| 1 2 3 | MINUTES OF MEETING HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT | | |
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| 4 | The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Harmony Community | | |
| 5 | Development District was held Thursday, January 26 | , 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Jones Model | |
| 6 | Home, 3285 Songbird Circle, Saint Cloud, FL 3477. | Home, 3285 Songbird Circle, Saint Cloud, FL 34773. | |
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| 8 9 | Present and constituting a quorum were: Teresa Kramer Chair | | |
| 10 | | nt Secretary | |
| 11 | Joellyn Phillips Superv | • | |
| 12 13 | Also present, either in person or via Zoom Video Co | mmunications were | |
| 13 | 1 / 1 | t Manager: Inframark | |
| 15 | e e | t Attorney: Kutak Rock | |
| 16 | | t Engineer: Pegasus Engineering | |
| 17 | Vincent Morrell (Zoom) Field S | ervices Supervisor: Inframark | |
| 18 19 | Residents and Members of the Public | | |
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| 21 22 23 | This is not a certified or verbatim transcript but rather represents the context of the meeting. The full meeting recording is available in audio format upon request. Contact the District Office for any related costs for an audio copy. | | |
| 24 25 26 | FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS Call to | Order and Roll Call o.m. | |
| 27 | Ms. Kramer called the roll and indicated a quoru | m was present for the meeting. | |
| 28 29 30 | SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS Audier Ms. Kramer stated the first order of business as al | The Comments ways is, our audience comments. This | |
| 31 | is a time where we provide 3 minutes to anyone in o | ur audience to provide input. We have | |
| 32 | received two speaking requests and so I would | l like to call those individuals up, | |
| 33 | Barry Unterbrink . If you would like to come up and | that way we can get you on the record. | |
| 34 | Mr. Unterbrink stated thanks for taking care of it | t, so address you? | |
| 35 | Ms. Kramer stated right here, and you will add | lress the Board. Give your name and | |
| 36 | address for the record. | | |
| 37 | Mr. Unterbrink stated my name is Barry Unterl | prink. I live at 3130 Dark Sky Drive, | |
| 38 | Harmony. I have been a resident here for five years | Harmony. I have been a resident here for five years. My comment, per my request, was I | |
| 39 | would like to, I spoke to Mr. Morrell about this in December. It would be really nice if we | | |
| 40 | could have a bench installed, somewhere north of Dark Sky Drive, on the retention pond. | | |
| 41 | I made a little photo here. Because I think that area | a, where I live on the western side of | |

42 Dark Sky Drive, I think that was developed like last in the community on that side of 43 Harmony. And there is a few, there is a few seating areas that are not portable. There are 44 very few benches that are that are on the West Schoolhouse Road and then North of Dark 45 Sky, so our proposal if accepted would be to have a bench installed there. 46 Ma Kassel asked as is this on the backside of the neud? The woods would be on 47 Dark Sky.

46 Ms. Kassel asked so is this on the backside of the of the pond? The woods would be on47 this side and this is the sidewalk that goes around the pond.

48 Mr. Unterbrink stated right behind the photo would be going north to Buck Lake.

Ms. Kramer stated and this area where we just treated the Kogon grass, you can see the dead grass. So actually, that would be a good spot for this, that way we can put it in while the grass is being replaced too from the Kogon grass infestation.

52 Ms. Kassel stated well, we should check with Field Services to see if we have any 53 benches available.

54 Ms. Kramer stated yes. Do we have benches available? We have asked.

55 Ms. Montagna stated yes, but I do not know how many, but I know there is at least two. 56 Mr. Unterbrink stated and a follow up to that is I had kind of a marketing idea for the 57 CDD. I do not know you can make this happen somehow but if you could propose, let us 58 say a nominal fee of like \$50.00 and people could sponsor a bench. In other words, they 59 could have a design of like a one by three brass plate, they can put on what they want, like 60 loving memory of my father, whatever. Easily attached with two screws. They pay like 50 61 bucks to the CDD for that. So be a way to get the community involved with having an 62 interest in their bench and bring in a little bit of money besides. So that is my idea on that. 63 Ms. Kramer stated thank you so much, we appreciate your input.

Ms. Kassel stated we did have somebody who passed, we had a fundraiser, and the fundraiser bought the bench, because the benches are over \$1000.00. And then there is the cost for the plaque as well, so.

67 Mr. Unterbrink stated sure, that is \$3.00 on eBay. Keep that, that is yours. Thank you.

68 Ms. Kramer thank you, sir.

69 Ms. Kramer stated alright our next speaking request form is Mr. Timothy Dwyer.

Mr. Dwyer stated, Timothy Dwyer, 3313 Primrose Willow Dr. and the topic I would
like to talk about is Billy's Trail, in particular access to the trail via existing Harmony CDD

72 property. I put together a memo, sent it to the Board. I think you guys may have seen it,

but if not, I have some copies and I do not know if we want to talk about it now or talkabout it later when the engineer is here.

Ms. Kramer stated it is on the agenda and your memo is in the agenda packet. So, we
would rather wait. This is your time to just address us.

Mr. Dwyer stated, so my wish is that, via discussion with the Board, that we take some concrete actions assigned to specific people with a due date to move this forward. I do not know, there may be some things that are holding it up, but I cannot see anything that is preventing us from moving forward and executing a plan that identified two culverts be installed along our property and giving us access to Billy's Trail. So, I would like to see the Board act on that and move it forward.

83 Ms. Kramer stated thank you so much.

84 Ms. Kassel stated thank you.

85 Ms. Kramer stated ok, those are all the speaker request forms, is there anyone else in

the audience who would like to address the Board? Yes sir, state your name and address.

87 Oh, previous speaker Mr. Timothy Dwyer, what is your address 3313 Primrose Drive.

88 Ms. Kassel stated he did say it.

89 Ms. Kramer stated oh, I am sorry. Thank you.

90 Ms. Kramer stated your name and address.

91 Mr. Varacky stated I am Tom Varacky, 3470 Sagebrush. I would like to read an answer real quick. It is in regard to dog parks. "Dog parks were not designed to cater to different 92 93 size dogs. We have discussed this issue several times. Both were mine and have decided to 94 leave it alone." No reason why. I just I respectfully disagree, particularly on the new dog 95 park. When that was built, it looked like it was built for two different sizes because there 96 is an entryway on the left, there is an entryway on the right, there is a bench on the left and 97 the bench on the right. I do not understand why we cannot put in another 30 or 40 feet of 98 fencing to divide that in half. And another question I would like to the board. Would you 99 take your eleven-pound Chihuahua in there if there was already one hundred-pound 100 German Shepherd in there? I have a terrier that weighs eleven pounds, and probably out of 101 maybe ten percent of the time I have taken him in because they are bigger dogs in there. I 102 do not see why that cannot be divided. Again, and to me, just "we have decided not to" is 103 not a proper answer. There is not a good reason why. And then, that is my key that is the 104 one that I am really passionate about, I guess. Another one was on signage. In Harmony, it

105 was stated then that the previous field manager did not take care of the signage. This was

106 from February of last year. The new manager was supposed to look into that. To me, the

107 signage is as bad now, as it was then.

108 Ms. Kassel asked can you tell me what signage you mean specifically?

109 Mr. Varacky stated If you walk around the path going towards Buck Lake around where

110 the basketball court is.

111 Ms. Kassel asked you are talking about the stands that have a?

112 Ms. Kramer stated educational signage that are being refurbished.

113 Mr. Varacky stated ok, well they were being refurbished last February.

114 Ms. Kramer stated most of it is taken apart. They repainted the signs. They are waiting 115 for the contractor to present the signs so we can replace them under plexiglass. It is 116 underway.

Mr. Varacky stated ok, ok, good. And just one more. Is there any maintenance going to be done on the statuary? When you come in the figures that are like 12 foot tall they look like they could use a paint job. But anyhow, I am really passionate about the dog park because I can walk to that dog park, but yet I cannot take my dog there most of the time.

121 Ms. Kassel stated I would be happy to talk to you about it anytime.

Ms. Kramer asked do we have anyone else? Yes sir, would you like to come forwardand state your name and address for the record.

124 Ms. Kramer stated your name?

125 Mr. Van Houten stated so I am Michael Van Houten, I live at 3322 Sagebrush, and I 126 am the President of South Lake Homeowners Association. We came to CDD back in the 127 fall with three items. Two of the three have been addressed. One item we are still waiting 128 for, which is the property, the CDD land between 3391 and 3393 Sagebrush. When Lennar 129 finished their part of the build out in South Lake, that land was not properly leveled so 130 there is a hump so the water drainage when you have rain flows towards the houses versus 131 down into a gully that then feeds to the street and to the retention ponds behind the house. 132 So right now, it is still this hump that is there and note the grass is also not growing 133 properly, some of it is dead, some it is, it just looks a mess, so we brought up to the CDD 134 last fall, have not seen anything done on it. I was wondering if that is still on your action 135 items for this year.

136 Ms. Kramer asked what was the address again?

Mr. Van Houten stated 3391, it is between 3391 and 3393. There is a property the CDDowns.

139 Ms. Kramer stated that is the access way to the pond.

Mr. Van Houten stated correct, and it is not graded properly it is graded this way versus
this way. So that is preventing, when it rains it flows towards the people's homes leaving,
basically water, you could potentially get to water intrusion if it is not addressed properly.

143 Ms. Kramer stated ok, we will look into that with our Engineer and see if it needs to be 144 regraded and if he would be able to do it or need somebody else to do it.

Mr. Van Houten stated ok, appreciate that. And the other is a new request. Some of the homeowners in South Lake, the parking on Five Oaks basically when you come to exit of South Lake the parking leaves the cars right up towards to the curb so you cannot see around and with all the volume of traffic in the area is it possible to put a set of mirrors like you did down at the gardens so that we could see oncoming traffic or people, bicyclists, or whatever, because it is really the traffic issue trying to pull out and make sure that you could see properly.

152 Ms. Kramer stated that needs to be addressed to the County.

153 Mr. Van Houten stated ok, I was not sure.

154 Ms. Kramer stated if you go to the County, and I will try and remember to get you the 155 information.

156 Ms. Kassel stated roads and bridges.

157 Ms. Kramer stated it is roads and bridges, but I have a contact. They did the same thing

158 down it is either Feathergrass or Middlebrook. But what they did is they did an evaluation

159 and just moved that parking back.

160 Mr. Van Houten stated yes, I saw that they actually.

161 Ms. Kramer stated and that is safer than the mirrors, the mirrors are really not best way162 of doing it.

163 Mr. Van Houten stated yeah that would be even better. So, you think it is roads and 164 bridges of the County?

165 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

166 Mr. Van Houten stated ok, I can send them a letter on the topic. I appreciate that, thank167 you very much.

168 Ms. Kramer stated alright, do we have anyone else? Yes ma'am.

169 Ms. Gaarder stated my name is Karen Gaarder.

170 Ms. Kramer stated come on up front. Name and address for the record.

171 Ms. Gaarder stated my name is Karen Gaarder, I live at 3535 Clay Brick Road in 172 Harmony. I am the new kid on the block here just moved here back in November. I am 173 really concerned about the Sycamore trees we have back there. There are giant Sycamore 174 trees that drop their leaves constantly and they actually have very invasive root 175 system. They are going into everybody's foundations and stuff. There is a concern about 176 that. And the leaves are being dropped constantly and there is no one picking them up, so 177 people are riding around and there are kids are sliding on their on their bikes with them and 178 falling into them and everything like that because it is too slippery.

179 Ms. Kramer stated does the condominium association pick up the leaves in the 180 condominium area?

- 181 Ms. Gaarder stated no they do not.
- 182 Ms. Kramer asked they are not doing that?

183 Ms. Gaarder stated not at all.

184 Ms. Gaarder stated they did pick them up the first time I think last week's the first time

185 they picked them up.

186 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

187 Ms. Gaarder stated we have like heaping like piles of them.

188 Ms. Kramer stated right, and typically it is the adjoining property owners that are 189 responsible for picking that up.

190 Ms. Kassel stated it is not the CDD's responsibility. Either the homeowner's 191 association or the property owner.

192 Ms. Gaarder stated so how about the invasive root systems that go into foundations?

193 Ms. Kassel stated it is all over Harmony.

194 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

195 Ms. Gaarder stated it is what?

Ms. Kassel stated it is all over Harmony wherever there are sycamore trees. There are lots of roads in Harmony where there are sycamores between the curb and the sidewalk, and they are just, it is a mess. The reason the developers picked the sycamores is because they grow fast and so they can put in young trees, and they grow quickly so that they can sell their homes more easily because it looks like a more mature landscaping.

201 Ms. Gaarder stated ok, so I understand that but then what happens with, I just cut off a

202 four-foot root system under my garage.

203 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

204 Mr. Eckert stated I can, I mean I will tell you what the law is in general in Florida.

205 Ms. Kassel stated you should introduce yourself.

206 Mr. Eckert stated I am sorry. My name is Mike Eckert, and I am with Kutak Rock, and

207 I serve as District Council. So, in Florida the law is that you can cut off limbs or roots at

208 your property line and that is allowed. So, if you have a tree on a neighboring property that

209 is growing into your yard or roots growing into your yard you are allowed to cut them off

at the property line.

211 Ms. Kramer stated so that is something that the Condominium Association.

212 Mr. Eckert stated yes, unless the CDD is an adjoining property owner on either place

then it is not CDD issue it would be a condominium or an individual homeowner issue.

214 Ms. Gaarder stated ok, so that is it.

215 Ms. Kassel stated sorry.

216 Ms. Gaarder stated that is ok.

217 Ms. Kramer stated thank you so much. Ok, do we do we have any other comments on

218 audience comments? Anyone on Zoom?

219 Ms. Montagna stated nobody has their hands raised.

Ms. Kramer stated alright thank you. Seeing there is no one else is requesting to comment before the Board we will close this portion of the agenda and move on to our Contractor Reports.

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THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS Contractor Reports

A. Servello

226 Mr. Feliciano stated I guess if you guys have questions for me go ahead, this is the last 227 meeting.

228 Ms. Kramer stated come on up. We have Mr. Feliciano here today. We are getting to

the end. We appreciate all you have done for us. I do have a couple of I just want to touch

230 on, but do any of the other Board members have anything? Yes ma'am.

231 Ms. Montagna stated I do.

- Ms. Kramer stated this is not a Board member, but this is Ms. Montagna.
- 233 Ms. Kassel stated Ms. Montagna introduce yourself for the audience.

- Ms. Montagna stated I am Ms. Montagna, I am the District Manager for Harmony
- 235 CDD. A couple of things, I think Mr. Feliciano already knows. The interior tree trimming
- began, and do you have an upgrade update on the progress?
- 237 Mr. Feliciano stated on the CDD portion, yes, that is done.
- 238 Ms. Montagna stated ok, complete.

239 Mr. Feliciano stated yes.

240 Ms. Montagna stated ok. The sod?

Mr. Feliciano stated on Clay Brick, yes we are going to be installing sod Monday and Tuesday on Clay Brick there. The only thing I have to find out, obviously you know my irrigation tech went down with a heart attack, and I need to find out from the other tech did the node that was installed over there. But also note that node is on Fusilier's land, that is not your property still so that is.

246 Ms. Kramer stated he does not own it anymore.

Well, whomever owned it at the time, I think it was Fusilier at the time, we did not have access to it and that is part of the reason why the sod went down. Now we are going to install the node there, but you need to let your new contractors know whose ever property that is, it is not CDD property. So, it is going to be installed there. So, yes that will be completed between Monday and Tuesday.

252 Ms. Kramer stated and there was some sort of sod in the Lakes you were going.

253 Mr. Feliciano stated yes, Sagebrush.

254 Ms. Montagna stated Sagebrush.

Mr. Feliciano stated yes, and I am kind of happy you touched on it a little bit. We are going to go ahead and install some Bahia there because that was originally installed. Ok, that Bahia is going to die again. Ok? The ground is completely uneven throughout the Lakes, all of the community, all the areas look like that and not only that is when they did the construction of homes, a lot of new debris and everything else they built the homes from it is in the dirt and surface there. So, all that sod is on uneven land plus it is just going to continue to die. It needs to be regraded.

Ms. Kassel asked well, is that something that we can do? Do we have a box blade on that tractor that we own?

264 Ms. Kramer stated we do, and we could possibly use the.

Mr. Feliciano stated you need more than a box blade. You are probably going to need a Bobcat to dig down in there and grade those areas out. That is how bad it is and some areas you still have wood in certain areas, nails, rock, and that is throughout the Lakes. I only agreed to do it just because. But we are not going to do throughout, just that one area.

269 Ms. Montagna asked this is in the Lakes?

Mr. Feliciano stated yes, all throughout the Lakes. If you look at all the easement areasthroughout the Lakes, all of them are completely the same.

Ms. Montagna stated regrading you know that is something the Board will need to discuss and how you want to move forward with it.

274 Mr. Feliciano stated, and you do have irrigation in there as well.

Ms. Kramer stated yes, so you have to be careful of that, we do not want to bust that up.

277 Ms. Montagna stated ok, trimming the tree limbs off the shade structures?

Mr. Feliciano stated that should have been done. I will double check since we are hereMonday and Tuesday, but they were doing it last week.

Ms. Montagna stated it was completed; you are right. Oak trees that are damaged onFive Oaks?

Mr. Feliciano stated I was sent a picture of one oak tree that looked like it was damaged, which we spoke to the guys about it, but I mean if you drive through Harmony, you will see the old damage from mowers and stuff like that. I cannot say it was Servello or anyone else.

Ms. Kramer stated ok, it is recent damage. And I think it is with your new crew. What has happened is, I sat there and watched him and instead of circling the tree with the mower deck to the outside, he clips it all the time and the tree rings that should be there have not been maintained all the way down Five Oaks. From here all the way down to the clubhouse, and if you go down you can see almost every tree, I counted 39 trees.

291 Mr. Feliciano stated I saw some scarring, but I saw some scarring on the trees too that 292 looked like it was done years ago. So again, I can say, I am not.

293 Ms. Kramer stated there are some real fresh stuff.

Mr. Feliciano stated ok, and that is something we constantly talk to our crews about and stuff. It happens in the landscape world, it is not just Servello, it happens. All you can do is try to coach and train your guys not to do it again.

Ms. Kramer stated the problem is that you guys have not been maintaining the mulch rings around them. They are so close to the street that if we had properly maintained mulch rings they would not have any need to be on that side of the tree at all. The problem is it is such a narrow area and that is why they are clipping them.

