# **MEETING INFO**

TOPIC:	CT Homeowners Association Board Meeting Minutes
DATE:	10/17/22
TIME:	6:30 pm
LOCATION:	Zoom
MINUTES BY:	Richard Morrell, Secretary

## PARTICIPANTS

BOARD:	OTHER ATTENDEES:
Aaron Mueller, President Paul Sheridan, Vice President Rich Warren, Treasurer Richard Morrell, Secretary Adam Jaffe, Director at Large	No other homeowners present.

# OPENING

Call to order by Aaron Mueller

6:34 pm

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Ratify minutes from prior meetings)	
Motion by Aaron Mueller to approve October 3, 2022 board meeting minutes.	Passed
Second by Rich Warren.	Unanimously

# COUNTRY TRACE

# MOTIONS

1	Motion by Aaron Mueller to update our HOA insurance policy from \$20,000 to \$40,000 coverage for our corners. Motion was seconded by Adam Jaffe.	All in favor except for Rich Warren
2	Motion by Rich Warren to raise the CT Homeowners dues by 5% for 2023, second by Adam Jaffe. Dues will change from \$195 annually to \$205 annually. Payment will continue as a one-time payment for the year.	Passed Unanimously
3	Motion by Rich Warren to contract for initial consultation for arborist regarding the Sour Orange Trees maintenance going forward, cost \$250. Second by Adam and Paul.	Passed Unanimously

## **GENERAL DISCUSSIONS**

1	In regards to replacing 9 dead Sour Orange Trees, Rich asked Saul to re-submit bids, not yet received.
2	Paul updated our HOA insurance by doubling our wall coverage to \$40,000. Cost for this additional coverage was \$303.00.
	✓ Action to remove the insurance cert from the website by Aaron has been completed.
3	Light Fixture Lens Discussion: Aaron created an Order Form on the website for homeowners to purchase a White Lens for their home, also on the CT FaceBook page. Currently there have been 16 orders outside the Board Members. The deadline to order is November 6, 2022.
	✓ Aaron will send out reminder notices on October 24th and October 31st.
	Social Committee Activity:
4	Richard has a Social Committee Meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022 at the home of Jeff and Polly Chapman. The committee will explore options for community involvement.

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# MEETING MINUTES

### **GENERAL DISCUSSIONS**

Nominating Committee:

Richard Morrell and Adam Jaffe to create the form/communication to recruit prospective Board Member candidates for our upcoming election. Aaron Mueller to place the form on the CT website. To get out by the end of October.

There was discussion as to who can run for office. Aaron to modify the current text on the CT website.

✓ Richard / Adam to send email text to Aaron for email blast recruiting nominees.

 $\checkmark$  Aaron to update some text on the recruitment form on the CT website.

Aaron asked for topics for our upcoming newsletter / assessment letter. Topics of consideration were and now assigned to Board Membe rs for completion:

- Installation options for the new lens for homeowners, second lens order [Richard]
- Backyard lighting guidelines [Paul and Rich]
- Outside wall appearance [on HOLD]
- Date of annual meeting [Tuesday, January 24, 2023, virtual via ZOOM]
- Raise annual dues? Explain why [Rich]
- Assessment letter for homeowners (by Tanya)
  - Board positions [Adam, Richard, Aaron]
  - Website Email Sign-up reminder [Aaron]
  - Reminder to Vote [Aaron]
  - Letter from the Board [Aaron, Paul]
  - Landscape news [Rich]
  - Financial news [Rich]
  - Food Drive Update [Rich, Aaron]
  - Real-estate News [Rich, Marty?]

### LANDSCAPE REPORT

Rich reported some maintenance that needed to be performed on the corners involving the replacement of some irrigation timers, valves, electrical breakers and light sockets.

1 At the corner of 66th and Air Libre there was a leak, valve was changed but there is still an issue. Timer was changed but still an issue. 2 of the 3 have been replaced in the last 2 months at \$300 each.

Rich turned off the back flow timer on the north corner, the south corner is fine.

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## LANDSCAPE REPORT

2	Paul to consult with Moon Valley Nursery regarding continued maintenance of the Sour
Ζ	Orange Trees.

## ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

Discussed using landscape design companies for corner redesign. It was suggested that we don't need a professional design that would cost \$\$\$. We could get ideas from other community / shopping center corner signage and proceed with quotes from signage companies and painters for the corner walls. Will focus on plants / rock after the walls are painted with new Country Trace signage and signage lighting.

 Richard and Paul to the action to drive around and take photos of other communities / shopping center signage to get ideas to use to narrow down the new Country Trace signage on the walls. They will provide photos of their findings to the Board.

TREASURERS REPORT	
	Rich reported the following account balances:
1	Checking: \$36,515 Savings: \$19,942

CLOSING	
Next Meeting	Monday, November 14, 2022, 6:30 pm via ZOOM
Adjourned	8:16 pm