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Monday Nov. 11th, 12 noon at the Tall Pines Clubhouse



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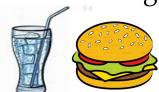
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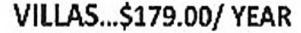
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Anna Jarchow-Hartweg Celebrates her 94th!

In Grand Haven, Michigan, Anna enjoyed her 94th birthday with a big family celebration and a J-U-M-P into her next year! She made the local newspaper, and television stations subsequently called! Who knows? Maybe we'll be seeing her on the national news! She holds the world record for the oldest person to sky-dive. A former HOA Board and Women's Club member, she lived on Baltusrol Dr. in Hunt Ridge for 30 years. She moved to a retirement home in Michigan last year, and has obviously remained very active!

TALL PINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 10, 2019

Call to Order

The Tall Pines Homeowners Association Board Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Dawn Horvath, President. Board members present: Bob Krobatsch, Jack Brandt, Bud Johnson, Paula Morin, Kevin Van Nort. Absent: Carl Cassella, AJ Douglas, David Antkowiak. A quorum was established. Also present Susan Gavin, Parklane Real Estate Services

Approve Minutes - Previous Board Meeting

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes and approve, as recorded in the Hi-Lites, was made by Bud, seconded by Kevin and carried by majority.

Treasurer's Report

Dawn presented the Treasurer's report. Total Operating Account & Reserves: \$357,206. YTD income: \$117,633; YTD expenses: \$114,506; YTD surplus: \$3,127

Clubhouse Report

- Missing security camera data Bob to check
- Keyless entry system Parklane to obtain bids

Old Business

- Clubhouse sign painting in progress
- Entrance sign cap in progress
- County roads transfer county vote to be held 10/22
- LaQuinta depression temporary repair completed

per Bud

- Hunt Ridge sidewalks bids required for pressure wash following repair work
- Air conditioner cleaning completed
- Crooked street signs & sinking disks Creative Signs to be contacted

New Business

- BB&T Credit cards to replace debit cards motion made by Bob, seconded by Paula and carried by majority
 Parklane to facilitate
- List of needed sidewalk repairs to be sent to Parklane & sent out for bids
- Parklane to obtain bids for road resealing and repaving for comparison costs
- Over hanging tree on Baltusrol Kevin to check on location (county vs TP)
- Invasive plants choking pond on LaQuinta behind the 1700-1706 villa quad. Parklane to contact Pristine ponds

Committee Reports

All up coming activities will be posted in the Hi-Lites

Next Meeting Date

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7pm at the Tall Pines Club House.

Adjournment A motion was made by Kevin to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm; seconded by Jack and carried by majority.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Gavin

HI LITES DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 25TH, FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE

Please send Minutes and Articles to Editor, Sue Mac Queen at ssmacq22@gmail.com and please SEE THE ALL COLOR ON-LINE ISSUE: at www.tallpinesnpr20.com

A THANK YOU TO TWO Hi Lites DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Marilyn Beacham and **Jerry Colpitts** have volunteered to deliver the Hi Lites, each month, for many years. As the two have given notice to retire their positions, the Tall Pines Board of Directors and the Tall Pines Community extend their sincere thanks for their years of generous service.

AND A CALL FOR HELP....

Jerry and Rosemary Jaskierny are in need of additional volunteers to deliver the Hi Lites. HELP IS NEEED IMMEDIATELY for Brookhaven, Ruxton Village, and part of Ruxton II (IT IS ONLY 10 TIMES/YEAR) You do not have to live in a specific area in order to deliver there.

HI LITES Co-EDITOR RESIGNS, by Sue Mac Queen

Kristen Van Nort submitted her resignation on September 27th. She and I met with Ed McClain in late 2017, to take over the Hi Lites. He shared with us, years of knowledge, advice and many computer files! Kristen also shared her own knowledge and time with me, despite being a wife and working mother of three. Sadly, as most Tall Pine residents know, Kristen had health issues surface several months later, and had to cut back her volunteer time on the Hi Lites.

It has been a pleasure to share editing the Hi Lites with this kind, generous, computer savvy young woman. Thank you Kristen, from the community and me. Be Well!

Hunt Ridge at Tall Pines Homeowners Association BOARD MEETING October 21, 2019 7:00 PM MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Steve Fitts, President. Board Members present were Steve Fitts, Bob Krobatsch, Derek Watkinson, Kristin Van Nort, Sam Guiliano and Lloyd Cassidy. Also present was Dora Steed, representing Parklane Real Estate Services.

