Cottage Acres HOA Board Minutes

Allure Activity Center **May 17, 2023**

This meeting of the CAHOA Board was called to order by Roger Aschbrenner, President, at Allure Activity Center at 2:02 pm.

Board members present were: Darla Stigall, Phyllis Houck, Joel Klein and Roger Aschbrenner.

Absent: none

Owners / Visitors in Attendance:

Chyrel Magill	Mary Lindstrom	Eleanor Klein
Peg Landes	Eileen Crownhart	Barb Akers
Jennie Brauer	Laurie Gingrich	Rich Gingrich
Loren Freed	Carlene Jenner	Linda Dowd
Gloria Panice	Nancy McGinn	Bonny Brown
Gene McBride	Wanda McBride	Debbie Tiesman
Julie Sprecher		

Prior meeting minutes

Approve the minutes from the January 28, 2023 board meeting.

Motion by Phyllis Houck
 Second by Phyllis Houck
 Motion passed.

Financial Reports

A summary of the following reports was provided

• Accept the 2023-04-30 Balance Sheet

Motion by Phyllis Houck
 Second by Darla Stigall
 Motion passed.

• Accept the YTD 2023-04-30 Profit and Loss

Motion by Joel Klein
 Second by Phyllis Houck
 Motion passed.

• Approve the Jan - Apr 2023 Disbursements

Motion by Phyllis Houck Second by Darla Stigall Motion passed.

Board Member Appointment

Appoint Julie Sprecher to fill the vacant Board seat until the 2023 Annual Voter's meeting.

Ratify the appointment of Julie Sprecher to fill the vacant Board seat until the 2023
 Annual Voter's meeting.

Motion by Joel Klein
 Second by Darla Stigall
 Motion passed.

Actions Taken Without a Meeting (ATWM)

Ratify the 46 ATWMs listed at the end of the minutes

Motion by Joel Klein Second by Darla Stigall Motion passed.

Owner Requests

None

Property Repairs (Requested – Repaired)

Tom Licocci – completed repair of soffits on #41 & #09, wasp nest on #37, exhaust caps on #48 & #38, and shingle repair on #50.

K&B Gutters added extensions or modified direction of downspout extensions on a number of units. All gutter work is now complete.

Roger Hoffman repaired post lamp issues on units #19-62-51-41-20-24-52-54.

Quote / Project Considerations

K & B Gutters completed the replacement of gutters on the six (6) remaining buildings (35-36, 37-38, 39-40, 41-42, 43-44, and 45-46)

Licocci will be replacing roofs on three (3) buildings this summer (5-6-7-8 & 9-10 & 11-12) - \$21,750 & \$16,125 & \$12,325

Licocci will be replacing siding on two (2) buildings this summer (5-6-7-8 & 9-10) - \$4,975 & \$7,200

Licocci will be replacing the shutters on three (3) buildings (5-6-7-8 & 9-10 & 11-12) \approx \$2,000 per building or \approx \$6,000 total

Buntjer was finishing up the drainage ditch project.

Buntjer will be removing five pine trees and three arborvitae trees on the northeast corner of the property.

TruGreen will be applying/spraying four (4) times this year - \$4,200 – weed & feed the grass areas.

Lauts Masonry will be replacing the concrete driveway apron and sidewalks/driveway apron at units (#1) and (#5) - \$1,700 & 3,422.44

Helm/CIVIL will be replacing the driveway at units #1-#2 to adjust for the new driveway aprons.

- Approve a revised quote from Helm/CIVIL for the driveway replacement, original quote \$4,200 the new quote is \$4,380.
 - Motion by Joel Klein
 Second by Phyllis Houck
 Motion passed.

Quotes / Contracts for new projects

We are working on obtaining quotes for the following projects we would like to complete in 2023.

Licocci – repair of Bay windows – two (2) buildings

Buntjer – replace and repair Downspout Splash Guards

Buntjer – retaining wall repair / replacement around sign

Buntjer – road edging with gravel (multiple areas)

Tree Replacement – (4) trees from McCormicks

Other Project Considerations

We have completed the cleaning of the two (2) utility rooms at the QUAD. Thank you Joel Klein for your assistance with this project.

- We have purchased a Little Free Library for installation and use within Cottage Acres.
 The consensus is that placement would be near the mailbox cluster at the corner of Stratton & Village.
 - Motion by Joel Klein Second by Phyllis Houck Motion passed.

Review / Adopt

We have completed the purchase of a new cell phone and switched carrier to Consumer Cellular. The cost savings per month is about 50%, with the monthly cost running from \$25 to \$30, down for the \$60 to \$65 charges from Verizon.

Revised RESERVE Calculation

- Approve including siding and shutter replacement on unit/buildings from the Capital Reserve accounts.
 - Motion by Joel Klein
 Second by Phyllis Houck
 Motion passed.
- Approve setting the useful life of the shutters and siding at 30 years and the replacement costs per building at \$2,000 (shutters) and \$6,000 (siding).
 - Motion by Joel Klein Second by Phyllis Houck Motion passed.
- Adopt a plan to replace shutters on the buildings at the time we are replacing the roofs.
 - Motion by Joel Klein Second by Phyllis Houck Motion passed.
- Adopt a plan to replace siding on the buildings at the time we are replacing the roofs.
 We will evaluate each building to determine if the siding needs replacement / repair before proceeding with its replacement.
 - Motion by Joel Klein Second by Phyllis Houck Motion passed.

Open Forum – Comment & Question Period

Loren Freed has groundhog(s) under his front porch and asked what will be done with them. The HOA has contracted with Schultz Nuisance Control for wildlife control. Discussion regarding we live in an area where wildlife abounds and we will never be able to keep them out of the neighborhood. The general rule is if the wildlife is causing damage we will try and have them trapped and removed.

Loren Freed has rotten framing around his garage door. Previous boards have said the HOA would take care of it. However per the declarations this is the unit owner's responsibility. The board requested a written document describing the work requested.

Privacy fence repair or replacement is the unit owner responsibility. The current replacement policy is to use materials and design like the existing fence.

Question about the building project planned across St. Mary's road. The project is supposed to start this summer

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn at 3:37 pm.
 - Motion by Phyllis Houck Second by Joel Klein Motion passed.

ATWM's for Ratification

- 2023/01/31 (50) Houck, Phyllis approve replacement of concrete porch on the front/south side of her unit and the concrete slab on the back/north side of her unit.
- 2023/02/10 (50) Houck, Phyllis approve the removal and replacement of three (3) Spirea with four (4) Sedum perennial plants on the south part of her unit.
- 2023/02/10 (A) approve an expenditure in the amount of \$15 for a protective phone case.
- 2023/02/11 (61) Wait, Rhonda approve placing an outside key pad for the garage door. Install a new glass/screen door (same style and color as present screen door).
- 2023/02/13 (03) Klein, Eleanor approve outside key pad for garage door.
- 2023/02/13 (A) authorize the production, printing and distribution (hand delivery and email, of four documents newsletter 2023 Revised budget 2022/12/31 balance sheet 2022 Profit & Losss w/detail to all resident/owners in the month of February or March 2023.
- 2023/02/26 (A) approve an expenditure for Schultz's Nusiance Wildlife Control to trap moles.
- 2023/02/26 (25) Dubes, Connie approve replacing the front storm door with a new door, same size, same color and style as shown on another unit owner's order.
- 2023/02/26 (56) Edeus, Marsha approve the replacement of outside light fixtures, in front and in back, with new style fixture, same color- black. Also includes changing the outside light fixtures for unit #55 Joanne Carmody.
- 2023/02/28 (A) approve reimbursement to Roger Aschbrenner, in the amount of \$50 for copy/scan costs, donation to church.
- 2023/04/01 (57) Topp, Linda & Don decline request to replace lamp post head with a solar post lamp fixture.
- 2023/04/12 (17) Landes, Peg approve adding mulch (red) to the existing landscape beds.
- 2023/04/12 (52) Stigall, Darla approve placing an outside key pad for garage door. Also to add perennial plants to the existing landscaping beds.
- 2023/04/12 (25) Dubes, Connie approve replacing three (3) rose bushes.
- 2023/04/12 (50) Houck, Phyllis approve replenishing mulch in entire private garden and adding two (2) sedum perennial plants.
- 2023/04/13 (A) approve contracting Buntjer Bros to remove downed tree limbs, from storms, and cleanup fence line branches and tree limbs.
- 2023/04/13 (A) approve Licocci repairing a list of items, wasp nest stack cap stack cap bay window soffit panels front door soffit panels.
- 2023/04/13 (A) approve K&B Gutters repairing a list of units downspouts with extensions.
- 2023/04/13 (A) approve Roger Hoffman repairing several post lamps.
- 2023/04/19 (58) Block, Helen deny request to install a fence along her patio.
- 2023/04/21 (04) Lindstrom, Penny approve removing two (2) bushes near the front porch.
- 2023/04/21 (29) Billings, David approve adding new mulch to the landscaping beds (brown color). Replace garage and porch lights with the same color and design as Chyrel Magill's.
- 2023/04/21 (17) Landes, Peg approve adding rock edging to the south side of her unit and on the north side of her patio.
- 2023/04/21 (A) approve McCormicks Nursery burying two (2) downspouts on the north side of Theresa Johnson's unit #43 to aid in the mowing process.
- 2023/04/21 (A) approve Buntjer Bros removing Arborvitae north of (43) Theresa Johnson's unit and removing of pine trees east of Theresa Johnson's unit. Cost is \$2,650 (Arborvitae \$500 Pine Trees \$2,150).
- 2023/04/21 (A) approve contracting Tim McNinch to provide website oversight and management for an annual fee of \$120.

