## **Cove Creek Estates Association**

Meeting Minutes: March 20, 2012

13 Lots Present: 1 (by proxy), 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22

8 Lots Absent: 3, 4, 7, 15, 17, 20, 21, 24

3 Empty Lots: 2, 10, 23

- Cove Creek Website
  - Check Register
  - Meeting Agendas & Minutes
  - Master Deed, Master Deed Addendum & Master Deed Survey
  - Taylor Recycling Calendar
- Please Remember to Submit Patio/Pool/Fence Plans to the Board for Approval
- Social Committee
  - Diane agreed to be chairperson on behalf of the subdivision
  - Send card/food/flowers to neighbors for births/deaths/etc.
  - Submit news to <u>cove.creek@yahoo.com</u> or to Diane
- Budget
  - Checking: \$11,000
  - o Reserves: \$4,000
  - Surplus: \$2,300 We can rebate back to homeowners, add to reserves, create "maintenance" account.
  - Vote of hands to move "surplus" to a "maintenance" account
  - Need to get a flat-bottom boat to spread chemicals in the pond. Larry has checked craigslist for best prices.
  - Road Maintenance: in 2012 budget. Need to seal road. Best after 6/13/12 so that we can use Truman High School parking lot, as we will not be able to drive on our road for approximately 24 hours.
- Spring Clean Up
  - Date TBD check your emails
- Need for a Volunteer to be Responsible to turn sprinkler on and off
  - Costa volunteered
- Cost for Management Companies
  - o NC Development Group: \$12.50 per lot, per month minimum
  - o Michigan Property Managers: \$15-20 per lot, per month

- New Board Members by vote of hands
  - o President: Pete Nauseda
  - Vice President: Costa Kircos
  - o Treasurer: Lia Maloney
  - o Many thanks to Larry for all of his hard work as President, enjoy your retirement
- Questions/Comments
  - o Introductions of Glen Johnson, lot 16
  - Snow Removal: Tom asked our opinion of the experience. As a whole, we are very happy. Thank you also to Tom for paying for the salt used.
  - o If anybody has a copy of their basement warranty, please contact Ed Brumfield
  - o Lot 4 is dealing with Equity Experts. We are seeing very little money from them.
  - o Can we put sidewalks in on empty lots?
    - Seek legal advice
    - Edit by-laws to have builder put in sidewalk after 3 years
    - Can we get Sherr to pay for it or for the materials
    - Ed Brumfield volunteered to pour sidewalks if the Association will pay for materials
  - Ponds are high
    - Pete to order chemicals (in the 2012 budget) to kill algae, cattails have drown
    - Water not flowing quickly
  - Children Playing
    - Please drive slowly when entering the subdivision
    - Please supervise your children playing outdoors
    - Ed Brumfield will have speed limit and children @ play signs made
    - Please keep children out of neighbor's yards and landscaping
    - Please try not to park in the street, it blocks views of children playing
  - o Lot 10: Barb's House
    - Still in Richard Matica's name
    - Foreclosure started via Equity Experts, not sure of latest status
    - People interested in the house
  - Need to meet in Summer/Fall to discuss 2013 budget
    - Check future e-mail for date