

HOA BOD Meeting Minutes 01/29/2024

1. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM
- Board Attendees:
 - Peter Clark (President)-Present
 - John Wells (Treasurer)-Present
 - Cody Olson (Secretary)-Present
- Resident Observers in Attendance:

2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- None at this time

3. Treasurer's Report

- Currently the HOA has \$173,219.46 in the bank accounts, of which \$141,032.29 is allocated to reserves.
- The HOA finished FY2023 \$11,925 over budget, \$6,200 of which was spent on legal fees.
- An updated Certificate of Insurance has been issued to the HOA. All insurance policies are current.

4. Ongoing Business & Updates:

- **Bridge Replacement at Spillway**

Parker Pacific has contacted the board and requested to collect the steel plates currently spanning the spillway at the lake. During dam improvements the wood bridge was removed and replaced by steel plates for equipment access. The steel plates were left in place and a permanent bridge has not been re-established. The bridge replacement will require a permit from the county. The ARC will be tasked with reviewing and selecting a bridge design for the replacement. The plates will be rented for 3 months with a goal of having a permanent bridge replacement installed by August.

- The County has notified the HOA that a Flood Plain work permit will be required for bridge construction. The cost of the permit is \$786. A board member will need to fill out the permit application.
- The BOD needs to select a contractor to construct the bridge
- Peter to work with the County on the permit application. Contractor solicitations will be discussed at a future BOD meeting.
- The BOD is considering pre-fabrication of a bridge that can be transported and set into place at the spillway. This would eliminate construction work occurring in the waterway, which is a large part of the permitting concern with the County.
- Peter to check with Bill Gaffi on availability to assist with construction of the bridge.
- Cody to research pre-fabricated bridge options and report back at the next BOD meeting. This project has funding budgeted in the reserves. John to research and provide budgeted amount.
- The budget for the project is \$5,000. Peter requested to put the project on hold as he seeks volunteer help from HOA members. (07/12/2023)
- **No Update (01/29/2024)**

- **Bank Erosion Repair at Tree Near Bridge Over Abernathy Creek**

Flow in Abernathy creek is eroding the bank along the Northwest end of the bridge, and it is undermining a large tree directly adjacent to the bridge. The BOD needs to consider options for limiting bank erosion so the tree does not fall and damage the bridge. Peter to contact Clackamas Count to review permit requirements for this work.

- Peter has discussed this repair with Ground Effects Landscaping and has requested a formal quote. The reserves have budgeted \$8,000 for this work. Cody to request permitting guidance from the Oregon Water Resources Department. (07/12/2023)
- ORWRD has referred the repair to Tony Janicek (State Engineer) for review but he has not provided a response. Cody to check in with Tony to seek guidance. (08/23/2023)
- Tony Janicek (OWRD) has confirmed that OWRD does not need to review the repair because it is not part of the dam. (09/20/2023)
- The BOD hired Nick Bloundon (Bloundon Engineering) to review the erosion and provide a letter of recommended repairs. Bloundon recommended repairs to both the bank erosion and also erosion at the bridge abutment. The repair is larger in scale than initially approved by the Oregon Department of State Lands. The recommended repairs will require a coordinated permit effort between Oregon DSL, US Army Corps of Engineers, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and possibly Clackamas County (due to the bridge work). (09/20/2023)
- Cody to research the permitting requirements for this project and report back at the next BOD meeting. (09/20/2023)
- ***No Update (01/29/2024)***

- **Main Entry Landscape Improvements**

The Landscape Committee has solicited a quote from Ground Effects to update the landscaping and planting at the main entry. The quote exceeds the budgeted amount for landscaping in the 2023 approved budget and exceeds the amount the BOD is authorized to approve without a neighborhood vote.

- The BOD will consider budgeting for this project in 2024 and will seek neighborhood input to determine if the members are interested in pursuing/funding this project (05/17/2023)
- Peter to request a quote from Ground Effects Landscaping for a phased approach to this project. The project will then be incorporated into the updated reserve study to be completed this year. (07/12/2023)
- The BOD will seek public comment regarding this project to determine membership support and project scope. The project will be turned over to the Landscape Committee to request bids. (08/23/2023)
- ***See below Landscape Committee Update (01/29/2024)***

- **Care for Trees at Cedar Grove**

Several of the trees at the Cedar Grove are showing signs of stress. The HOA needs to seek guidance from an Arborist regarding how to treat/rehabilitate the condition of the trees.

