MEETING MINUTES

MEETING INFO	
TOPIC:	CT Homeowners Association Board Meeting Minutes
DATE:	8/22/22
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 July 19, 2022 board meeting minutes. Seconded by Rich Warren.	Passed Unanimously

MOTIONS		
1	None	





GENERAL DISCUSIONS

1	Our recent NEWSLETTER turned out very well, thanks to the Board. Discussion of sending a blast in email. Discussion of Aaron adding a pop-up on the CT website to build our email list using "Mail Chimp". We have been using a free email service but now need to get that upgraded to a paid service to better cover our needs for communication with the community.
	 ✓ Aaron to add pop-up on website to build email list ✓ Aaron to upgrade email service to 'paid version' to have unlimited storage
2	Paul mentioned that the camper/RV issue is resolved. It has been removed off of the property.
3	Paul researched our HOA Insurance premiums. Our current coverage is with American Family Insurance at \$1,004.00 per year. Farmers insurance quoted similar coverage at \$2,732.00 annually, and State Farm insurance quoted similar coverage at \$2,079.00 annually. Renewal due on August 25, 2022. Decision to continue with American Family.
	Paul clarified that the coverage would be for all corners in our community common areas. Current coverage is \$20,000 per incident. Richard suggested that we check on pricing to increase that coverage.
	✓ Aaron to update Insurance Policy information on our website (Paul to send to Aaron)
	Social Committee Activity:
4	Jeff & Polly having a musical event at their house on August 27 th .
	Richard has a meeting scheduled for September 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

LANDSCAPE REPORT

New white lenses are ordered. Should be completed by the first week of September.

Aaron offered to pick them up. Can rent U-Haul trailer.

Adam inquired if we should consider painting the light fixtures when the new lens will be replaced. Board agreed that would be a future issue to address as the new design transpires.



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LANDSCAPE REPORT

Discussion of the type of bulbs to us. Richard to research additional options for quality light bulbs in addition to the research that Rich has done.

Richard offered to devise a plan to dispose of the original amber lens to see if we can repurpose them rather than adding them to the land fill.

Discussion of volunteers to install the new lens. Potential volunteers include Rich Warren, Aaron Mueller, Bob Steele, Scott Gogia, and Matt Walsh.

Also discussed options for Homeowners when they purchase replacement lens:

- 1. Lens/light bulb
- 2. Lens/install
- Lens/install/paint light fixture
- ✓ Aaron and Richard action to send contractor info to Rich for possible install and painting light fixtures for homeowners.
- Rich reported that he is still working on landscape bids to remove/replace the dead/dying sour orange trees in the common areas.
- 3 Photo cells were changed 8/22/22.

Rich as quotes from 2 other landscape companies.

 \checkmark Rich to send quotes to board members

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

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1	Plan to schedule a meeting soon to discuss community paint colors.
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Rich reported the following account balances:

Checking: \$45,091 Savings: \$19,942

2 Only 4 homeowners currently past due (\$2,064)

CLOSING	
Next Meeting	Monday, October 3, 2022, 6:30 pm via ZOOM
Adiourned	8:15 pm