## FAIRLINGTON MEADOWS COUNCIL OF CO-OWNERS MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ABINGDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY 3035 S. Abingdon Street, Arlington, VA 22206 MARCH 21, 2007

IN ATTENDANCE John Thurber

- President

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President David Andrews

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President / B&G Liaison Lisa Farbstein

- Secretary / Pool Liaison Jacqueline Maguire

Debbie Diener - Treasurer

Diane Thurber - Recording Secretary

John Kilkenny Chuck Edwards - Community Manager, Condo Division, CMC

- Co-Chair, B&G Committee Ed Hilz - 3405-B S. Stafford Street

CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM

Call to order at 6:47 p.m. Quorum established.

**EXECUTIVE** SESSION

By UNANIMOUS CONSENT the meeting was moved into Executive Session to discuss an issue currently in due process, and one on which legal counsel has been sought. Following discussion, by UNANIMOUS CONSENT the meeting was moved out of Executive Session and into regular session at 6:55 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** 

By MOTION duly MADE, SECONDED and CARRIED, the minutes of the February 21, 2007, meeting were approved as amended.

APPROVALS SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING

By MOTION duly MADE, SECONDED and CARRIED, the Board voted to re-affirm and enter into the record items approved via e-mail between the last regular meeting on February 21, 2007, and this meeting.

- 1. Request to install drywall and make other cosmetic upgrades in basement on S. Utah Street.
- 2. Request to replace windows and front and back entry doors of unit on S. Utah Street. Residents agree that doors will be wood and not metal, in keeping with Meadows' Exterior Architectural Criteria.

POWER OUTAGE

A power outage occurred in Court 3 this past Sunday evening. CMC's emergency service contacted Kolb Electric, who came out to the property and met with Dominion Power and Mr. Clark, who was called in to supervise. It was determined that there were breaks in the exterior line leading from the transformer to the unit. The residents had sufficient power for the evening, and Kolb completed repairs on Monday.

**PAINTING** 

If painting is not specifically covered in one's window replacement contract, the homeowner must employ a professional painter to perform

the work. Homeowners may not paint exterior surfaces themselves, due to the possibility of injuries, property damage, or unacceptable work product. If the maintenance crew is interested, they may perform the work on their own time and for a fee to be negotiated between themselves and the homeowner. If they are not interested, Mr. Clark may be able to make a referral.

**BYLAW VIOLATION** 

Notice of violation sent to resident on S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street, informing him that he must remove the satellite dish attached to the building before date specified or due process will be initiated.

**EXAMINER** Five residents responded to the Board's inquiry regarding the Examiner newspaper, only one of whom likes it. Resident noted that red Examiner boxes are located at bus stops, but are never stocked. The Board will contact the Examiner and request that they discontinue the random deliveries and begin using the boxes instead.

B&G COMMITTEE - Co-Chairs continue to work on the grounds contract. Based on a number of factors, the Association will continue its current contract with Valley Crest. The three-year contract runs through 2008, but will be re-evaluated in the fall. The Association must have the snow removal contract in place by October with whoever has the lawns contract.

- Sweeping of the lots will take place at the end of March or early April.
- B-building carpets were not cleaned last year and need to be done

this year. Mr. Kilkenny will contact DEC, who performs the work under separate contract.

SEWER LATERALS The contractor and engineer hope to begin the relining project in the next two to three weeks. The first line to be done will be at 4271 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Phase 1 of the project includes 4100 S. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, as well as 3369, 3415, 3461, 3473, 3467 and 3311 S. Stafford Street. Affected residents will be notified.

**SIGN RESOLUTION** By MOTION duly MADE, SECONDED and CARRIED, the Board voted to approve Meadows Policy Resolution No. 03-21-07, "Display of Signs in Fairlington Meadows." A copy of the Resolution will be given to Mr. Clark because realtors generally contact him prior to posting signs. The document will also be posted on the web site and included in the Resale Package.

COMCAST The Board believes COMCAST should provide copies of the guidelines to their subcontractors since they have a "principal/agent" relationship. Also, perhaps a cover sheet containing key points of the guidelines should be provided since it is believed that neither the resident nor the subcontractor will take the time to review them in their entirety prior to commencing installation. Once finalized, the document will be included in the Resale Package, mailed or delivered to every unit, and posted on the web site. Mr. Hilz offered to provide contact information for the County Cable Administrator, whom he has found to be of assistance with issues related to COMCAST.

ROOFS

The roof scheduled for replacement in 2007 is the one covering 3427-3431 S. Stafford Street in Court 4. This roof has appeared at the top of the list on every roof study conducted. While previous minutes indicate that a roof on S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street would be replaced, that was merely the intent at the time; the roof in Court 4 is in much worse shape, and therefore the priority has changed. The roof on 35<sup>th</sup> Street will be considered for replacement in the next year or two; however, a major repair was done on that roof, and following heavy rains after the work was completed, residents experienced no further problems.

**NEXT MEETING**Wednesday, April 18, 2007, in the Abingdon Elementary School library, 3035 S. Abingdon Street, Arlington, Virginia. Executive Session starts at 6:45 p.m., followed by the regular session, beginning with Residents' Forum.

**ADJOURNMENT** By UNANIMOUS CONSENT the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane L. Thurber Recording Secretary