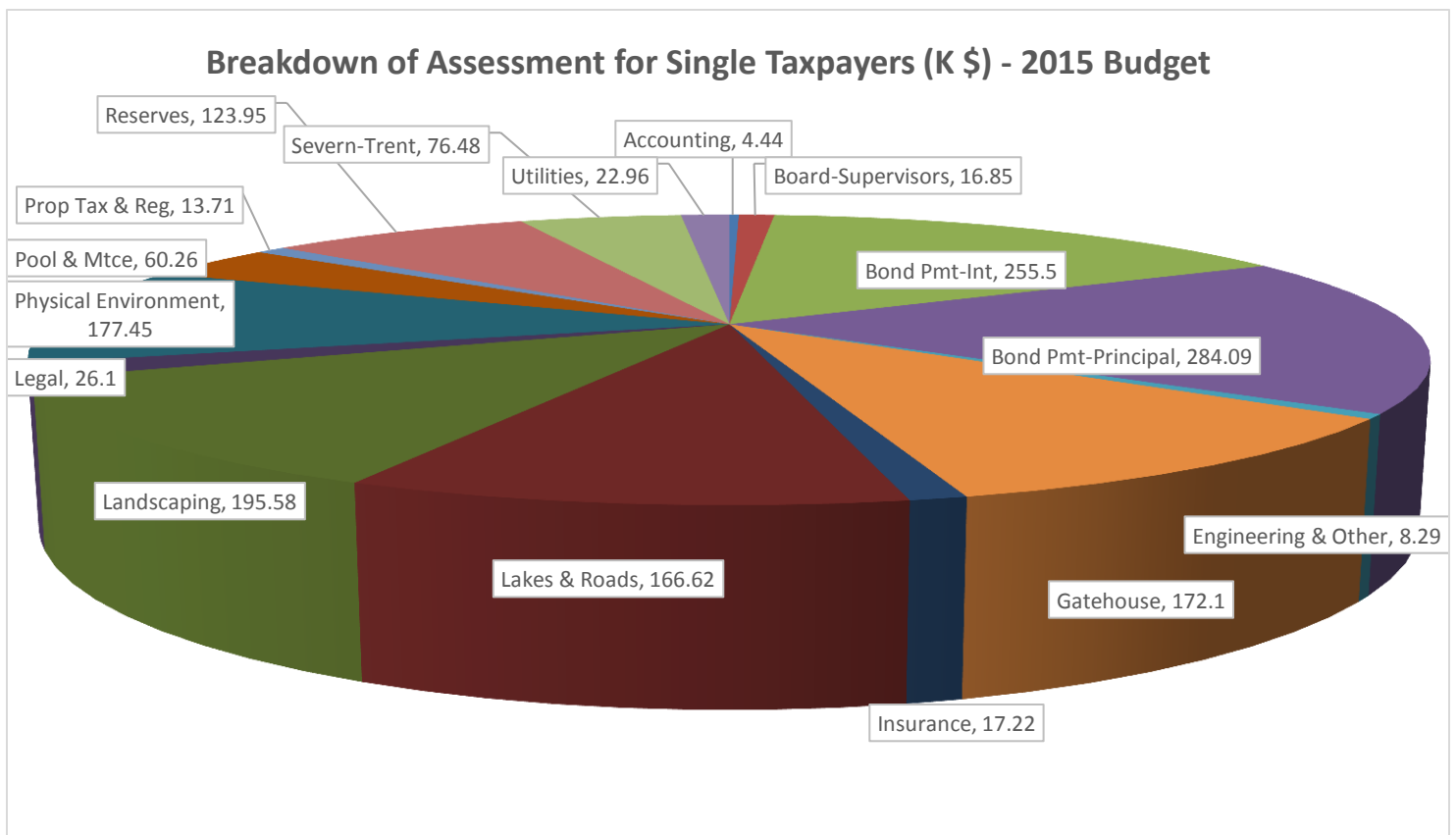




FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2016 Budget Workshop – Do you know where your \$1621 assessment is used? Below is the approximate allocation based on the 2015 Budget. Would you like to learn more? On Thursday May 7th at 1:00PM the CDD will be conducting a 2016 Budget Workshop at the Community Center and it is open to the public. The Finance Committee has been working hard at analyzing our spending trends and has developed a recommendation that will be reviewed at the Workshop. Please plan to join us and learn what it takes to keep your Community up to the standards you expect as residents!



Lakes & Roads – There are a number of activities that will be taking place during the last half of April into May.

- Bobcat Trail Street Gutter and Sidewalk Cleaning** – The Bobcat Trail CDD has engaged the services of Gorilla Kleen for the cleaning of gutters and sidewalks in many of the non-residential areas that are the responsibility of the CDD. This work is scheduled for the week of April 20th. As a special for residents, Gorilla Kleen has offered a Driveway, Sidewalk and Miami gutter cleaning special for all of the residential areas at Bobcat Trail;
 - \$75.00 for Concrete Driveways
 - \$95.00 for Brick Pavers Driveways

If you wish to take advantage of this or have any questions on it, please call their office at 941-952-1000 and ask for Margo and request that you would like to be included in this special and arrange for payment directly to Gorilla Kleen! They will only be honoring these prices for residents that call in and get added to their list for the period while they are here on the property only!