Notice of the meeting was posted and published in the Hi Lites.

Approve Minutes-Previous Board Meeting

Sam made a motion to approve and waive the reading of the minutes from the previous board meeting. The motion was seconded by Kristen; motion carried.

Treasurers Report

Kristen presented the Treasurers report. Total Operating and Reserve accounts \$27,511. YTD income was \$117,927; YTD Expenses were \$125,829; Accounts receivable total \$2,355. Sam made a motion to accept the report as presented. Derek seconded the motion; report accepted.

Old Business None

New Business

The Board received an inquiry about allowing metal roofs. The Board agreed to obtain samples and additional information and then review the request.

There are some issues with the landscaping and trimming. Steve stated that the Board should obtain landscaping bids every year. Bob stated that the Board needed to communicate better with the landscaper regarding detailing/trimming. If homeowner's have issues with the landscaper, please bring them to the attention of the Landscaping Committee or Board so that they can be addressed with the landscaper.

There was a hearing held for a speeding issue at 7230 Baltusrol. Sam made a motion to fine the owner the maximum fine contingent upon approval and receipt of the Hearing Committee's recommendation. Kristin seconded the motion; motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 18, 2019 at 7 PM.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Sam, seconded by Bob and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. After the meeting there was membership discussion about the landscaper's duties and contract until 7:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Dora Steed, Parklane RES

TALL PINES PARKING VIOLATIONS: The board wishes to remind residents and their guests that parking violations WILL be ticketed, and potentially towed."

VIOLATION #1 = TICKET ISSUED, VIOLATION #2 = TICKET ISSUED VIOLATION #3 = YOUR VEHICLE IS TOWED

THERE IS NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON ANY STREET. THERE IS NO PARKING ON ANY GRASS

NEW HOA MEETING TIME. ATTENTION VALLEY WOOD OWNERS: YOUR 3rd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH HOA MEETINGS WILL NOW BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING REPORT The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12, at 7 pm.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING REPORT The next Tall Pines Men's Club Meeting is on November 1st. An 8am breakfast, followed by an 8:30 meeting. All men are welcome! THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 8TH!

WELCOME COMMITTEE REPORT Possible New Year's Eve Party! Sangria and Coffee hour events will return.

Ruxton Village HOA Meeting Minutes, October 16, 2019

On Wednesday, October 16, 2019, the Ruxton Village HOA Meeting was called to order by President Jack Brandt at 7 PM at the Tall Pines Club House. Jack made note that the Roll Call was sufficient for a quorum with one member absent, Dave Antkowiak. Present were Jack Brandt, Bud Johnson, Sharon Crawley and Paula Morin. Officiating for Park Lane was Ken Bade. Proof of Notice was met by publication in the Tall Pines Hi Lites as well as the posting of a sign at the entrance to Tall Pines.

Jack made a motion that the Minutes of our last meeting be accepted as published in the April Hi Lites, seconded by Sharon Crawley.

Treasurer's Report was read by Ken Bade, Representative for Park Lane. The Checking Account Balance being \$23,352 and the Total Operating & Reserves being \$84,232 as of September 30, 2019. Sharon made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Bud, motion passed. Former years Treasurer's Records were turned over to Jack from Park Lane's Attorney by Ken. These records have not been available since Mary Ann Schweitzer, former Treasurer passed away. Ken brought up to the attention of the Board that according to our contract with Parklane, a Park Lane Manager is only required to attend up to four meetings per year. It was suggested by Ken that we consider meeting in the afternoon rather than the evening. In view of the fact that our contract with Parklane was not available, Jack asked Ken for a copy of it and to review it. With all due respect, he would then converse with Dora Steed, Park Lane Manager.

New Business involved a request from Jack to Ken asking for expenses for Green Thumb for 2020 as we will be reviewing our budget for the coming year.

Other business regarded a call made to Jack over the summer months concerning a roof leak to one of our units. Jack asked Ken to inquire and report to him as to who did the repair and what were the expenses incurred.