- John presented recommendations provided by Arbor Now. Arbor Now has cited a root fungus as the source of the issue and has recommended treating with sulfur. (08/23/2023)
- Bill has reached out to the head forester at OSU for recommendations and is waiting to hear back. (08/23/2023)

- Peter to check with the previous board regarding the recommendations made by a previous arborist. (08/23/2023)
- Mulch has been spread at the bases of the trees (09/20/2023)
- John to contact Arbor Now for a quote for Sulfur Treatment and a quote for removal (09/20/2023)
- **No Update (01/29/2024)**

- **Lake Maintenance and Restoration Projects**

Top Aquatic has prepared an information packet and quote to implement a series of lake restoration projects for BOD consideration.

- The BOD has requested the Lake Restoration and Maintenance Committee review Top Aquatic's quote and work with Gabe to finalize project scope and pricing that the Committee can present to the BOD and make a recommendation for accepting.
- Once the BOD receives the recommended project scope and pricing, the BOD will seek public comment from the membership prior to proceeding.
- **No Update. Peter to check in with the Lake Restoration Committee regarding the status of a recommendation (10/11/2023)**

- **White Fence Cleaning**

Members of the HOA membership recommended including pressure washing of portions of the backside of the white fence that are visible from the road as part of Ground Effects contract.

- Peter has contacted Ground Effects regarding the added pressure washing. Ground Effects has offered to include washing the backside of the fence in exchange for a 2-year contract renewal for their services. Peter to get a copy of the contract.
- The Landscape Committee has requested a meeting with Ground Effects to review contract scope and performance. Peter to contact Ground Effects to set-up a meeting. (09/20/2023)
- **See below Landscape Committee Update (10/11/2023)**

5. New Business

- **Backflow Testing Recording with Clackamas River Water**

Clackamas River Water has notified the HOA that the annual backflow testing for the HOA irrigation system has not been submitted.

- Backflow testing was completed 01/29/2024 and has been submitted to CRW to resolve this issue.

- **Annual Meeting & Election Date**

The BOD needs to set a date for the annual membership meeting. The meeting will also include elections for (2) Director seats.

- The BOD discussed setting the meeting date for April 17th.
- Peter to email Holly to request info regarding notices, etc.

- **Sinkhole at Intersection of Lake Side Ct**

- A small sinkhole has been discovered at the intersection of Lake Side Ct and Hidden Lake Drive. The sink hold is directly adjacent to the stormwater grate.

- The sinkhole will be filled with gravel and the grate will be cleaned to allow stormwater to flow through the culvert as designed.
- **Tree Removal Adjacent to Bridge**
 - There are trees adjacent to the bridge that appear to be leaning toward the bridge and are posing a risk to the bridge & utility infrastructure if they fall.
 - The BOD agrees that the trees should be topped to a height that eliminates the risk of them contacting the bridge if they fall.
 - Peter to request pricing from the contractor removing the bank erosion trees at the opposite side of the bridge.

6. Committee & Task Force Actions/Recommendations:

- **Finance Committee (Chris Sirpless)**
 - *No update 01/29/2024*
- **Landscape Committee (Melinda Olson)**
 - *No update 01/29/2024*
- **Architectural Review Committee (VACANT)**
 - *No update 01/29/2024.*
- **Social Committee (Ginny Wells/Alicia Liberty)**
 - *No update 01/29/2024.*
- **Bylaw & CC&R Review Task Force (Linda Macpherson)**
 - *No Update 01/29/2024.*
- **Lake Restoration & Maintenance (Bill Gaffi)**
 - *No Update 01/29/2024*

7. Legal Matters

- **Lot 21 Easement Agreements & Lawsuit (Executive Session)**
 - *The easements that are part of the settlement agreement have been recorded. There are two items required to finalize the agreement:*
 1. *A recorded easement for portion of the pipeline that passes through the Whitted Lot*
 2. *There is a correction to the Lot 21 pipeline easement that is required based on a discrepancy in the pipeline route on the currently recorded easement.*
 - *No Update (01/29/2024). John to request an update from HOA counsel.*
- **Tadpole Park Lawsuit**
 - *See above. The Tadpole Park matter has been coupled with the Lot 21 matter.*
- **Lot 23 Easement Agreements**
 - *No update 01/29/2024*

8. Next Meeting Date:

- The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2024 at 6 PM
- Peter to send out notice to the HOA membership.

9. Future Meeting Topics

- None at this time

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM