

Meeting summary for Board Meeting (02/11/2025)

Quick recap

Chris discussed the financial situation of the community, including a significant drop in cash reserves due to upcoming storm drain repairs and the expected household dues payment. The board also addressed various neighborhood issues such as street signs, street lights, and landscaping, and clarified the process of handling violation notices. Lastly, Art announced the start of a sewer project in the neighborhood and emphasized the importance of keeping storm inlets clear during the project.

Next steps

- Dennis to upload the abbreviated financial statements to the website.
- Dennis to add a paragraph to violation notices explaining how residents can view pictures on the homeowner's website and submit correction photos.
- Art to continue overseeing the sewer project for the next two days.
- Homeowners to keep storm inlets clear of vehicles during the sewer project.
- Homeowners who haven't paid dues to submit payment by Friday.
- Art to send reminders to homeowners who haven't paid dues.
- Board to continue discussions on potential dues increase or special assessment.
- Mike to follow up on the street sign replacement/repair project.
- Marci to submit pictures of replaced windows for architectural approval.
- Nicole to process Marci's architectural request for window replacement.

Summary

Community Finances and Upcoming Dues

Chris discussed the financial situation of the community, highlighting a significant drop in cash reserves due to upcoming storm drain repairs costing around \$70,000. However, he noted that the expected household dues payment and operating budget of \$90,000 should help replenish the reserves by at least \$20,000. Chris also reminded the attendees about the upcoming dues payment deadline and the two methods of payment available. Mike mentioned that the board is considering a special meeting to discuss potential increases in dues or a special assessment. Joanie was present but did not contribute to the discussion.

Street Sign Visibility and Lighting Issues

Chris discussed the unresolved issue of street signs being almost unreadable in certain spots. Mike mentioned that they are considering purchasing new street signs or decals to resolve this issue. Mike also introduced a new representative, Dennis, and encouraged any homeowners with concerns to speak up. Robert raised a question

about a street light that has been out for a long time, and Chris explained that they have contacted the utility company but it may take months to fix. Mike also mentioned a neighbor's issue with a transformer connection failure due to cable deterioration, which was temporarily repaired by Teco.

Neighborhood Issues and Maintenance Discussion

In the meeting, Mike, Robert, Joanie, David, and Nicole discussed various neighborhood issues. Joanie clarified a violation notice she received, which was initially intended for a different homeowner. Chris suggested using 'Iron Out' to remove rust stains from sidewalks. David inquired about the percentage of homes that received violation notices, to which Mike responded that about 50% of the 129 homes in the neighborhood received them. Mike also emphasized the need for the neighborhood to maintain its appearance and pride.

Landscaping Rules and Wise App Issues

Marci discussed the landscaping in her neighborhood, noting that newer houses often have minimal landscaping. Mike clarified that there are no specific requirements for landscaping in their community, but there are rules for tree removal. Marci also raised a concern about the lack of a feature in the Wise app to upload adjustments made to violation notices. Mike suggested that Marci could send him a picture of the adjustments, which he could then upload to close the violation.

Handling Violation Notices and Website

In the meeting, Dennis clarified the process of handling violation notices, stating that if a violation is resolved, it will be closed out. Dennis, is driving through the neighborhood once a month, would close out a violation if he saw it had been taken care of. Joanie suggested adding a line to the friendly reminder notices directing residents to the homeowner's website for pictures of violations. Mike agreed to this suggestion and mentioned that he would upload the abbreviated financial statements to the website. David asked about the location of a budget PowerPoint slide, and Chris confirmed that it was available on the website.

Grass Maintenance and Improvement Process

In the meeting, Mike and David discussed their experiences with grass maintenance and debris management in their neighborhoods. David mentioned that he was in the queue for an improvement and was unsure about the timeline for completing it. Mike shared his own experience with a similar situation, where he had filed a violation regarding debris from a hurricane. He suggested that David should inform him about the approximate date for completing the improvement to avoid escalation. Marci asked about the process for replacing windows, and Dennis assured her that as long as the replacements were the same, the process would be smooth. Nicole added that while pictures are helpful, they are not always necessary for the approval process.

Sewer Project Update and Maintenance

Art announced that a sewer project began in the neighborhood and would continue for the next couple of days. He emphasized the importance of keeping storm inlets clear and moving vehicles if asked by the crew. The project, which is routine maintenance, involves preventative work on pipes with hairline cracks or separation. Art estimated the project would end in two more days. He thanked everyone for their input and concern for the neighborhood.

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