# PARK TRACE ESTATES BOARD OF DIRECTORS February 19, 2019

Call to Order: President John Calia called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

**Quorum Present** – President John Calia, Treasurer Norman Thetford, Director Steve Snyder, Director Hank Holton, Absent, Secretary Lisa Wheeler and Iris Zieler representing Argus Property Mgmt.

**Proper Meeting Notice** – Agenda posted properly on association note board 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**Approval of minutes:** Motion by Norman Thetford to approve the Minutes of November 13 as written 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Wheeler Motion Carried

### **Reports:**

**Treasurer/Financial Norman Thetford** 

Checking	\$ 52,310.18
Money Market	\$ 39,625.31
Reserves	\$ 66,285.86
Total	\$158,271.35

There are 10 owners who are delinquent if not paid by Feb. 20 Late fees and interest will accrue.

# **President-John Calia**

- 1. John Discussed the phases for the pond bank restoration:
  - a. Phase 1 Create a buffer zone around the ponds.
  - b. Phase 2 have owners install gutters and French drain systems to divert water run off
  - c. Phase 3 Re-nourishment of the banks
- 2. John asked for volunteers to do walk around to assess run off problems.

# Landscape

- 1. Margaret Monti reported that Green Tops will be trimming T I5 ON March 18<sup>th</sup> and also do the palms at Bay Street.
- 2. John Calia told the members of all of the fantastic work that has been completed by Margaret.

# External Liaison Ralph Monti

- 1. Sarasota County has chosen a contractor to construct the additional fencing at Bay At. An installation date is to be announced.
- 2. Additional insurance may be needed when the extension of 300 feet of fencing is added .
- 3. Police are monitoring the Stop sign at the Bay Street entrance to Park Trace Estates.
- 4. Empty school busses seem to be the worst offenders and the police are reluctant to ticket.

# Architectural Review Mel Schroeder

- 1. Committee will be looking into availability of vinyl shadowbox fencing
- 2. There have been reports about trees being removed without ARC approval.
- 3. Mel Schroeder requests removal of Oak tree lifting his driveway.

Motion to approve request to remove Oak tree by Norman Thetford 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Wheeler Motion Carried.

- 4. John Calia discussed the need to be consistent with the fencing and keeping the wood shadowbox fencing within Park Trace.
- 5. It was noted that Lowes has shadowbox fencing out of trex and that it is a special order costing about \$300 per 10 ft. section..

Welcome Committee- New resident at 392 Joe Clancy was introduced.

#### **Argus Management Report**

- 1. Inspection/Violations- walk around for violations to be scheduled.
- 2. Online Portal will be available Welcome letter with owner password sent. to all owners.
- 3. A1 Pressure washing has been called but has not responded John will try calling.

### **Unfinished Business- None**

#### **New Business-None**

### **Owners Comments:**

1. Large pothole forming at corner of Park Trace Blvd and Oscar Scherer.

With no further business **Motion** to adjourn by Norman Thetford 2nd by Lisa Wheeler **Motion carried unanimously -** meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Iris Zieler, LCAM