301 Mr. Feliciano stated I would not necessarily say not controlling the tree rings, as your 302 trees get larger the ring should get larger as well. I mean if we went in there and pretty 303 much sprayed where the ring should be, you would have no sod against your concrete areas. 304 That is how large trees are. So, and the reason I am bringing that up is because we did that 305 on Clay Brick and then the Board went back and asked us to replace the sod there which 306 we told him it was going to die, and it did die. That was from your previous Board. Because 307 you have very large trees, and your tree rings expand out. Most of your trees are up against 308 concrete sections so you have small sections. Now if you want us to go back through 309 Monday and Tuesday while we are here and edge the tree rings and do whatever, I would 310 be more than happy to. But I am just telling you your trees are too large for the areas that 311 they are sitting in.

Ms. Kramer stated right, but having grass between the curb and the tree causes the crews to actually come in and clip the tree which is really damaging to the tree and so hopefully they will all heal, and we will be OK. But that is a problem.

315 Mr. Feliciano stated I understand. They will. And again, we will speak to our crews316 about it.

Ms. Kramer stated if the tree ring had been maintained, then there would be no reason for them to be there. It would not, you are right, the mulch ring would be right on that curb but that is the intent. And we do have that in other areas of Harmony where that mulch ring, you had maintained it right on the curb because of the tree growth.

Mr. Feliciano stated and there are some areas you do not have sod at all. And again, that is just you know coaching and talking with the guys. I know that these trees will be fine because you have got scars on these tree is that is probably been there eight to ten years. And the trees are still healthy. As long as you are not cutting into the tree beyond four inches of the tree, you are not really doing anything. You are just giving an ugly appearance, so to speak.

327 Mr. Feliciano stated I cannot say how many we have done. I cannot say how many the 328 previous company before us had done. It is just a coaching thing in the landscape industry.

329 Ms. Kassel stated alright, Ms. Montagna, I have a question. Do you have more for him?

330 Ms. Montagna stated I do not that was all I had.

331 Mr. Feliciano stated thank you.

332 Ms. Kassel asked did we sign the contract; did we not do a contract with you guys for 333 annuals?

Mr. Feliciano stated you did do one, and our install manager at the time tried to make contact with his contact out here to say hey you want pink and red geraniums the red geraniums were available the pink were not. The pink were available in a certain flower so I told him before you do that, you and Alfredo get together and speak with Mr. Morrell at the time to make sure they are ok with it. We got no word back out of it, so we did not install the annuals, so we did not send an invoice or anything to you guys for that.

340 Ms. Kassel stated ok, just checking.

341 Mr. Feliciano yes, we did not bill for it, so.

342 Ms. Kramer asked Ms. Phillips, did you have anything to ask Mr. Feliciano?

343 Mr. Kassel stated thank you for your service.

344 Mr. Feliciano stated it has been a pleasure.

345 Ms. Kramer stated do not go yet. It is my turn.

346 Mr. Feliciano stated oh, ok.

Ms. Kramer stated I just have a couple of quick questions and you have answered most of my questions. One of the questions is we have three oak trees to put in on Cupseed and they were the wrong size. You guys came in and put just beautiful specimens in there. All three of them are dead as a door nail.

351 Mr. Feliciano stated yes, and that is not our responsibility unfortunately because we do 352 not control the irrigation there, the CDD controls the irrigation there. And if you look at 353 proposal it stated that we do not control irrigation there, you have to have water bags put 354 on them which we have done in the past and Field Services are responsible for water 355 because if we went out and watered those trees that are on CDD property then we will be 356 held responsible for it. if we put it in writing, we did not put any of that in writing that is 357 not our responsibility. I saw the trees and I called Mr. Perez and I talked to Mr. Perez about 358 the trees as well. On one of the trees, I did shake it and leaves fell off which was good thing 359 means it is going to push some growth but at the edge of Cupseed and Schoolhouse, and 360 then you got another one further on down, they are dead. They are dead, and they are not

361 the responsibility of Servello because that is not on CDD property, and it is not even 362 irrigated there.

363 Ms. Kramer stated ok, so you are saying the one further down away from the school is364 doing well?

365 Mr. Feliciano stated, it was one by a homeowner's property. That one there, the leaves 366 have dropped. I even looked at it today before I came here and.

367 Ms. Kramer stated so you anticipate it coming back, but the other two are?

368 Mr. Feliciano stated I think that one will come back. And I called Mr. Perez and Mr.

369 Perez said they were watering twice a day. The other two, they are not coming back.

370 Ms. Montagna asked how many are there?

371 Mr. Feliciano stated there are two.

372 Ms. Montagna asked there are two of them?

373 Ms. Kramer stated two of them will not come back and the third one he thinks will 374 come back.

375 Mr. Feliciano stated, and we have done that numerous times.

376 Ms. Kramer stated yes, but the two put in on my side of Cupseed, I ended up watering 377 them and keeping them alive.

378 Mr. Feliciano stated that is unfortunate, but that is what has to happen is the owner take 379 responsibility of doing it because those water bags you are only going to get four, maybe

380 five days of drip out of them. And sometimes.

381 Ms. Kramer stated oh, you do not even get that.

382 Mr. Feliciano stated well, it depends on how much you open them up, and I do not 383 know if they were watered or not.

384 Ms. Kramer stated yes, I do not think they got watered. Thank you, sir.

385 Mr. Feliciano stated thank you, take care.

386 Ms. Kramer stated alright, the next item on our agenda is the, oh, let me see if I can. I

387 if the Board does not mind, we do have one item that we may be able to help some folks

388 out by moving it up on the agenda and that would be the, can you help me?

389 Ms. Montagna stated Benchmark.

390 Ms. Kramer stated Benchmark yes. The name?

391 Ms. Montagna stated yes.

392 Ms. Kassel asked Green Leaf/Benchmark Merger, 5A?

393 Ms. Kramer stated so if you all do not mind, we can move it up so that they can address

394 what is going on and our Attorney can tell us what we need to do about it and we can move

395 on from there.

396 Green Leaf/Benchmark Merger

397 Ms. Kassel stated just say your name, the company name for the minutes.

398 Mr. Atkin stated Jason Atkin, Benchmark Landscaping, previously Greenleaf399 Landscaping.

400 Mr. Botkin stated Mike Botkin with Benchmark Landscaping.

401 Mr. Mootz stated Jacob Mootz, Benchmark Landscaping.

402 Ms. Kramer stated ok, so gentlemen, tell us what has gone on since we awarded our 403 contract.

404 Mr. Atkin stated so what has gone on since we have been awarded the contract, Mr. 405 Botkin, and I, Mr. Mootz was actually in the meeting as well, when we did the pre-bid 406 meeting we were introduced to each other by seeing Harmony. We looked at the property, 407 went through the property, and actually got to know each other that day. As we got to know 408 each other that day we developed a relationship, and we decided it was best for my 409 company and Mr. Botkin's company at the time come together and be one company 410 together. So, we consummated that before the first of the year and we are now all 411 Benchmark Landscaping.

412 Mr. Botkin stated he is still an owner, and I am still an owner.

413 Mr. Atkin stated we are still both owners.

414 Ms. Kramer stated ok, great.

415 Mr. Botkin stated we picked the Benchmark name for no other reason than we already

416 had all of our shirts and stuff.

417 Mr. Atkin stated by the way, we are on record of being very disappointed that he won418 the bid.

419 Ms. Phillips stated you could have saved us a lot of agony if you had done this before420 we had to vote.

421 Mr. Botkin stated we had no idea.

422 Mr. Atkin stated the elephant in the room of that is, and I am sure your attorney can 423 attest, when you are discussing things like this merger and are under an NDA (non-424 disclosure agreement), he knew, and I knew and obviously our attorneys knew, but no one 425 else our company knew. He actually put our bid together for Harmony and again I am just

426 going to say for the record, we did not know how they were bidding they did not know we 427 were bidding until the summary came out what the bid was because as I am sure you can 428 attest deals fall apart left and right so up until essentially 24 hours before closing was when 429 we pretty much knew we were going to close because there is a million factors. I think you 430 are an attorney you understand of what happens. Yes.

431 Ms. Kramer stated yes, many times. So, at this point, is there any action we need to 432 take? We entered an agreement with Greenleaf and that was the name on the contract.

433 Mr. Eckert stated correct, that is how you awarded rank number one was Greenleaf and 434 that was why I advised that the contract be written in the name of Greenleaf. When do you 435 all start, or did you start?

436 Mr. Atkin and Mr. Botkin both replied next Wednesday.

Mr. Eckert stated ok, so what we would need to do today is go ahead and approve an assignment of that contract to Benchmark, as a Board, and we would want to see, as soon as that assignment is approved, we want to see the insurance certificate from Benchmark which I think they are prepared to provide as well. But I just wanted to make sure that we signed the initial contract with the company we picked.

442 Mr. Atkin stated I think we did, obviously we can send it again, but we did submit the

443 COI and W9, with all that.

444 Ms. Montagna stated we have that.

445 Mr. Botkin stated ok yeah all the requirements needed, we.

446 Mr. Eckert stated yes, it just needs to be dated after the assignment.

447 Mr. Botkin stated ok perfect, it is not a problem.

448 Ms. Kramer stated ok, great.

449 Ms. Kassel stated so I move to approve assignment of our contract from Greenleaf to

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450 Benchmark. Do we need anything else in that motion?

451 Mr. Eckert stated no, that is it.

452 Ms. Kramer stated do I have a second?

453 Ms. Phillips stated second.

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| 455 | Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the |
| 456 | assignment of the Greenleaf Landscaping contract to |
| 457 | Benchmark Landscaping. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. |
| 458 | Motion passed unanimously. |
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460 Ms. Kramer stated welcome aboard.