2. **Paving** – On April 22nd & 23rd, Sunland Paving will be onsite doing patch repair and overlay at the end of Queen Palm Way and at the **back gate**. The **back gate** will be closed during these two days while the work is being performed and residents will be required to use the main entrance while this work is being performed.
3. **Sealing** – Starting on Thursday April 30th, we will begin the sealing of Bobcat Trail from the main entrance to the back gate, Palmetto Palm and Queen Palm Way. We are planning on an approximate six day schedule depending on weather. There will be some disruptions, and we will be communicating specific plans by email as we approach the start of this activity.
4. During the past few months we have performed 30+ corrective actions on the inlet and outlet structures on our lakes and will be completing this project in the next week with the sodding of the drainage swale on the 16th hole. These actions were required to keep us in compliance with our permit requirements. This committee is already working on developing plans for lake improvements for 2016.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MORE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN CDD RESPONSIBILITIES? RESIDENTS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE ON CDD COMMITTEES - We have many new residents and long term residents with a wealth of knowledge, experience, and a desire to improve our community. The CDD is in continuous need of new members to participate on our community committees. It is a great way to get involved in the betterment of Bobcat Trail. These committees will recommend projects, activities and/or expenditures for Board review and approval, prior to commencement, based upon the Committee Assignments. Can you lend your time and talent in any of the following areas?

1. Finance Committee - Assignments include working with committees and the management company to assemble and submit a proposed annual budget; the review of monthly financial statements and bring irregularities to the Board of Supervisors for any required action; review of the annual outside audit; perform periodic audits of accounts and funds as directed by the Board of Supervisors; the drafting of financial policies and procedures as directed by the Board of Supervisors.
2. Boulevard Committee – Assignments include the maintenance and repair of CDD property, including landscaping, flowers, shrubs, mulch, trees, fertilizer, weed/insect control, sod, boulders, landscape decorations, and irrigation concepts.
3. Lakes & Roads Committee –
 - Lakes - The lakes' water quality, aquatic devices and pumps, banks and drainage maintenance repair. SWFWMD Permitting.
 - Roads & CDD Sidewalks - The roads and parking areas' repair and maintenance (surfaces, sealing, marking lines, sweeping and cleaning).
 - Special Technical Projects – As special needs are identified within the Community.

Interested residents should email or drop off at the Community Center a note of interest to the attention of chairperson, Marge Lawson (mlawson@bobcatcdd.com). Please specify in your email or letter the committee that you are interested in.

Upcoming Meetings / Events (All Meetings are at the Community Center) – Come and learn about your Community, meet the folks who are trying to make Bobcat Trail a model community.

- Wednesday April 22nd at 3:30PM – Bobcat HOA Meeting
- Thursday April 23rd at 3:00PM – Finance Meeting
- Friday April 24th at 6:00PM – Wine & Cheese Party (See Details below)
- Thursday April 30th at 4:00PM – Lakes & Roads Meeting
- Thursday May 7th at 1:00PM – Budget Workshop
- Thursday May 7th at 4:00PM – Monthly CDD Board of Supervisors Meeting
- Thursday May 14th at 4:00PM – Boulevard Committee

Watch your monthly calendar for all the activities that are available. If you are not receiving your monthly calendar, please visit or call the Community Center to add your name to our mailing list.

Information Update – Have you changed your contact information recently? Please let Jera at the Community Center know about any information changes to your profile. Community Center Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00PM.

Replacement of the Irrigation System Pressure Reduction Valves (PRVs) – At the April Board Meeting, the Board approved a capital expenditure to upgrade and replace 12 PRV's that control the sprinkler systems. Hoover Pumping Systems has been contracted by the CDD to perform the supply and installation. The new valves will be above ground and screened by vegetation. This design will extend the life of the valves. The work is expected to commence in approximately 2 to 3 weeks.

Wine & Cheese Party – The CDD Wine and Cheese Party will be held on Friday, April 24th @ 6:00 p.m. Cheese provided by Publix and we will have hors d'oeuvres as well. Entertainment provided for dancing. \$10.00 each. Reserve early - last one was very popular!

Community Pool – This past week we installed new monitoring cameras at the pool. We have had a couple of incidents at the pool in the past year and this will allow us to better monitor activities.

Bobcat Trail CDD Night at The Stone Crabs --



What: Bobcat Trail CDD Night at The Stone Crabs

When: Tuesday Night June 16th @ 7:00PM

Tickets: \$7 for Reserved Box Seats; if we get 10 or more.....

\$2 Tuesday! Every Tuesday Stone Crab fans can receive \$2 parking, \$2 hot dogs, and \$2 fountain sodas. Also enjoy \$2 draft beers until the end of the fifth inning!

Group: As a group and beside discounted tickets and the \$2 Tuesday deals we will receive:

- Group Name announcement
- 10% off merchandise in Team Store
- 1 member from the group will win free tickets to another game

Interested! Join your friends and neighbors for a fun evening at the Stone Crabs as they take on the Lakeland Flying Tigers. If you would like to join in on this event, make your check for the number of tickets you want and add a note if there is someone in particular that you would like to sit with at the game. Make your Check Payable to the **Charlotte Stone Crabs** (\$7/ticket X the number of tickets) and drop off at the Community Center. We will take orders up till Monday June 8th and will get your tickets to you that week!

Questions: Contact Mike Milak at mmilak@bobcatcdd.com