- 2023/04/21 (46) Nicpon, Steve approve replacing the porch railing and paint the same color as the existing railing.
- 2023/04/26 (29) Marschang, Diane approve replacing the concrete patio with Unilever paver stone, the same size as currently installed.
- 2023/04/26 (29) Marschang, Diane approve replacing all of the windows in the unit living room, dining room, and both bedrooms with Marvin windows in the color of Cashmere.
- 2023/04/26 (01) Dowd, Linda approve placing new mulch in the landscaping in front and to the west of her unit. Also, to add plastic edging around the landscaping bed.
- 2023/04/26 (25) Dubes, Connie place on hold request to add plants and mulch around two (2) trees on Common Area, outside of unit owner's private garden and property line.
- 2023/04/26 (25) Dubes, Connie place on hold request to care for Common Area flower bed next to four (4) parking spaces, and adding new mulch and lights to that area as well.
- 2023/04/26 (10) Kuepker, Jan grant conditional approval for the mulch and benches to remain for the time being. The solar lights are to be removed or relocated from the driveway and/or driveway edge. Relocation would be to the private gardens of the unit. The decorative fence pieces would be removed from the Common areas.
- 2023/04/30 (30) Magill, Chyrel approve replacing the concrete patio with a new 18x10 concrete patio. The current patio is 12x10, this would be an additional 10x6 extension. The extension is within the property line of Lot 30.
- 2023/05/04 (25 & 26) Dubes, Connie & Meter, Janet decline the request to apply weed and feed to the Common Areas around their units.
- 2023/05/04 (56) Edeus, Marsha approve repairing the Privacy Fence for stability.
- 2023/05/04 (26) Meter, Janet approve planting irses, adding mulch and dirt to her private garden.
- 2023/05/09 (03) Klein, Eleanor approve replacing the front porch light with a new light similar in style and color.
- 2023/05/10 (33) Aschbrenner, Roger approve placing shepherd's hooks and wind spinners in their private garden.
- 2023/05/10 (26) Meter, Janet approve adding dirt and planting grass seed along the east side of her patio.
- 2023/05/10 (12) Jenner, Carlene approve removing (black) plastic edging from front private garden area, adding mulch to private garden area on the north side, utilizing a chisel edge around private garden areas.
- 2023/05/10 (21) Panice, Gloria approve replacing porch and garage lights with new fixtures of similar style and color (black).
- 2023/05/10 (22) Crownhart, Gloria approve replacing porch and garage lights with new fixtures of similar style and color (black).
- 2023/05/11 (52) Stigall, Darla approve adding mulch and solar lights to existing private garden.
- 2023/05/16 (12) Jenner, Carlene approve adding a small statue to the landscaping bed on the north side of her unit.
- 2023/05/16 (12) Jenner, Carlene approve trimming of large bush, replacing plastic edge with a chisel edge, adding mulch, and perennial plants to the landscaping bed around the back side, northeast, around the A/C unit.

