

# Blue Hills Estates Homes Association Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 04, 2012 – 7:00 PM

**Board Attendees:** Karen Wood-Nelson - President, Mindy Clarke – Secretary, Reza Zonnooz -

Member-at-Large, Marla Barnett - Member-at-Large (non-voting), Agelon Jones

- Member-at-Large (non-voting)

**Absent:** Steve Rinne – Vice President

The Board President, Karen Wood-Nelson called the Board Meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Thanks were given to the Board Members who attended and to Marla Barnett for hosting the meeting.

# **Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the Board meeting held on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 were approved as written.

### **Neighborhood Website**

• No Update – Board member responsible did not attend meeting and did not provide a status.

## Neighborhood Beautification/Improvement

The Board will nominate homes for the June, July and August 'Yard of the Month' winners. The winners will receive a \$20 gift certificate from Suburban Lawn & Garden.

- Homeowners who win will have to wait at least one year to be eligible to win again.
- Winners will be posted on Facebook.
- Winners for June, July and August are listed below:

June 201212836 St. Andrews DriveSarah PlunkettJuly 2012610 St. Andrews DriveRandall SpanglerAugust 2012308 Duke Gibson DriveJoe & Liz Spalitto

## Signal Light at Carnoustie & State Line

• No Update – Board member responsible did not attend meeting and did not provide a status.

#### **Island Maintenance**

- The tree located immediately behind the west Blue Ridge entrance monument is dead and has been removed and will be replaced by a new tree.
- Fall clean-up was discussed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

• Karen Wood-Nelson presented the Treasurer's report through July 31, 2012.

# **Public Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)**

• No Update – Board member responsible did not attend meeting and did not provide a status.

### **Signing up Non-Association Members**

- There are currently ten (10) homeowners in Blue Hills Estates that are not members of the Blue Hills Estates Homes Association and, as a result, do not pay the \$75 annual Homes Association Dues. They are getting all the benefits of the Homes Association without paying dues. Since our dues are capped at \$75 a year and costs keep rising, the Board would like all homes in Blue Hills Estates to join the Association and pay the annual dues.
- No Update Board member responsible did not attend meeting and did not provide a status.

#### **Delinquent Home Owners Association Dues**

• Although the 2012-2013 Annual Dues notices have now been sent out, there are still three (3) homeowners in the Association that are delinquent on their 2011-2012 Annual Homes Association Dues.

### 2012 Board/Annual Meetings

- The Board reviewed the worksheet provided at the July 24, 2012 meeting showing homeowner attendance at the Annual Meetings for a fifteen (15) year period from 1997-2011.
- ANNUAL: The annual meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, August 5, 2012 has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2012 beginning at 5:00 PM around Island 4 (southern most island on Oakmont Drive).
- The Board voted to recommend at the Special Meeting (which will be held immediately after the Annual Meeting), that the yearly dues assessment remain at the maximum allowable fee of \$75 for the July 2013-June 2014 fiscal year.

# **Other/Questions**

• With the resignation of one (1) voting board member and the term expiration of two (2) voting and one (1) non-voting Board members' at the end of this year, we need to elect two (2) voting board members. Please consider volunteering for a position on the Board. A volunteer is elected for a two (2) years term with the option of extending that an additional two (2) years for a potential total of four (4) years.

#### Adjourn

With no additional business, the Board meeting was adjourned by Karen Wood-Nelson at 8:20 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Wood-Nelson.

Minutes of all annual meetings and board meetings may be found on the Homes Association of Kansas City website – www.ha-kc.org under 'Missouri Associations', then 'Blue Hills Estates'.