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From the President

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A Couple of Significant Changes in the Bylaws

Probably one of the most significant changes to the ELPOA Bylaws is the redefinition of the word "Member" for the purposes of charging dues and as the foundation of other rules and regulations.

This change was brought forth by Nathan Billings, an experienced lawyer that specializes in laws for property associations in Kentucky. Nathan educated us to the two bodies of law that are the foundation of property owners association: Property Rights and Corporate Law.

Elk Lake Property Owners Association was formed more than 60 years ago when property association law was just getting started. A lot has changed since then.

For example, back then ownership of land was largely based on the individual or family. So our bylaws based Membership on the individual or family. Thus if two adults who were not married or two families were to buy a lot or home together, each had to pay membership dues.

But over the years, the laws of Kentucky have been liberalized to allow property ownership by all sorts of other legal entities such as firms, corporations, companies, partnerships and trusts. This required a change in the definition of "Member" in ELPOA Bylaws, to be in harmony with Kentucky law of today.

This change alone has a rippling effect throughout ELPOA Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. One unintended consequences was the loss of some revenue from dues. On the other hand some of our members benefited from this change.

Another change that will potentially affect a few has to do with renting property. Many of the early property owners associations did not allow renting. But this portion of law is in conflict with most interpretations of current property-rights law, so it is not practical to enforce. That being the case, we changed the ELPOA Bylaws to allow renting and to treat renters with the full rights of other Members. However this does not come free; they will have to pay the same fees as any other new Member. They will have to be under at least a year's

contract with the owner and ELPOA and may have to have a security deposit with each.

There is no way I can cover these topics and others adequately in such a short article. We will post the ELPOA Bylaws, Rules and Regulations on our website for you to peruse. Ask questions if you want details. Raise issues that you want the board to address or reconsider. More in the next issue.

Lake and Dam

George Schneider elpoa1357@gmail.com

The valve at the dam will be closed on March 1. Hopefully the snow will give us a good start on filling the lake to summer pool. We had a good December and January for wall and dock work with many mild days. Please make sure you have removed all construction debris and secured anything that may float into the lake. We do not need costly boat and prop repairs or injuries from floating hazards.

Thanks to all who helped to remove stones from the beach. We have new sand. ELPOA is planning on rebuilding one umbrella as a test, to follow with the rest as we can. We want to keep the round umbrella shape and bright colors, an Elk Lake tradition.

Last but not least, as spring arrives we are asking members to stop and pick up any litter. Maybe unload the kids a good distance from your house and pick up on the way in. We hope to have Elk Lake looking better than ever, and with your help we are going to have a great summer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have scheduled meetings in the Lodge Building to review and discuss with interested members the new Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, which can be found at www.elklakeshores.net. The dates and times will be March 14 at 9 am, March 21 at 1 pm, April 11 at 9 am, and April 18 at 1 pm. We will be glad to schedule others to accommodate your schedule if necessary. Just contact the office and someone will get back to you.

New summer office hours!



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Elk Lake Information

Regular meetings of the ELPOA are the third Saturday of each month.

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Treasurer's Report Tom Goldschmidt

	Accounts	2015 January			
<u>Type</u>		Actual YTD	Budget	Balance	
INCOME					
	Membership Dues	\$110,700.00	\$294,000.00	\$183,300.0 0	
	Other Income	\$1,847.00	\$75,750.00	\$73,903.00	
Total		\$112,547.00	\$369,750.00	\$257,203.0 0	
EXPENSE	1				
	Payroll Expense	\$9,508.00	\$140,700.00	\$131,192.0 0	
	Security Expense	\$72.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,928.00	
	Building & Grounds Expense	\$2,013.00	\$36,000.00	\$33,987.00	
	Lake & Dam Expense	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
	Marina Gasoline Expense	\$129.00	\$37,100.00	\$36,971.00	
	Road Expense	\$821.00	\$48,950.00	\$48,129.00	
	Administration Expense	\$13,978.00	\$72,000.00	\$58,022.00	
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Total		\$28,771.00	\$369,750.00	\$340,979.0 0	
	Profit /Loss	\$83,776.00	\$0.00		
	Key Accounts				
	Road Payroll	\$281.00	\$25,000.00	\$24,719.00	
	Contractual Services	\$0.00	\$18,950.00	\$18,950.00	
	Road Materials	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
	Road Rock	\$750.00	\$20,000.00	\$19,250.00	
	B & G Contractual Expense	\$403.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,597.00	

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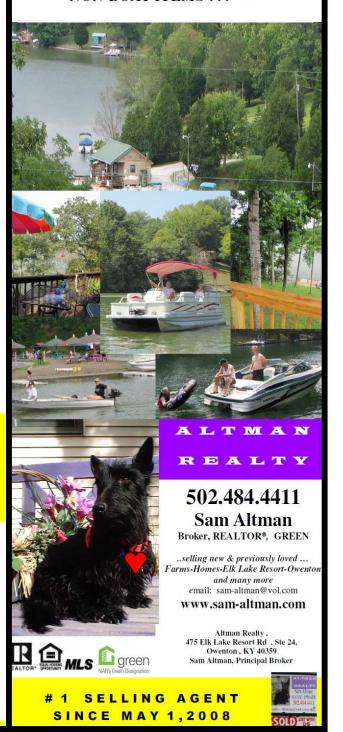
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