Cottage Acres HOA

Disbursem ents

Jan thru April, 2023

Accrual Basis

Cottage Acres HOA Balance Sheet As of April 30, 2023

Date	Name	Memo	Amount
01/03/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(26.64)
01/03/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(27.88)
01/31/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(27.88)
02/06/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(27.87)
03/03/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(52.84)
04/03/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(27.23)
04/03/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(27.59)
05/01/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(25.97)
05/01/2023	ComEd	Electric Svs	(26.96)
02/07/2023	Consumer Cellular	Cell Phone	(128.56)
03/23/2023	Consumer Cellular	Cell Phone Svs	(17.67)
04/23/2023	Consumer Cellular	Cell Phone Svs	(26.67)
01/10/2023	Dravis Landscaping	Gutter Cleaning from 2022	(1,500.00)
02/06/2023	Dravis Landscaping	Snow Removal	(9,600.00)
03/13/2023	Dravis Landscaping	Snow Removal	(900.00)
04/05/2023	Dravis Landscaping	Snow Removal	(1,800.00)
02/09/2023	Go Daddy	Website Access	(40.34)
02/28/2023	Joel Klein	Phone case	(8.95)
04/11/2023	K&B Gutters	Six (6) Buildings new Gutters	(8,855.00)
04/28/2023	Little Free Library	Little Free Library Kit	(648.94)
01/09/2023	McFalls, Berge & Associates	Monthly Svs	(200.00)
02/06/2023	McFalls, Berge & Associates	Monthly Svs	(350.00)
03/08/2023	McFalls, Berge & Associates	Monthly Svs	(200.00)
02/13/2023	Microsoft	Office 360 Access	(108.24)
01/03/2023	Natiowide Insurance	Umbrella Package	(391.00)
01/03/2023	Rockford Mutual Insurance Company	Commercial Insur Package	(5,352.50)
02/28/2023	Rockford Mutual Insurance Company	Commercial Insur Package	(5,359.50)
02/28/2023	Roger Aschbrenner	Copies, Paper & Lock Lubricant	(50.00)
01/30/2023	Verizon Wireless	2022-08 Svs - 7/06-8/05	(65.88)
02/28/2023	Verizon Wireless	2022-08 Svs - 7/06-8/05	(26.12)
01/24/2023	Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, P.C	Legal Services	(141.00)
04/17/2023	Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, P.C	Legal Services	(192.50)
01/31/2023	Sauk Valley Bank	Service Charge	(17.50)
02/28/2023	Sauk Valley Bank	Service Charge	(17.50)
03/31/2023	Sauk Valley Bank	Service Charge	(17.50)
04/28/2023	Sauk Valley Bank	Service Charge	(17.50)

	Apr 30, 23	Apr 30, 22
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings 12050 · Cahoa Checking 12200 · Capital Reserves Funds	63,600.55	48,087.90
12300 · Restricted Road Reserves	7.010.72	77.491.78
12400 · Restricted Roof/Siding Reserves	176,011.96	110,000.00
12500 · Restricted Emergency Reserves	5.007.66	5.000.00
Total 12200 · Capital Reserves Funds	188,030.34	192,491.78
Total Checking/Savings	251.630.89	240.579.68
Accounts Receivable		
11000 · Accounts Receivable	(4.806.50)	10.653.32
Total Accounts Receivable	(4,806.50)	10,653.32
Other Current Assets 12075 · Petty Cash	20.00	20.00
Total Other Current Assets	20.00	20.00
Total Current Assets	246,844.39	251,253.00
TOTAL ASSETS	246,844.39	251,253.00
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Pavable		
20000 · Accounts Payable	0.00	13,915.66
Total Accounts Payable	0.00	13.915.66
Total Current Liabilities	0.00	13,915.66
Long Term Liabilities		
21000 · Restricted Road Reserves Liabil 22000 · Restricted Roof/Siding Reserves	7,010.72 176.011.96	77,491.78 110.000.00
26000 · Restricted Roof/Siding Reserves	5,007.66	5,000.00
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Total Long Term Liabilities	188.030.34	192.491.78
Total Liabilities	188,030.34	206,407.44
Equity 32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	34.348.37	41.989.74
Net Income	24,465.68	2,855.82
Total Equity	58,814.05	44,845.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	246,844.39	251,253.00
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Cottage Acres HOA Profit & Loss by Class

Accrual Basis

Basis January through April 2			2023			
	General Fund			Roof/ (Capi	-	
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	General Fund	(Ca	(Ca	(Capi	Total C	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense						
Income						
40000 · Monthly Maintenance Fee/Dues	59,432.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,432.00
Total Income	59,432.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,432.00
Gross Profit	59,432.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,432.00
Expense						
60250 · Banking Fees	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
61700 · Computer and Internet Expens	148.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	148.58
63300 · Insurance Expense	11,603.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,603.00
63701 · Snow Removal	11,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,100.00
63900 ⋅ Roof Repairs and Maintenance	8,855.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,855.00
64000 · Repairs and Maintenance	2,148.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,148.94
64900 · Office Supplies	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
66700 · Professional Fees	1,083.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,083.50
68100 · Telephone Expense	273.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	273.85
68600 · Utilities	217.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.93
Total Expense	35,550.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,550.80
Net Ordinary Income	23,881.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,881.20
Other Income/Expense						
Other Income						
Interest Income	0.00	4.12	5.76	574.60	584.48	584.48
Total Other Income	0.00	4.12	5.76	574.60	584.48	584.48
Net Other Income	0.00	4.12	5.76	574.60	584.48	584.48
let Income	23,881.20	4.12	5.76	574.60	584.48	24,465.68