461 Mr. Botkin stated thank you.

462 Mr. Atkin stated thank you for having us.

Ms. Kramer stated glad to have you. And I want to let the residents here know that we selected the lower price on the bids, so we get the benefits of both companies. Glad to have you on board.

Mr. Atkin stated part of an acquisition merger of two companies like this is you get the best of both staffs, as well. So, the other gentleman that was here, Cal, he will also be a fixture here. Jacob will be the primary contact on site. Cal with the support on that side of the wall.

470 Mr. Botkin stated, and you also have both owners that are fully committed.

471 Ms. Kramer stated wonderful.

472 Ms. Phillips stated today I sat there I knew that I knew you guys, but I could not,473 because I forgot your names, sorry.

474 Mr. Botkin stated that was not your first meeting was it?

475 Ms. Phillips stated no, but the fact that you were here again it never crossed my mind476 that it was the landscape people.

477 Ms. Kramer stated well, thank you all very much. We look forward to seeing you478 February 1.

479 Mr. Botkin asked by the way, if the bench gets approved, can we donate the first bench480 please?

481 Ms. Kramer stated we would love it.

482 Ms. Montagna stated perfect. And the last bench that was in storage was rusted and

483 could not be used. It was rusted out. So, we do not currently have any benches.

484 Mr. Atkin stated we have a supplier, and we would love to donate the first bench.

- 485 Mr. Botkin stated I think it is approved.
- 486 Mr. Atkins stated I do not know if you guys are going to discuss this later but there was

487 an issue about on-site storage and that was kind of up in the air of yeah or nay.

488 Ms. Kassel stated that was so, yes go ahead, Teresa.

489 Ms. Kramer stated yes, we would have to put in a road basically that would cost us a 490 quarter of a million dollars, in order to continue using that landscape storage area. So, at

this point unless we are able to sweet talk the County which who knows but right now we

492 cannot.

493 Mr. Atkins asked so that plan is out? Ok.

494 Ms. Kramer stated unfortunately.

495 Ms. Kassel stated sorry.

496 Ms. Kramer stated now if you need ... in the future we will let you.

497 Mr. Atkins stated we knew it was in flux, but we just wanted to put it to bed for our498 sake for next week.

499 Ms. Kramer stated right now do not plan on it and we will grant you that gift if we are 500 able to work something out.

501 Ms. Kassel stated I also want to talk about the annuals because we had a contract, you 502 heard me talk about, so we need some annuals.

503 Mr. Botkin stated you are going to be between cycles, unfortunately.

504 Ms. Kassel stated yes.

505 Mr. Botkin stated if your cycle can wait until about March it is going to be a hot button 506 item. It is when your.

507 Ms. Kramer asked can we approve it for when they are to go in for the Spring?

508 Mr. Botkin stated I can send that over.

509 Ms. Kassel stated what if we were to approve something that could go in now and last

510 through to the next cycle, to the summer cycle. I know it could be a little iffy because we

511 are in the colder weather and by the time we get to May or June it is going to be pretty hot

512 and what we put in now may not, but maybe there is something that we could, I mean

513 geraniums should be ok until May or June.

514 Mr. Botkin stated as long as we can find that quantity.

515 Mr. Atkin stated yes, if we find the quantity and we will certainly do our best to make 516 something happen knowing that is the hot topic.

517 Mr. Botkin stated I wrote down the color.

518 Ms. Kassel stated thank you.

519 Ms. Kramer stated we were thinking Christmas colors back then but now. So, if you

520 want to approve them going ahead and installing, if you want to make a motion based on

521 their installation.

| 522 | Ms. Kassel stated I make a motion we go forward with the contract for the annuals that | | |
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| 523 | get installed now that can bring us through to the next, to the to the summer cycle. | | |
| 524 | Ms. Kramer stated ok. | | |
| 525 | Ms. Kassel stated because otherwise we are going to be you know a month and a half | | |
| 526 | again. | | |
| 527 | Mr. Botkin stated sure. | | |
| 528 | Ms. Phillips asked are we going to put a dollar limit on it? | | |
| 529 | Ms. Kramer stated they have a first install in the contract. So, do I have a second. | | |
| 530 | Ms. Phillips stated I will second. | | |
| 531 | Ms. Kramer stated I have a motion and a second to go ahead with an annuals installation | | |
| 532 | that will take us through to the summer cycle. | | |
| 533 | | | |
| 534 | Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the contract for | | |
| 535 536 | the installation of annuals that will last to the summer cycle. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. | | |
| 537 | Motion passed unanimously. | | |
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| 539 | Ms. Kramer stated thank you so much. | | |
| 540 | Mr. Atkins stated you are welcome. | | |
| 541 | Ms. Kramer stated that was item 5A that we brought forward, for the record. | | |
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| 543 544 | FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consent Agenda A. Minutes for December 15, 2022, Regular Meeting | | |
| 545 | B. December 2022 Financial Statements | | |
| 546 | C. December 2022 General Ledger Detail | | |
| 547 548 | D. #272 Invoices and Check Register Ms. Kramer asked do we have any? | | |
| 549 | Ms. Kassel stated move to approve. I am sorry go ahead. | | |
| 550 | Ms. Montagna stated that is fine, you can move to approve, but I do have some updates | | |
| 551 | to that I need to provide. | | |
| 552 | Ms. Kramer stated ok, let us do the providing them for. | | |
| 553 | Ms. Montagna stated so there are a couple of questions Ms. Kramer sent in, and also | | |
| 554 | one Ms. Phillips sent in. So, you saw some Home Depot receipts that stated Riverwood. | | |
| 555 | Those are Harmony charges but the tax ID number that is assigned to Harmony is also | | |
| 556 | attached to a phone number at Inframark that states Riverwood. So, they are in the process | | |
| 557 | of changing that, it is a process. But the charges are, in fact, for Harmony. | | |
| 558 | Ms. Kramer stated let us stay on that real quick. There were a couple of those receipts, 17 | | |

559 two of those receipts were actually charged sales tax. Is that being taken care of in the 560 process?

561 Ms. Montagna stated yes, that has been refunded.

562 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

563 Ms. Montagna stated, and you will see that on your next statement. Also, there was 564 Tom Parrish, it was questioned why that bill took that long to pay. On December 15, the 565 invoice was processed, Ms. Chalkley was out on vacation, it was paid on December 22. 566 Looking at the vendor history, his invoices, they were not sending them straight to AVID, 567 they were sending hard copies to Coral Springs. So that was the delay there. Also, Ms. 568 Chalkley has gotten with Mr. Parrish, that when he is used in the future, to please send 569 them there so they can be automatically processed, and he does not have to wait. There was 570 also a revised invoice that he had to submit that caused a little bit of delay as well. So that 571 was that. And, Mr. Parrish has been spoken to as far as anything regarding his payment.

572 Ms. Kramer ok that was confusing because when I looked in AVID, it showed that it 573 had been approved in AVID in March of 2022.

574 Ms. Montagna stated the new invoice had to be requested and then we also had to get 575 his W9 which took a little bit. Because in order to pay a new vendor, we have to have a 576 W9, a certificate of insurance, in order to do that.

577 Ms. Kramer stated ok because we paid an invoice previous to that for the correction of 578 the sewer pipe from the Swim Club.

579 Ms. Montagna stated that is the information that Ms. Chalkley gave me.

580 Ms. Kramer stated ok. Let us stay on top of that and make sure we do not, because he 581 is a great plumber, and he has provided great prices. I would hate to lose him. So, 582 everything is smoothed over with him?

583 Ms. Montagna stated yes, he is perfectly fine.

584 Ms. Kramer stated ok good.

585 Ms. Montagna stated no issues. Another thing that was asked, Pegasus bill on 586 Southeastern survey and mapping. Mr. Hamstra did a digital elevation map that shows the 587 high and low elevations throughout the entire subdivision that was used in a few meetings 588 back to show what areas in the community will flood when the lakes rise. This map was 589 used during our post Ian flooding discussion. Southeastern was used due to Dotty being 590 out sick. Is that an accurate summation?

- 591 Mr. Hamstra stated you are spot on.
- 592 Ms. Kramer ok. So that explains what that is and, yes. So, DM is digital mapping.
- 593 Ms. Montagna stated yes, sorry.
- 594 Ms. Kramer stated I found that out, but I did not know if Board members would.
- 595 Mr. Hamstra stated elevation.
- 596 Ms. Montagna stated yes.
- 597 Ms. Kramer stated digital elevation model.
- 598 Ms. Montagna stated so that answers that part. Servello tree replacement of Sycamores,
- 599 we discussed that earlier. and then where the three oaks near the school, yes, it was three
- 600 oaks they mislabeled their proposal.
- 601 Ms. Kramer stated ok, not sycamores.
- 602 Ms. Montagna stated correct.
- Ms. Kramer asked so with the two that have passed away, you guys will be replacing
- 604 them?
- Ms. Montagna asked where are they? Because Mr. Perez said the ones when.
- 606 Ms. Kramer stated the one is the right across from my house.
- 607 Ms. Montagna asked is it Cupseed?
- Ms. Kramer stated on Cupseed right across from my house and the other one is right
- on the corner of Schoolhouse and Cupseed.
- 610 Ms. Montagna stated because the arborist Stacey or whoever came out, I will have to
- 611 get her name called and told Mr. Morrell and Mr. Perez that the trees are in shock effect
- 612 when they were planted, and the cold of the weeks was bad for them, and they are going to
- 613 come back. That is what she stated.
- 614 Ms. Kramer stated I think she is horribly mistaken.
- 615 Ms. Montagna and these are Cupseed, is that accurate? Is that the location you are 616 referring to?
- 617 Ms. Kramer stated well there was one on Cupseed that he said is going to come back.
- 618 But no, this is not. The other two?
- 619 Ms. Montagna ok yes. Then yes. The answer to that question in short is if they are in
- 620 fact dead because the proposals Servello is absolutely right. On the proposal it clearly states
- 621 that Inframark would keep refilling those water bags.
- 622 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

Ms. Montagna stated yes, and I think that was all you had. No there is one Toho, 3200 Schoolhouse meter. Why does it use so much water? It states twice what the meter uses. The monthly bill averages \$2000.00 with high on September 22. Mr. Morrell and Mr. Perez reached out to Barbara with Toho to have a tech onsite, followed up multiple times. Servello did not find any issues out there. They share those reports with the landscape vendor to review any overages currently the status is waiting on a response from Toho regarding having a tech to come on site and look and see.

Ms. Kramer stated alright, I mean one bill was \$4600.00 for one month and that ismore than we spend anywhere else in Harmony.

632 Ms. Phillips stated yes, and that is reclaimed water, that is not even clean water.

633 Ms. Kramer stated no, that is irrigation water.

Ms. Montagna stated just to go back to the Tom Parrish, that first invoice, that you were referring to, that was paid on Mr. Perez's pcard. Which was why they were not initially setup with a W9 because he paid it on his corporate card and then just passed the cost through to the District.

638 Ms. Kramer stated that makes sense.

Ms. Montagna stated so that is where you saw the delay. I believe that was all of your

640 questions, did I miss one?

641 Ms. Kramer stated there were a couple.

642 Ms. Montagna stated oh Avalon.

643 Ms. Kramer stated yes, the Avalon pool.

Ms. Montagna stated so the Inframark invoice for November, Mr. Perez's card for \$580.00 for Avalon pool cleaning/repair from 9/20/22 was repair of a Stenner pump. And that would be charged to the District, that would not be part of what Inframark, Inframark pays their \$2000.00 and whatever.

648 Ms. Kramer stated right, to provide the CPO.

649 Ms. Montagna stated yes, this was repair of the Stenner pump.

650 Ms. Kramer stated yes, I saw cleaning and repair and I was not sure what in the world 651 that was.

Ms. Montagna stated yes, that is what that was from.

653 Ms. Kramer stated alright, the other is the Five Oaks Swim Club, their OUC meter, that

654 I think runs our pool heater.

Ms. Montagna stated it runs your swim club pool pumps, heaters, and bathroom electrical. In the cool season, the heaters draw more energy for the heat pumps to keep the pool warm.

Ms. Kramer stated yes, we just need to with OUC, because it may be the simple thing of we alternate which heater is on, so they do not both kick on at the same time. If they both kick on at the same time, being that it is on a demand meter, it shoots our cost out the roof. So, it may be as simple as that, putting one just slightly delayed from the other. The first kicks on and then the other one kicks on so if we can do that great.

663 Ms. Montagna stated yes, we will check into it.

664 Ms. Kramer stated yes, the last thing would be the Inframark bill, which we wanted to 665 discuss later. So, I would request that we approve the agenda withholding out the bill for

666 December.

- 667 Ms. Kassel stated my motion is amended, so amended.
- 668 Ms. Kramer asked second?
- 669 Ms. Phillips stated I will second.

| 671 | Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the consent |
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| 672 | agenda, withholding the Inframark December bill. |
| 673 | Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. |
| 674 | Motion passed unanimously. |

- 676 Ms. Kramer stated ok, 5A we have already dealt with.
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FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Staff Reports

- 679 A. Green Leaf/Benchmark Merger ---Moved up to Contractors Reports
- 680 **B. Field Manager's Report**

681 Ms. Montagna stated if you guys have any questions, I would be happy to answer them.

I pretty much went over, there is a couple of other open items. You just heard from
Benchmark and Greenleaf. Field Staff and Area Field Manager to review storage
containers need to ID surplus items, that was completed.

685 Mr. Morrell is waiting on contractors to meet with him regarding the Ashley Park Pool

- 686 office refurbishments. Which we are going to talk about later when we talk about field.
- 687 Ms. Kramer asked talk about options?

688 Ms. Montagna stated yes. The Polaris XD engine is still needed. I have followed up

689 with Briggs three times. I have now escalated the request back to the contact at Polaris,

690 Mr. Brent Maynard.

691 Toho weekly meter readings. There is one on Schoolhouse that Mr. Morrell is waiting692 for a tech for. We just talked about that.

Brightview trimming was completed. I have not heard any complaints about their workso far.

695 Ms. Kramer stated all compliments. Everybody was very pleased with it.

696 Ms. Montagna stated BrightView Proposal for Feathergrass and Middlebrook is up for

697 discussion and vote this evening.

698 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

699 Ms. Montagna Benchmark and BrightView provided proposals for tree removal and

replacement, revised proposals were shared with the Board and staff to include the oak at

the intersection of Catbrier and Primrose. You all see and have access to the drop box that

has all of that information in it. Do you need me to go over it?

703 Ms. Kramer stated no, but it is.

704 Ms. Montagna asked it is what?

705 Ms. Kramer stated it does not contain even a small percentage of what gets in.

706 Ms. Montagna stated of what, what get in?

707 Ms. Kramer stated of what residents and others send in.

Ms. Montagna stated ok, yes, he does not put every single thing in. If it is something they go out and fix right away, my understanding is no that does not go in there because you would have five million things. It is the major things, but I will talk with him and see what exactly is missing.

712 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

Ms. Montagna stated Malever Construction new phase in Harmony East Five Oaks, I may have butchered that name, sorry. Benchmark is working with the developer to move irrigation valves in the middle of an entry road.

716 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

Ms. Montagna stated the valve and mainline are district property the work will be paid for by the developer. Garden Road grading update: Lamar from Gary's Grading stated work should begin in two weeks. The rock supplier is out of inventory, which is happening everywhere, and they are wrapping up two current jobs. So, that is your update.

721 Ms. Kramer asked out two weeks?

- Ms. Montagna stated yes, about two weeks out from today and if something changes obviously we will provide an additional update.
- 724 Ms. Kramer stated ok.
- Ms. Montagna stated so that is the field update.
- Ms. Kramer stated one question there is that Primrose Willow there was a whole section
- that was missed in the whole project. And it has got a.
- 728 Ms. Kassel stated a sidewalk replacement and refurbishment, right?
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, and we kept asking about it and asking about it and it was missed.
- 731 Ms. Montagna stated it was missed; it was just missed.

Ms. Kramer stated, and it did not go into the change order, or anything. So how soon

- can we because that is a two-inch uneven.
- Ms. Kassel stated it is more like close to three inch.
- 735 Ms. Kramer stated yes.
- Ms. Montagna stated for panel replacement, you are asking? Mr. Blanco was out heretoday and yesterday, so that is coming. And we have got two.
- Ms. Kassel stated I was wondering if we could just grind it down, I mean it really is ahazard.
- Ms. Kramer stated oh, it is a major hazard. Or come in and put something like over on Bluestem. Before you guys even came on board, somebody, and I think it was the homeowner, came in and put some sort of grout or concrete to transition it and it has held
- v up wonderfully. If they could at least do that, so it is not that blunt trip hazard.
- 744 Ms. Kassel stated yes, kids riding bicycles.
- 745 Ms. Montagna asked Blue Stem, you say?
- 746 Ms. Kassel stated no, it is on Primrose Drive.
- 747 Ms. Montagna stated no, I know. I meant what was done.
- Ms. Kramer stated it is on Bluestem right at the curve where it comes around and starts,
- behind the school. If they want to take a look at that and see if that is something that theycould do over there.
- Ms. Montagna stated we will do something and maybe even go out and grind it orsomething.
- 753 Ms. Kramer stated it is just horrible.
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Ms. Kassel stated it has been bad and I have mentioned it. I think in June I said something.

- 756 Ms. Montagna stated right it goes back to May. Or at least, that is what I found. So yes.
- 757 Mr. Eckert asked is it marked, at this point?
- 758 Ms. Kramer stated yes, it is marked.
- 759 Ms. Montagna stated it is marked but still.
- 760 Ms. Kassel stated but if it is dark, you are not going to see it.
- 761 Mr. Eckert stated yes, I understand. Ok.
- 762 Ms. Montagna stated yes, it is marked but I mean.

Ms. Kramer stated yes, we just need to get that done because it has been sitting. And there are several other sections that need to be replaced.

Ms. Montagna stated yes, Mr. Blanco is doing it actually. He went out today and yesterday and marked all of the major panels throughout the community.

767 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

Ms. Montagna stated but this Primrose section, I will go out and look at Bluestem see what they have done there and if that is something that can be done maybe we can just do that. But in the meantime, maybe grind something, at least to get the big lip down.

Ms. Kramer stated ok, that would be great. The other thing I would like, Jessica Sullivan with IFAS have recommended against going in and cutting the roots of the trees because of the possibility of creating instability in the trees. And she had some alternative methods so if you all could look into that. That way it will preserve the trees yet allow our sidewalks to be safe.

776 Ms. Kassel stated so I think it was like grading.

777 Ms. Montagna stated it is, it is like a slope.

778 Ms. Kassel stated or the kind of stuff we have in the small dog park off of Primrose

779 Willow around the benches it is rubberized.

780 Ms. Montagna stated to spray under there that lifts the sidewalk panel.

781 Ms. Kassel stated or to remove the panel because the root is going to be there and 782 replace it with that.

Ms. Kramer stated so some alternatives, if you all can explore those and maybe thatcould be a test site for one of those.

785 Ms. Montagna stated yes, definitely we can look at that.

- 786 Ms. Kramer stated ok. Alright, any other questions before we go into proposals?
- 787 Ms. Kassel stated I have a question about one of the tree removal and replacement.
- 788 i. Tree Proposals

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- Ms. Kramer stated ok, let us start first with the Feathergrass and Middlebrook. This istree proposal A.
 - a. BrightView #497490, Southern Live Oaks Proposal

Ms. Kramer stated this is basically an extension of the contract that they have already done for inside tree trimming. But because they had not given us a quote on Feathergrass and Middlebrook, because those were County streets, but we have decided to include the County streets. It is before you again. That is the same per tree price that they gave us for Butterfly for trees of the same age. And they did again go in and select and suggest trimming only the ones that really need it. So, at this time, so we have consistency with inside tree trimming, I would entertain a motion to approve.

Ms. Kassel asked so this is, we are talking about 5Bia?

Ms. Kramer stated yes, and that is a separate from the other proposals. The other proposals are all alternatives of the same work, so it was kind of confusing when I first saw it.

803 Ms. Kassel stated, and I was confused because we received revised proposals and I was 804 confused too, because they came in relatively late, I was confused as to which of these four,

- A, B, C, D, that the revisions were on.
- 806 Ms. Kramer stated ok that first. The revisions were not on A. So, A is strictly the 807 periodic tree trimming for those trees on Middlebrook and Feathergrass .
- 808 Ms. Kassel stated move to approve, BrightView #497490.
- 809 Ms. Kramer stated I have a motion to approve, do I have a second?
- 810 Ms. Phillips stated I will second.
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Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve BrightView proposal #497490, Southern Live Oak tree trimming, in the amount of \$6,030.00. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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817 And that contract we can just have District Management just take the one we have for

the remainder of the Community and paste in the new price and the new scope, and they

819 provided you with the scope and the graphics for that so that.

- 820 Mr. Eckert stated as long as you are not approving the terms and conditions on the
- 821 BrightView proposal. Ms. Kramer stated right, it will just be the same contract.
- 822 Ms. Montagna stated exhibit, and just the scope would be the exhibit.
- 823 Mr. Eckert stated I understand. I am just saying they have their preprinted terms in here.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes we do not want to approve that.
- 825 Mr. Eckert stated ok.
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- b. BrightView #501149, Tree Removals
 - c. BrightView #8017941, Tree Removals and Replacements
 - d. Benchmark #230118-02, Tree Removals

829 Ms. Kramer stated alright, B, C, and D are all alternatives to the same work, 830 BrightView, in B., has recommended that they are going to remove and stump grind seven 831 trees and not replace them. They have added the eighth tree because it was left out when 832 the scope was given to them, and the eighth tree is that one that is split over there on 833 Beargrass that IFAS told us because of its location it could be hazardous, so they added 834 that one. C is also BrightView, is removing those same trees and replacing them with new 835 younger trees at three-inch caliper. And then D is a proposal from Benchmark for the 836 removal and replacement but only five trees this leaves out the two trees on Five Oaks that 837 were damaged by the vehicles, that have the severe bark damage. So basically, we are 838 looking at approving one of these three.

Ms. Kassel stated or the revision to B, which is the removal of eight trees instead of seven and not replacing. I did not have time the to take a look at the locations of all these trees. I mean, I know that Ms. Sullivan told us that if we have a tree that is being removed, and there are trees on either side of it that are doing well that we should not replace them and I did not have time to go to each of these sites to see whether it was the case but you said you have.

845 Ms. Kramer stated I have. I went out and looked at each and every one of them and 846 what I saw is for all of them they do have healthy trees on either side with the exception of 847 one on the west entrance on Five Oaks. The one adjacent to it is floundering a bit but the 848 indication when I spoke to her was that that one might flourish if the other one was removed so it would be kind of like it would be better to remove it and see how the other one 849 850 responds and then it that one does not respond well then take that one out and plant the 851 next one in between those two instead of replacing both of them. But all the other ones do. 852 The only ones I had a question about was, there was the one, it is a maple, at 6850 Sundrop.

| 853 | Ms. Sullivan or maybe it was BrightView rated it as health was 60% it was in fair health. | |
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| 854 | It did look a little scraggly but not more so than some of ours. So that would be the only | |
| 855 | one that I am not fully sure of. The laurel oak has got definite trunk and base damage and | |
| 856 | it has a dead tree across the street that is only a stump now so if they could take that stump | |
| 857 | out while they are there that will be good. But again, that may fall it is really scraggly and | |
| 858 | we may take it out and see how the adjacent trees do and possibly replace it in the future | |
| 859 | but not right now. | |
| 860 | Ms. Kassel stated so I see there is proposal #504130 from BrightView. Is that the one | |
| 861 | of these are removal and stump grinds that is the revision that Mr. Perez sent. Is that the | |
| 862 | one that we are considering along with these? Is that the replacement for | |
| 863 | Ms. Kramer stated #501149? | |
| 864 | Ms. Kassel stated no #504130 it is a removal and stump grind of 8 trees. | |
| 865 | Ms. Kramer stated eight trees, ok so that is the revised number? | |
| 866 | Ms. Kassel stated yes, that is from his email. | |
| 867 | Ms. Kramer stated ok. | |
| 868 | Ms. Kassel stated that was on the 23 rd . | |
| 869 | Ms. Kramer stated I thought they were using the same number and, can you give me | |
| 870 | that number again? | |
| 871 | Ms. Kassel stated you bet, just give me a moment. | |
| 872 | Ms. Kramer stated sure. | |
| 873 | Ms. Kassel stated the amount is \$6400.00. | |
| 874 | Ms. Kramer stated yes. | |
| 875 | Ms. Kassel stated move to approve BrightView proposal #504130 for the removal and | |
| 876 | stump grinding of eight trees. | |
| 877 | Ms. Montagna stated what is the number? | |
| 878 | Ms. Kassel stated the proposal number? It is #504130. | |
| 879 | Ms. Kramer stated ok, I have a motion do I hear a second. | |
| 880 | Ms. Phillips I will second. | |
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| 882 | Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve BrightView | |
| 883 | revised proposal $\#504130$, removing and stump grinding | |
| 884 885 | eight trees in the amount of \$6,400.00. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. | |
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ii. Symbiont Service Maintenance Proposals

889 Ms. Kramer asked would you like to take that one?

Ms. Montagna stated sure. The first one is #342455 that is to replace both pool side condenser coils that are leaking water, sight glass and dryer. Includes two condensers, drier, sight glass, torch, vacuum, freon reclaim and return, and labor. So, I was out there today with another pool vendor, and it is leaking water.

894 Ms. Kramer stated running up our water bill.

Ms. Montagna stated yes, I have to check on that and see what the what that entails but this is, there is a leak. And the problem of going to other vendors is it is a Symbiont heater, so you have to, Symbiont is the one you have to fix it unless the District wants to go with whole new vendor with a whole new system.

899 Ms. Kassel stated we are out of warranty.

900 Ms. Montagna stated correct, so there is a one-year warranty on parts and labor on this 901 and one year, so it tells you all the warranty stuff, but it definitely needs to be fixed. Right 902 now, you have one heater working and it is heating the pool and it is heating it to 83 but 903 the problem is you cannot turn off that main valve to stop the leak because the water has 904 to flow through both, or it will not heat at all. So, it definitely has to be fixed. And the 905 systems are very old, and it is about \$50,000.00 to replace those heaters. I talked to another 906 gentleman, and you can go to a whole new system that is through Symbiont is about 907 \$50,000.00 but you can go to a whole new system there is a couple out there. Bosch is one 908 of them and so.

Ms. Kassel stated and tell us about this second proposal it is for some kind of serviceagreement.

Ms. Montagna stated so apparently, the District had a maintenance plan on these heaters for a while. For whatever reason back in 2019 the Board decided to do away with the maintenance plan. There has been no maintenance on these machines since 2019, since you cancelled the maintenance plan.

915 Ms. Kassel stated the Board did not do that.

Ms. Montagna stated I do not know why and did not research minutes to find out. That is something I have Christy looking at now, but that is what the Symbiont who is been the rep out here for however long said that there used to be a maintenance plan and there has been no maintenance on these since 2019 and that is when the maintenance plan was cancelled. I say "by the Board" because I.

- 921 Ms. Kramer stated well I would imagine it would take a vote of the Board.
- 922 Ms. Montagna stated that is my assumption, whether it was a field manager that, I have
- 923 no idea, but it was cancelled. So, there has been no maintenance done on these since 2019.

924 So, the recommendation is yes you should have a maintenance plan on these, these are very

- 925 expensive pieces of equipment that this District uses.
- 926 Ms. Kramer stated, and this is essentially a sole source because it is a Symbiont product.
- 927 Ms. Montagna stated that is correct.
- 928 Ms. Kramer stated it has to be Symbiont; another vendor would not service it. So, I

guess our decision is to accept this or to shut down the pool heater and investigate replacing

930 it or choosing not to have any heated pools. Is that what that what I am hearing?

