# **Prairie Woods HOA**

# **Meeting Minutes**

Date: November 12, 2024 Next Meeting: January 14, 2025 - Location TBD

Open Meeting: 6:34pm (President, Vice President, Treasurer, 2 residents present; Secretary joined the meeting at 6:53 pm)

Please silence all phones

Motion to approve Meeting Minutes from August 13, 2024

- -Kochaney motion
- -Duggan 2<sup>nd</sup>
- -All in favor to approve August 2024 minutes

# President's Report

- 1. Lot 70 Maintenance Responsibilities
  - a. Prairie Woods plat and Nunda Township plat reviewed by KSN attorney
    - i. The pond in question is clearly on the homeowner's property and not a part of Outlot F. Therefore, the ponds maintenance is the responsibility of the homeowner. However, the owner must comply with the Conservancy Rules and Regulations.
- 2. Short Term Rental Proposal
  - a. KSN attorneys provided the President with wording for the proposed change to PWHOA Rule 13 Rental Property.
  - b. The proposed changes were presented to the Board members and residents present at the meeting.
  - c. A decision to send to HOA members for a vote was postponed until the January 2025 Board Meeting.
- 3. Members Only Social Media Page
  - a. The Prairie Woods Homeowner's Association members only Facebook page is up and running.
  - b. The page is only for the dissemination of information.
  - c. Posts will not be open for public comments.
- 4. Residents' Privacy Issues
  - a. The email announcement that was sent out to PWHOA residents that displayed email addresses was done in error.
  - b. The problem can easily be addressed with the creation of a MailChimp account.
    - i. Email addresses are never displayed in any message sent out.
    - ii. There is not any cost to the HOA due to our small size and small amount of emails sent out
    - iii. President and Secretary will have equal access to the ChimpMail account
      - 1. Motion by Kochaney to create MailChimp account; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Duggan; 3 yea (Secretary did not vote as she was not

present for the ChimpMail explanation) 0 nay; Motion carried.

- c. Electronic Billing and Payments
  - i. All transactions would be through Quick Books / Intuit
  - ii. The HOA Board would not be privy to any HOA members' banking or credit card information.

#### Vice-President's Report

1. Nothing to report at this time.

#### Treasurer's Report

- 1. FY24 YTD Budget Review
  - a. We anticipate the final 2024 Budget will show a +4000-bottom line
- 2. FY25 Draft Budget
  - a. Introduction only to be voted on at January14, 2025 meeting
  - b. Request to transfer \$10,000 from general account to reserve account Motion to approve transfer by Pope; Duggan 2<sup>nd</sup>

All in favor. Motion passes.

- 3. Phase 2 Digital Transformation
  - a. Request to add QuickBooks online
    - i. Cost approximately 420 per year
    - ii. Cost will be offset by postage and printing savings
    - iii. Will be able to offer digital billing and payments
    - iv. Paper and check will still be an option

Motion to approve QuickBooks funding by Aguilar; Pope 2<sup>nd</sup> All in favor. Motion passes.

## Secretary's Report

1. Nothing to report at this time.

# Special Project's Report

- 1. No report as Geist was absent.
- 2. It was noted by the Board that all landscaping contracts are expiring in 2025. They will be open for bids in 2025.

## Residents' Comments

No resident made any comments.

#### **Executive Session**

No executive session issues.

#### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Duggan; Kochaney 2nd All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm