven Guard Rail: The posts for the Lake Haven guard rail have been received and are being cut-to-size. Installation is scheduled for mid-December but is weather-dependent.
- 4. Lighting Updates:
 - a. Landscaping spotlights for the trees along Windstone Drive and the stone monuments at the entrance have been ordered and will be installed upon receipt.
 - b. The curbing at the front entrance has been painted with reflective paint to improve visibility, especially at night.
- 5. Electric Pole Installation: Installation of the new electric pole at the rear gate must be coordinated with NGEMC. The installation date is to be determined.

Committee Reports

- 1. ARB: The ARB has reviewed and approved the following requests from WindStone homeowners in November 2022:
 - i. Repaint front door (1)

iii. Dumpster on property for inside renovations (1)

ii. Repaint home (2)

iv. Update landscaping (1)

- 2. C&Rs:
 - a. The following items were addressed in the last month: trailer in driveway (2), exterior maintenance (1), trash cans left out (1).
 - b. Please also see Business Manager's Report, Item 3.
- 3. Community Planning: No report.
- 4. Gates and Security: Please see Business Manager's Report, Item 2.
- 5. Golf: No report.
- 6. Lakes: Please see Unfinished Business, Item 3.
- 7. Landscaping: Please see Unfinished Business, Item 4(a).
- 8. Playground: No report.
- 9. Roads: Please see Unfinished Business, Item 1.
- 10. RV Lot: No report.
- 11. Sewer: No activity.
- 12. Special Events: Please see New Business, Item 2.
- 13. Stormwater: Please see Unfinished Business, Item 1.
- 14. Trash Service: No activity.

Director Ellwitz moved to enter a second Executive Session for the purpose of consideration of private contractor agreements. Director Borkowski seconded. The motion passed and the Executive Session commenced at 8:01 p.m. Director Hickey moved to close the Executive Session. Director Ellwitz seconded. The motion passed and the Executive Session ended at 8:27 p.m. Director Ellwitz moved to close the Regular Meeting; Director Hickey seconded. The motion passed and the Regular Meeting closed at 8:28 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 9, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Whisper Creek Clubhouse.

