## MEETING REPORT

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Community: Steam Plant Lofts Condominium Association

Date of Meeting: July 18, 2022

Place of Meeting: Video Conference Meeting

Attendance: **Board of Directors:** 

Lynn DierkerPresidentEd OnderkoTreasurerSuzanne ArkleSecretaryMarty DubinDirectorTony RichardsDirector

**Others Attending:** 

Milt & Betsy Kahn Homeowner
Barbara Perry Homeowner
Bob Poorvu Homeowner
Ron Kahn Manager

Phyllis Vajda Recording Secretary

Date of Report: July 26, 2022

### Call to Order & Roll Call (3 of 5 Directors must be present)

Meeting was called to order by Lynn Dierker at 5:02 PM with all 5 Board members present.

### **Approval of Meeting Agenda**

Motion to approve the Meeting Agenda was unanimously approved.

### **Owners' Forum**

Barbara Perry needs a new sign for address. Board agreed that all 4 units on ground floor should have signage replaced for uniformity. Barbara will checkout out graphic ideas and vendors.

### Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2022 Board Meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes from the April 18, 2022 Board Meeting was unanimously approved.

### **Review of 2022 Year-to-Date Financials**

- Ed Onderko reported operating budget is on-target. Should be able to make transfer to reserves at end of year.
- Ed Onderko reported that reserves are just over \$53,000. He believes we need to increase reserves with pending future needs including roof replacement.
- Ed Onderko is retiring as Treasurer. Ed is working with Tony Richards to take over the position/responsibilities. The Board recognized Ed for "a job well done".

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### **Old Business**

Final Review of 4A/3B Water Remediation Project

- Palace Construction secured greater insurance reimbursement than expected.
- \$10,000 will come out of reserves and \$677 will come out of operating budget.

#### **New Business**

- A) HOA Manager Succession
  - Lynn Dierker, Bill Mercer, Bill Wenk are working on the replacement search along with Ron Kahn.
  - Looking at ongoing/basic needs of contract vs episodic needs/additional costs,
  - 6 companies were contacted, 3 responded, as well as a new company.
  - Each Board will have their own contract.
  - Benchmarks for decision include price, competence, responsiveness, personal contact
  - Ron Kahn said that most companies are web-based with several managers/personnel ready to respond to immediate issues.
  - Lynn Dierker wants the new management company to know the idiosyncrasies of the building. It will be up to the Board to provide that information.
  - May have recommendation by end of summer.
  - Transition could take 1 -1 ½ months.
- B) WJE Roof Analysis Status and Timeline
  - Have done some patching of holes in membrane and cracks in tiles. Need to develop plan/action to resolve what could be ongoing piecemeal repairs or plan for replacement.
  - WJE has been engineering company. Made \$45,000 proposal to assess/develop plan, review bids from 3 companies (possibly 4) that evaluated roof and oversee project.
  - WJE is coming next week to assess condition/repairs needed, review bids submitted and whether it can be done incrementally beginning 2023.
  - Board needs decisions by October Board Meeting to set up budget and fees for 2023.
- C) Special Assessment Financing Options and Plans
  - Lynn Dierker anticipates \$350,000 for repairs along with a cushion for reserves.
  - Ed Onderko suggested keeping dues at inflationary increase/no major raise. Tony Richards and Ed Onderko will investigate feasibility of bank loan.
  - Once timing of work and costs are agreed upon, Board will determine the special assessment per unit and whether it can be paid over time.
  - Tony Richards & Marty Dubin would like an Association meeting to review "the state of the state" (fees/assessment(s), prior to annual meeting/no surprises.
  - Ron Kahn said that Governor Polis vetoed a bill that would have required a reserve study every 5 years.
- D) Other Discussion
- Jane Robinson asked about window cleaning. Older company went out-of-business. Ron Kahn is investigating other companies.
- Milt Kahn asked about air conditioner. It is the homeowner's responsibility.

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## **Remaining 2022 Board Meeting:**

Monday, 5:00-6:15 PM - October 17

Annual Meeting: Monday, December 12, 6: 00 PM

## Adjournment

Motion was made and unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting. Lynn Dierker adjourned the meeting at 6:04 PM.

END OF MEETING REPORT Submitted for Approval:

October 17, 2022

DATE