931 Ms. Montagna stated those are your options right there.

932 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

933 Ms. Kassel stated I am looking for a quote. Ok, so I move to approve Symbiont Service

934 Corporations quotes Q7681 and SA2784-Q, which are the two proposals in the agenda.

- 935 Ms. Kramer stated I have a motion; do I hear a second?
- 936 Ms. Phillips stated I will second.

937 Ms. Kassel stated I would like to know what this service agreement includes.

- 938 Ms. Montagna stated right here.
- 939 Ms. Kramer stated yes, it is pretty extensive.
- 940 Ms. Montagna, yes, it is in the agenda.

941 Ms. Kassel stated oh, ok.

942 Ms. Montagna stated that is everything for your plan maintenance, a 28-point checklist.

So, this is everything and also being that you would be a maintenance plan holder, you

944 have preferred discounts on all parts and labor that are not covered under the warranty, the 945 manufacturer's warranty. So, they give you some sort of discount for being in their 946 maintenance program.

- 947 Ms. Kassel stated, and nothing is under warranty anymore, right, except for. Or are 948 some of these parts.
- 949 Ms. Montagna stated yes if you look on here it tells you.
- 950 Ms. Kramer stated yes, they will be warrantied once they are replaced.
- 951 Ms. Montagna stated that is right we have one year warranty on parts and labor on one
- thing another thing is another one-year parts and labor warranty as well.

- 953 Ms. Kassel stated ok.
- 954 Ms. Kramer stated any further discussion? Hearing none, I will call the question. All in
- 955 favor?
- All Supervisors replied aye.
- 957 Ms. Kramer asked all opposed? Hearing none, motion passes unanimously.
- 958959Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve Symbiont960Service Corporation #q7681 for condenser repairs, in the
amount of \$3,424.55 and #SA2784-Q for a maintenance
agreement on both condenser units, in the amount of
\$410.00. Ms. Phillips seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.965
- 966 Ms. Kramer stated we will keep the heater running for everybody.
- 967 Ms. Montagna stated I felt it today and it is chilly out and it felt like a hot tub.
- 968 Ms. Kramer stated it is pretty nice when it is heated.
- Ms. Montagna stated I was surprised that it was as warm as it was when I felt it. I was not expecting it to be that warm and it was like a hot tub. Yes, kind of crazy.
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iii. Update of Staffing Issues

972 Ms. Montagna stated so, next you have staffing update. So, I have a couple things. You 973 know I have heard several different, not several, a bunch of issues that have come through. 974 Ms. Kramer is going to be able to touch on those if she would like. So essentially I had 975 planned to come today with a whole package of kind of some different things with staffing, 976 our field and what they do on a daily basis and all those things. I do not have all of that put 977 together. I was out here today for three hours and basically for some pool stuff but ended 978 up looking around. So, the staffing update, Ms. Kramer's interested in what kind of credit 979 from Inframark is willing to give the district back. And as it sits today, we do not, Inframark 980 does not feel that we owe you a credit. As of November, Chris and Asher quit, or resigned. 981 This was during the hurricane stuff. Chris went to do, not that it matters but he went to do 982 some like adjuster work, and then Asher kind of shortly after, so you were down two 983 people. as far as staff wise. We had people from our general field staff coming out. Mr. 984 Baez, Mr. Blanco, Mr. Simmons, a few different people here and there if things needed to 985 get done. Also currently, you are staffed with temporaries, as well. Temporary staff, they 986 work the full hours, but they are they are not Inframark staff, we are paying for them, 987 obviously, and we paid forty-eight percent on that. So, you do have staff. You know I will

988 say that some things have fallen through the cracks, need to get rectified. Would I say it is 989 a horrible job and your field staff has done a horrible job out here, no. No, I would not say 990 that. I would say that some things have definitely fallen through the cracks, some things 991 that need to be done a little bit better, but we can always get better every day and that is 992 what we strive to do. But I think the field staff has been somewhat responsive in that respect 993 and getting stuff done. So that is kind of where it is at. So, my plan is to provide a full kind 994 of comprehensive package in your February agenda that the Board can review and kind of 995 decide what you want to do from there. Mr. Eckert and I talked about the Inframark 996 contract. I do believe your contract needs to be updated and or revised. I know there was a 997 lot of things you know that were said we talked about it before about different things so I 998 definitely think that is something the Board needs to visit and maybe look at the scope, 999 come to some sort of expectation of what this Board expects of your field staff, and get it 1000 written in a scope definitively however you all see fit and maybe it is the same scope you 1001 have now I do not know but that is something that I think you all need to discuss and then 1002 maybe give it to Counsel and say look this is the scope we want, build a contract and then 1003 authorize your Counsel to enter into negotiations with Inframark to do that. We are making 1004 a change, a couple of changes internally, Mr. Morrell will no longer be out here. And he 1005 will be here until we have a couple of people already, but he obviously will make sure they 1006 are familiar with the property and things like that. Mr. Perez will as well, but we are already 1007 talking to Mr. Morrell and have already made that change but he still has to be out here 1008 with Mr. Morrell for a few weeks at least maybe even a month of just being a shadow and 1009 Mr. Perez being out here and really showing and knowing what needs to be done which is 1010 another reason why in February I would like to make sure maybe you are fine with this 1011 current scope. I know that Ms. Kramer sent out the contract to all the Board members, so I 1012 would advise you review that see if you have any changes or additions that you would like 1013 to make to that scope or see something different in that scope and then maybe send it to me 1014 so I can include that in the package that you all can review for your February meeting and 1015 then come to some sort of consensus. Obviously, your other option is you can go a different 1016 direction and go with another company if you are not happy with Inframark field. So that 1017 is kind of where it ends or where it is and that is it.

1018 Ms. Kramer stated thank you.

1019 Ms. Montagna stated yes, of course.

- 1020 Ms. Kramer stated any comments or questions?
- 1021 Ms. Kassel stated I received a call last week, earlier this week, I cannot recall.
- 1022 Ms. Montagna stated last week.
- 1023 Ms. Kassel stated it was last week asking for my feedback but the fact that Mr. Morrell
- 1024 is being replaced is coming as a surprise.
- 1025 Ms. Montagna stated I am sure it is.

Ms. Kassel stated, and I am sure I will see him around. I actually, I think today, I was.
Ms. Montagna stated he is on Zoom. He is not here tonight because he is ill. And being
that we are in such a tight space even though even today outside he was wearing a mask
but being that we are in such a small space I just asked him if he would join by Zoom just

1030 to be safe. But he is not feeling good at all.

1031 Ms. Kassel stated I am sorry; Mr. Morrell I hope you are feeling better very soon. Sorry 1032 to hear that you are not going to be in Harmony much longer, and I wish you the very best 1033 and if I see you around I will say hi.

1034 Ms. Kramer stated my concern is being fiscally responsible for this to the CDD. We 1035 pay a little over \$28,000.00 a month for our Field Services staff and that staff is to include 1036 one manager and four line workers. We have been down two staff members since the 1037 beginning of November so that is three months now. And they have tried very well to send 1038 substitutes and day laborers over and that has filled in the gaps to a certain extent, but the 1039 efficiency and the effectiveness of that just does not bring it up to the standard where if we 1040 had the full contingency of workers who are trained in the Harmony area that it would be 1041 and some of the things have been lacking and being as we spent \$65,000.00 bringing our 1042 sidewalks up to ground zero with the one missed section but the rest of them and we have 1043 spent \$194,000.00 getting our Old World Climbing Fern cleared out to the point where our 1044 staff, putting in a basically the 32 hours a week on it, will be able to keep up with it. But 1045 because, like Mr. Vinson who does our spraying and our Old World Climbing Fern 1046 mitigation so to speak, he has been cleaning bathrooms and doing all these other jobs 1047 instead of being out there staying on top of it and keeping us in compliance.

Ms. Montagna stated first let me interrupt for second. He was not out there doing it because you guys were having a vendor come in and do it so that is why. But he is about to start doing it based off of the experts that you hired, Ms. Catherine Bowman and Mr.

Bill Snively, I always get his name wrong. So that work is about to have to start againduring.

1053 Ms. Kramer stated yes, they finished up the third week of December and so there is 1054 work. This is typically the slower period because not as much work has to be put in on the 1055 pools and the bath houses, they are not getting used daily with regularity of large groups. 1056 This is usually when we get a lot of extra projects done. There is just, it is our responsibility 1057 to the CDD is to ensure we are paying appropriately for the service we are getting but then 1058 when there are services down I would, when we had this discussion previously about how 1059 long do we give Inframark to get new people on board before we do withhold some of the 1060 funding, we agreed, the board agreed, to a one month period. And so that would have been 1061 the month of November.

Ms. Montagna stated we have had staff here, and it does not say that we have to have Inframark staff. We staff them with our current field staff and temporary staff and that is where Mr. Tarase feels that he does not owe a credit because we have had staff here. They are not in Inframark permanent, but they are still full-time employees that work here the scheduled hours 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., I think, it is maybe 4:30.

Ms. Kassel stated so I do not know that we could quantify what we feel has not gotten done. One of my comments had been that when I had that call with Sean, was that we have an essentially a weekly report that has photographs and 95% of it is referred to Inframark, but there is plenty of things that Field Services should be doing that are not on the list.

