## **BEHA MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Present (via conference call): Carrie, Pete, Erika, Matt, Bob, Tom

Absent: LuEllen

\*\*Bob motioned to begin meeting @ 1913

- I. Approval of meeting meetings (from 1/13/09)
  - A. The following changes needed to be made to the minutes
    - 1. Item 2.3 Change to review of written duties already posted on website
    - 2. Item 3 Business Registration paid thru 2019, Domain name paid thru 2017, Site paid thru 2014
    - 3. Item 1.2 Assessments due March 31
    - 4. Old Biz (Item 4) insurance (Tom in charge, but giving responsibility to Carrie)
    - 5. Common property maintenance, weed treatment –get a quote (no need for board approval on quote).
    - 6. Mowing contract to be approved at April mug
    - 7. Item E only one person seconds the adjourning
  - \*\*Tom to revise minutes. Everyone check the revised mtg minutes via email and send reply with approval
- II. Treasurer Report (Tom)
  - A. Project end of year balance \$4500-5000 (increase of approx \$1000) \*\*should start to see build up in bank accts again
  - B. Assessments collected from all except 2 properties
    - 1. One late assessment has been sent along with late fee
    - 2. Apply lien to Lot #24 property (the previous foreclosure) now owned by investment co in NY
    - 3. Send attorney (Dale) letter to apply lien to Lot #24 (include attorney fees in Lien)
      - a) Bob motions, Pete seconds.
      - b) Lien must be applied by end of month according to by-laws and state legislation.
    - 4. Consider shopping around this summer for new attorney (especially if he will not include his fees in lien).
      \*\*We constantly loose money on trying to collect on past due assessments.

## III. Old Business

- A. Boardwalk sign was ordered and put up on Saturday(Rob/Tom)
  - 1. Used 4x4 post with carriage bolts, post put in 5 gallon bucket with cement
  - 2. Thanks to Carrie!

- B. Dual signature checks (Pending-Tom)
  - \*Presently being done on current checks (Bob/Tom)
- C. Insurance
  - \*Tom will pass info off to Carrie
- D. 2009 Mowing (Rob)
  - 1. Increase of \$150 in 2009 park mowing agreement
    - a) \$1650 for season
    - b) Motioned by Tom, Seconded by Matt
- E. 2009 Picnic (Erika/Carrie)
  - 1. \$300 Budget
  - 2. Pick a date (discussed late July or early august)
    - a) Send a "save the date" postcard (don't put it in the mailbox, doors only)
    - b) Post info on website (give to Tom)
  - 3. Received updated address (Tom)

## IV. New Business

- A. Post reminder on website: "No signs of any kind are allowed in Bayview Estates yards with the exception of 'For Sale' signs
  - 1. As outlined in covenants (not in by-laws)
- B. Proposed By-law change: Assessment timeline
  - 1. Current timeline requires a 60 day window (from mailing date to due date)
  - 2. Tom recommends closing collection window to 30 days to help reduce number of late fees and time spent in collections
    - a) 11 total late fees this year (\$5 spend on each for certified letter)-plus time
  - 3. By-law modification:
    - a) Needs to be approved by 2/3 of all eligible voters, or
    - b) Board unanimously approves by-law change, submit notification to all members who have 60 days to respond, if no more then 5 object then by-law goes into affect
    - c) Recommendation approved by all board members present (Bob will contact Lou)
  - d) Tom will draft proposed modifications and present to board \*\*Pete motioned to adjourn meeting @ 1942, Seconded by Carrie