

**BOULDER RIDGE** 

**Annual Meeting Minutes** 

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2023

VFW

**Call to Order:** Sylvia called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

Board Members Present: Sylvia Markham, Debbie Bennes, Sara Sandleback

Others Present: Tom Hill (Matik Management), a list of attendees will accompany

these minutes

#### I. Introduction

**1.** Sylvia welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **II.** Financial Report

- **1.** 2023 Review
  - **A.** The balance sheet showed a total assets of \$262,665.62.
  - **B.** The budget comparison from January through October showed most expenses to be in line with expectations.
    - 1. There were two carryover snow invoices from 2022 that put that line item over budget by about \$1,000. The October invoice for trash removal had not been received, putting that line item under budget by about \$2,000.
    - **2.** Adjusting for those two items, the total expenses were within \$200 of the budgeted amount.

#### **2.** 2024 Budget

- A. The 2024 budget was discussed in detail.
- **B.** There are several increases to expenses for next year. In total, expenses are increasing by \$51,000. 82% of that is from insurance.
- **C.** With the significant increases, an increase in dues was necessary to offset the decrease in net income.
- **D.** Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, dues will increase to \$260/month.

### III. Landscaping/Maintenance

- 1. Review of 2023 completed items
  - **A.** Completed items in 2023 included:
    - 1. Repaired a large retaining wall
    - 2. Replaced a fire alarm panel
    - 3. Concrete replacement at 15 locations
    - **4.** 37 trees removed (marked by the city or noted as dead)
    - 5. 110 bushes were planted
    - **6.** The new Rules and Regulations were completed
    - **7.** 10 fences are being leveled
    - 8. Irrigation repairs
    - **9.** General repairs to exterior areas
    - 10.A tree plan is being created
- 2. Anticipated 2024 items
  - **A.** In 2024, several items will be addressed:
    - 1. Additional fence leveling
    - 2. Additional concrete replacement
    - 3. Tree removal and replacement
    - 4. Replacement of asphalt in noted areas
    - **5.** Asphalt sealcoating in noted areas
    - 6. Additional fire alarm panels
    - 7. General repairs as noted in the Spring inspection

# IV. General/Open Forum

- 1. A member requested that the members be alerted when the tree plan is completed, along with the species of trees that will be considered for replacements.
- **2.** The members discussed ideas to increase the benefit of the green spaces.
  - **A.** Ideas included adding shade trees and benches/seating areas.
- **3.** A member inquired as to whether homeowners could pay to have trees planted.
  - **A.** The Board will discuss this at the next Board meeting.

- **4.** Members were reminded that maintenance requests can be completed through the association's website, boulderridgerochester.com.
- **5.** A member requested a reminder to be sent to the membership about pet owners picking up after their pets.

## V. Board Vacancy

- 1. Nominations
  - **A.** Nominees included: Sylvia Markham, Debbie Bennes, Sara Sandleback, Jean Herda, Abhi Bikkani, and Carolyn Petersen.
- 2. Cast Ballots
  - **A.** As a quorum was not met, an election could not take place.
- **3.** Outcome
  - **A.** Per the Bylaws, the Board will be required to make appointments to the open seats.
- **VI. Meeting adjourned:** With nothing left to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.