# Minutes AGHA BOARD MEETING Wednesday, June 17, 2015

CALL TO ORDER- 7:07pm

- ROLL CALL
  - **Present**: Robert Stracy, Dave Estes, Kathy Johnson, Deb Jones, Dick Moore, Derrick Laughlin, Carie Eisenberg
  - Absent: Dave Kline, Pete O'MearaHomeowner Attendees: Norm Arlt

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES-**

 Approval of the May 2015 Minutes- Derrick Abstains, amend Dick Moore Present, Kathy Johnson absent

## ANDOVER GLEN HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION FORUM - none

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Neighborhood Services Traffic Campaign-Deb Jones, chair. Marsha Osborn, City HOA Liaison noted Shenandoah conducted the same traffic campaign and it was effective, 2-3 week posting increments one segment by school time.
- **Date for annual summer picnic**—August 22<sup>nd</sup>
  Block party barricades requested to block street for Parade
  --4pm start for parade and Picnic immediately after
- Community clean-up day set for Saturday, June 27 8am coincides w/free loader service at City of Aurora mulch pile.
  - o Bob & Norm will review needs with field inspection
- Dick proposed increasing the transfer fee on home sales. Motion to raise transfer fees to \$200 motion by Bob Stracy second Dave Estes and Board approved; Dick noted low side is \$100 for HOAs and high \$300.

## **NEW BUSINESS-**

- **Dick Moore motioned Annual Dues** remain at \$466 for the year ended June 30, 2016. Bob Stracy seconded the motion. The board unanimously voted to keep annual dues the same as the prior year.
- **Dumpster Discussion** review proper/respectful use of neighborhood dumpsters—Continue dumpster program but set times for monitoring of the dumpster? Next dumpster Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> to be monitored?

# **BOARD REPORTS**

• President: Bob Stracy- nothing

- Vice-President: Dave Kline-absent
- **Secretary: Carie Eisenberg-** Norm has been working the courts into shape!! Kudos...Bounce back? Looking into construction of a unit.
  - **Treasurer: Dick Moore-** Transaction Detail for 5/20/15- 6/17/15-- expense for this time period motioned by Derrick, Second by Bob; board approves
  - Open sales at 4864 S Crystal St. and 14174 E. Layton St., 2 transfers fees collected
- Motion for Empire Taxes to handle taxes motion Deb Jones, second Derrick board approves

Discussion of upcoming annual budget for 2016.

- increase for Plants due to unusual freeze 11/2014
- increase for social due to food costs
- increase dumpster for recycle electronics truck and shredder
- Budget for 2015-2016 motion Derrick second Bob and board approved

## • ACC: Dave Estes-

- 4861 S Carson Magno, removal of rocks, in favor of Shrubs
- 14327 E Layton Drive Aggie Merrill roof replacement submitted at meeting time, approved by board
- 14387 E Layton Drive John and Julie Melton paint and re-roof submitted at meeting time, approved by board
- 4802 S. Carson Street Rick and Deb Jones repair of roof submitted at meeting time, approved by board
- 4880 S. Dillon Street Tom and Nannette Almon paint, color changes yellow base, basil trim.. submitted at meeting time, approved by board

# • Grounds: Norm and Quink Arlt

Norm Arlt suggested to have Robert Cox, the Arapahoe County Extension Agent, do a walk-through to give us advice on whether we should replace, prune, or wait on the damaged plants. He charges \$50 per hour, and we should be able to get the advice we need in two hours, for \$100. This would be less than would be charged by a landscape firm. He is also willing to look at any photos we send him of specific plants and give his opinion. Board approves.

#### ---June 2015---

- 1) Grounds Happenings Kids from Woodgate have vandalized the dry creek bed rocks and broke them loose from the concrete. Norm will cement them back in place.
  - 2) Grounds Happenings The number of shrubs killed by last November's record cold snap could be significant. A peach tree, butterfly bushes, spireas, honeysuckles, russian sages, sumacs, and forsythias have been badly impacted.
  - 3) Grounds
  - a) Quink and Norm picked up trash along Parker Rd several times
  - b) Norm added mulch to path along north fence and walkway to tennis courts
  - c) Norm sprayed weeds in park and along Parker Road
  - d) Norm and Quink hoed weeds in park and along Parker Road
  - e) Norm applied weed and ant killer to tennis courts
  - f) Norm cut up and removed downed russian olive tree branches north of creek
  - g) Norm cut up and removed damaged austrian pine south of Parker entrance
  - h) Norm and Quink planted petunias at park entrance

- i) Norm turned off irrigation for multiple days due to rainfall
- j) Norm tamped down dumpster overflow
- k) Norm set up tree/shrub consultant for questionable plants (Arapahoe Ext Service agent)
- 1) Norm began patching tennis court cracks
- m) Irrigation contractor repaired 2 ongoing leaks (will save over 4000 gallons/month) and replaced old valve
- n) Norm tied up downed branches from May snowstorm
- 4) Website
- a) Norm updated website for minutes, Gazette, financials, etc
- 5) Norm's pending, current, and future projects
- a) Price out plant identification signs for park walkway
- b) Replace entrance lights with compact fluorescent as they burn out
- c) Add mulch to path along north fence
- d) Add mulch in selected locations
- e) Patch tennis court cracks, seal court edges
- f) Grind down tennis court cracks
- g) Stabilize uplight at Parker entrance
- h) Cut up and remove remaining leaning russian olive tree north of creek
- i) Grind brush north of creek from snowstorm damage
- j) Inventory and replace dead shrubs/trees from fall freeze and spring snowstorm
- Neighborhood Watch: Derrick Laughlin- no report
- Social/Welcoming: Debra Jones/Pete O'Meara-
- **Date for annual summer picnic**—August 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Block party barricades requested to block street for Parade
  - --4pm start for parade and Picnic immediately after
  - -Shredder on October 3
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT- respectfully submitted by Carie Eisenberg—8:45pm