All matters being fulfilled for this meeting, Jack announced that the next meeting will be at the Tall Pines Club House at 7PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Following this, Jack made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was accepted by all. Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Submitted by, Paula Morin, Secretary

WELCOME COMMITTEE

- *Ruxton Village Paula Morin (207) 468-0656
- *Ruxton II Donna Hoey (631) 332-9814
- ***Valley Wood** Sue Mac Queen (860) 967–5788
- *Hunt Ridge Brookhaven- Peggy Krobatsch (727) 845-0950
- *<u>Hunt Ridge-Baltusrol, Pineneedles and Ravines</u>

Barbara Mullins (248) 672-2834

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

- *Ruxton Village Paula Morin (207) 468-0656
- *Ruxton II Donna Hoey (631) 332-9814
- *<u>Valley Wood</u> Elizabeth Crowley (727) 645-6806
- *Hunt Ridge- Brookhaven.....Volunteer Needed
- *<u>Hunt Ridge-Baltusrol, Pineneedles & Ravines</u>

..... Volunteer Needed

Please contact Dawn Horvath to help out. 630–373–6363 or dmhorvath23@gmail.com



JEAN DUBRIAN, of 10830 Brookhaven Drive, has passed. Bob Krobatsch has shared fond memories:

"Jean was part of the landscape of Tall Pines. She told us that in the early days of the neighborhood. She was active in the clubhouse and community events. In later years she devoted herself to her real estate business and helped many residents secure their homes. She dealt with sales as well as rentals. One of her passions was her birds. She had many cages in her home and hired locals to help her keep the cages clean. At one point she owned a large motor home she drove to her vacation spots. It was amazing to see this small woman get in and drive this huge home on wheels. She had many passions and obviously loved life! She will be missed."

NOVEMBER OCCASIONS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! CELEBRATE! Bob Maichle Nov 8th

Betty Burger Nov 9th 90 years

Gary Anderson Nov 18th

Melanie Watkinson Nov 19th, 61 years

Maria Hutera Nov 25th, 44 years



Happy Annniversary!

Ed & Sandy Battis
Nov 22nd

Derek & Melanie Watkinson Nov 28th, 22 years

GEORGE HUTTON, of 10630 Millriver Drive passed away on October 18th, after a long period of declining health. He was a former Massachusettes & Maine resident, a teacher and an avid golfer at the River Ridge course. He and his wife Peggy, have lived in Tall Pines for decades. Our sympathies go out to Peggy, and their daughters.

ANNIE KIENZLE, a long time former resident of Hunt Ridge, passed away in New York on October 24th. She loved to play cards, swim in the pool, and was active in the River Ridge Women's Club.

JOANNE ROMANO, 75, of 7637 Upton Court, passed away unexpectedly on September 28th. She was a Director on the Ruxton II Board. The Board extends its sympathy to her family, and is appreciative of her generous volunteer service. She was often seen with her granddaughters, walking around Valley Wood. She was a vendor at the Tall Pines Flea Markets. Sympathy from our community goes out to her family. **6**

RUXTON II HOA MEETING OCTOBER 1, 2019

The regular meeting of the Ruxton II Home Owners Association was unable to be called to order, as only two Board members, Donna Hoey and Beverly Dierking, were present and three members are required for a quorum. Connie Schweitzer and David Smyth are still up north and one Board member recently passed away. Keith Phillips from Ameri-Tech was present as well as four unit owners.

On behalf of Ruxton II unit owners, condolences are extended to the family of Joanne Romano, who passed away on September 28, 2019.

Proof of Notice was posted as required.

Informal discussion was held on following topics:

Problems with lawn maintenance were discussed. Lawn care staff is not picking up large branches and other debris when performing lawn care. This is necessary where unit owners are snowbirds. Also, grass clippings are not always being blown away from sidewalks and driveways.

Tall Pines is planning some common area cleanup but is waiting until after the current hurricane season ends.

Letters will be sent from the management company to unit owners who need to power wash their sidewalks/ driveways.

Trees that overhang roof areas need to be trimmed back.

All residents are reminded that after trash pickup garbage cans need to be put away. Also pet owners are reminded that they MUST pick up after their animals.

The next meeting of the Ruxton II HOA will be Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Dierking, Secretary

Valley Wood Board Meeting October 15, 2019 7:00 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gail Sheehan. Board members present: Gail Sheehan, Sue Mac Queen, Ray Mac Queen, and Linda Combs. A quorum was established. Dora Steed from Parklane Real Estate Services was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Notice was posted in the April 2019 newsletter. There was no 24-hour notice posted on the property. This will be corrected for future meetings.

SECRETARY'S REPORT The following items were omitted from the April 2019 Minutes:

tioner repair. Following discussion, Sue Mac Queen made motion carried.

a motion to deny the request. Linda Combs seconded the motion; motion carried.

(2) A resident submitted an improperly completed pet approval form. Sue Mac Queen made motion to deny approval and to return the form to the owner for resubmittal. Linda Combs seconded the motion; motion carried.

Ray Mac Queen made a motion to include these old news items as part of the October 2019 minutes. Sue Mac Queen seconded the motion; motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sue Mac Queen presented the treasurer report as of September 30, 2019. Year-to-date income was \$102,103 with year-to-date expenses at \$96,790. The operating account balance was \$34,509 and total reserves were \$148,215. Linda Combs made a motion to accept the (1) A resident requested reimbursement for an air condi- Treasurer 's report. Ray Mac Queen seconded the motion; See page 8

Valley Wood Minutes, continued

OLD BUSINESS:

HOA meeting time change: In our last board meeting in April, president Gail Sheehan proposed the idea of changing our monthly meeting to a new timeframe. Discussion, motion, and voting of the time change was subsequently catagorized under New Business.

Roof Washing/Cleaning: The "test" cleaning of roofs that curing animal traps for the capture of stray and feral were performed last Spring has proven to be successful. The cleaning will hopefully extend the life of the roof. During a walk through our community, it was determined a number of roofs, especially along LaQuinta Drive, are badly stained and require cleaning. Sue Mac Queen made a motion that we continue with the cleaning of five front roofs and one rear roof on LaOuinta. The total cost of \$600 would be paid out of the maintenance budget. Linda Combs seconded the motion; motion carried. Work should be performed and completed by October 26th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Inspection: The Board will soon be canvassing the Valley Wood community and issuing notices to those residents who require power washing of carport/ driveway/sidewalk or stucco building; removal of items that violate appearance; dented/damaged carport poles that need repair or replacement; sod repair/replacement; etc.

HOA Meeting Time Change: Sue Mac Queen made a motion that future Valley Wood HOA board meetings commence at 6:30 p.m. Linda Combs seconded the motion; motion carried.

Grills/Trashcans: Gail Sheehan stressed that grills are to be kept in the rear of the villa even during use. Additionally, trashcans must be stored in the shed or directly behind the shed. No cans should be visible from the street. Residents should store their trashcan and recycle

bins as soon as possible after waste removal.

OPEN FORUM:

Carport Pole Cleaning: Ray Mac Queen reported that the maintenance budget will pay for carport poles to be cleaned with a non-abrasive solution every two years, beginning Spring 2020.

Stray Cats: Dora Steed will investigate the cost of procats. The animals can be turned over to Animal Control for removal.

Gutter Cleaning/Gutter Guards: Ray Mac Queen reported that the annual gutter cleaning will take place at a later timeframe next year to allow for most air debris, leaves, seeds, and dirt to settle prior to cleaning. Ray will also look into the cost of installing gutter guards on the villas and will present his cost analysis at next month's meeting.

Lawn Mowing Sue Mac Queen commented that since returning to Tall Pines at the end of September, she has had complaints brought to her and Gail, about the lawn mowing. Reportedly, Green Thumb isn't being careful to clean up debris after mowing and hedge trimming, and weed whacking are not adequately done.

She and Gail took a walk with Eric Kopp, and his Valley Wood foreman, and pointed out examples of neigborhood concerns. Eric indicated that these issues will be addressed.

Children's Toys Children bicycles and scooters are to be properly stored when not in use. They should not be left alongside streets or on grassy areas.

Golf Carts The question was raised as to whether golf cart operators must be licensed drivers?

Speeding Dora Steed mentioned that Tall Pines is investigating ways to curtail speeders in our community. Digital speed readers or speed bumps are possibilities being considered.

See page 9

Valley Wood Minutes, continued from Page 8

Next Meeting: November 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Ray Mac Queen and seconded by Sue Mac Queen. The

meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Combs, Secretary

TIME FOR YOUR FLU SHOT! FYI:

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If you get your flu shot at a pharmacy, ask the pharmacist if Fluzone is the right flu shot for you.

A reminder:

<u>Cold Symptoms</u>: Mainly sore throat, head congestion & sneezing that come on <u>gradually over days</u>. Fever over 100 degrees is rare.

<u>FLU Symptoms</u>: Fever over 100 degrees, body aches, headache, cough, weakness and fatigue that <u>appear within hours</u>.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Tall Pines Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 8th at 5pm!

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

All residents of Tall Pines are encouraged to join our parties and activities!

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NOVEMBER ...



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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clocks back!	4	5 Ruxton II HOA Meeting 7 pm	6 Recycle	7	8 Bunko 6:30 pm	9
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