1071 Ms. Montagna stated no Inframark is Field Services, do you mean Servello? Oh ok, 1072 that is ok.

1073 Ms. Kassel stated I am sorry. Is it past my bedtime?

1074 Ms. Montagna stated that is ok.

Ms. Kassel stated so most of their photographs and items are for Servello and very few are Inframark, or Field Services, and it seems to me that there is a lot that is not on there that should be Field Services responsibility. For a while it seems like things have not gotten dealt with but I do not know that we can quantify it at this point but moving forward from this point I wonder what can be done to make sure that the quality and quantity of work that needs to be done to maintain the District properly by Field Services according to our contract, what can be done to ensure that it gets done to the standard that it needs to be.

Ms. Montagna stated agreed and that that is where I talked to Ms. Kramer and I even talked to your Counsel and I think taking that scope that you all have now look at it review it just based off of what you have seen and what, if there is anything you would like to add to it because I want there to be something in there that like you said can quantify right now and I have talked to Mr. Eckert above this the contract is very

1087 Ms. Kassel stated mushy?

1088 Ms. Montagna stated vague.

Mr. Eckert stated well I would say that it identifies positions, but it does not say how much time has to be devoted and so that is where it is a little bit squirrely in terms of how you interpret that but it does identify a specific positions with specific duties but it does not have a time commitment in terms of those that I could see and maybe.

1093 Ms. Kramer stated right, those were basically full-time positions.

1094 Mr. Eckert stated ok, yes.

1095 Ms. Kramer stated one FTE for each of those categories.

1096 Ms. Montagna stated and that is why I think, for the Board, not only for you but for 1097 Inframark too, so you can be able to push back like this and go ok look we did not get, we 1098 are not getting we expected this. This is, this is our level of expectation. This is what we 1099 want, this is what we expect, so I just think getting that cleaned up in a little more tightened 1100 up and definitive I think would be great and then we can be able to be able to move forward 1101 and say look this is what we are not getting. And maybe even put into the contract, we have 1102 another District where, actually Celebration is one as well, where every six months the 1103 Board nominates, which in their case they did the chair, where they do a review of the 1104 services that they are supposed to be getting via contract versus what we have seen or what 1105 other board members have reported and it has worked out great because then it is actionable 1106 things of everything is great or here is what we have seen and then there is a cure period 1107 and then we move on. So that has worked out very well and I do not know if that may be 1108 an option that you want to look at as well. But we do it there it works out well. We do it at 1109 other Districts, and it works out well where it is a six-month kind of review instead of an 1110 annual review.

1111 Ms. Kramer stated, and I agree that we can fine tune that, but right now you know 1112 Inframark has an obligation to provide us with a certain number of staff members. To me 1113 they have definitely filled in one of those vacant staff members by using Celebration staff

1114 and day labor, but we have had numerous instances where Mr. Vinson has been working 1115 on his own and there have been no other staff members on, and we typically always have 1116 at least two if not three staff members sometimes four on site, sometimes five. But we are 1117 definitely down, and we are definitely not getting the work done, so I would propose that 1118 we withhold the equivalent of one FTE for each of the months of December and January. 1119 Ms. Montagna stated, and we would need examples of that, and times and dates that 1120 nobody was here because we also have where we pay our Celebration staff overtime to 1121 come and work on the weekends with Mr. Vinson and we have documentation of that. So, 1122 and I talked to Mr. Tarase on the way here and essentially that is his stance but if the Board 1123 can provide you know data showing this is where you failed then he is happy to entertain 1124 it. I mean we have a good partnership and want to remain that way. 1125 Ms. Kramer stated well are you going to provide us with the worksheets that say who 1126 is here when and you know again. 1127 Ms. Montagna stated we certainly can. 1128 Ms. Kramer stated the problem is it is a day laborer. 1129 Ms. Montagna stated it is still an employee. 1130 Ms. Kramer stated it is an employee, but you know, at most, it is equivalent to maybe 1131 half a person, if not then. 1132 But Ms. Kramer, that is your opinion. That is your opinion and that person, I mean we 1133 have had to pay a day laborer. 1134 Ms. Kramer stated I understand. 1135 Ms. Montagna stated to come out here and do these things. 1136 Ms. Kramer stated they are unable to properly do all the work. They have to ride along. 1137 I mean, I have been observing it. They have to ride along and be trained, and you know 1138 they have to be monitored by the existing staff so that is taking away from their ability to 1139 do their jobs all the time. 1140 Ms. Montagna stated it is whatever the Board wants. I am happy to do. That is what it 1141 essentially comes down to. I am happy to do whatever the Board would like to do. I will 1142 take back whatever the direction is to Mr. Tarase and go from there. 1143 Ms. Kramer stated yes, Ms. Phillips. 1144 Ms. Phillips stated excuse me. This is all new to me, so I am trying to follow along but 1145 are there certain things that did not get taken care of?

1146 Ms. Kramer stated yes, there is certain things, there are again Mr. Vinson should have 1147 already been out in January and into the field at the end of December because that is it is a 1148 continual activity to keep down and we do not want to go backwards so that has been 1149 missed.

Ms. Montagna stated according to Catherine he is not supposed to start yet and I have that in writing from Catherine and Bill Snively. Because we checked on that because I wanted to confirm what the schedule should be, and I talked to you about this, Ms. Kramer. It is what the schedule should be because we want to make sure. You just spent \$195,000.00 and we want to make sure that he is doing how many hours he should be doing and when he should be doing it. And we actually asked her too to make sure double check the math and make sure are there are areas on here, so I think it is color-coded.

1157 Ms. Kramer stated yes, I have her email here.

Ms. Montagna stated and see what areas he was going to cover so we reached out toher and Mr. Snively.

1160 Ms. Phillips stated so who makes a decision, when if there is a day that there is not 1161 enough people here? Who makes the decision that Mr. Vinson cleans the bathrooms instead 1162 of taking care of the grass?

1163 Ms. Kramer stated that would be Mr. Morrell.

1164 Ms. Montagna stated that is correct.

Ms. Kramer stated and so he has not been on this. We have not had the sidewalks being ground as often as they should be so we are getting behind on that too which means we may again, we are losing ground from the \$65,000.00 project that we got up to speed on. So, all this money we have invested to get ahead of the problems, we are now losing on because we have been short staffed for so long. And that is my concern, and you know we have a duty to be responsible to our residents to make sure that they are getting their money's worth.

1172 Ms. Phillips stated I understand that, and I agree with that 100% and I have not been 1173 here that long so, but it looks to me like Inframark is trying to fill in the gap because 1174 everybody knows it is hard to keep employees.

1175 Ms. Kramer stated they are trying, and I applaud them on that and they

1176 Ms. Phillips so I guess I am more leaning towards let us roll with it for another couple 1177 months and see what happens this might all resolved.

1178 Ms. Kassel stated as I said before the ability to quantify is, I think, we are where right 1179 now. We have a deficit of information.

1180 Ms. Kramer stated that is because we have not been getting up front regular reports 1181 from Inframark on the status of all this. And that is a problem. I mean, there just has not 1182 been the forthcoming, how can we quantify when we do not have the information.

1183 Ms. Montagna stated what information are you referring to?

1184 Ms. Kramer who has been staffing when and like you know do they.

1185 Ms. Montagna asked are we were supposed to report that to you? I do not know we 1186 were supposed to.

1187 Ms. Kassel stated I think it is the lack is.

1188 Ms. Kramer stated the lack of forthcoming and.

1189 Ms. Kassel stated so first of all, I want to say I applaud your desire to get a credit of 1190 funds for what has not been addressed and I think what Ms. Kramer is trying to say is when

there are staffing issues and there are gaps maybe you would be wise to let the Board know.

1192 Ms. Montagna stated ok.

1193 Ms. Kassel stated that that is the case. My feeling is moving forward let us look at the 1194 contract maybe revise it a bit so that we have a better way of quantifying when things are 1195 not done, and when they are not done they are tracked and then we can request a credit but 1196 at this point I am not sure that we have valid reliable information data in order to say we 1197 deserve a credit for this much.

Ms. Phillips stated and maybe we need to be more specific like if there is a day this, this, and this is happening, take care of the thing we have invested \$150,000.00 in and we will just shut the pools down if we have to for a day until someone can clean the bathrooms. I mean I hate to shut the pool down but that is a lesser evil than letting something happen to something that we invested a lot of money in and want to keep in good shape.

1203 Ms. Montagna stated I am just saying that is obviously never the goal.

1204 Ms. Phillips stated no.

Ms. Montagna stated but yeah and that is why we have sent additional people out because, I mean again, it comes down to we have a partnership we want to continue that we want to do what is right for Harmony and we want to make sure we are doing that and that is why I think it too is important to look at that scope and see and see how it can be tightened up and I am not saying that because your scope is bad that that is why staff is not,

things are getting done or slipped, that is not what I am saying at all but I just think you need to look at your contract too and talk about that and see if there is some revisions and some clarity or tightening up for your expectations and then like I said there is other measures we can put in place too like I mentioned you know a six every six months it is a review this is what is not being done how is it going to be fixed we are giving you 30 days to fix it or correct or what have you.

1216 Ms. Kramer stated right.

1217 Ms. Montagna stated there is a multitude of things.

Ms. Kramer stated you know we did do the annual review and unfortunately some of the things we agreed on did not get followed up on. So, again that is the difficulty I am having. But, maybe we can get past this maybe until we get fully staffed up you can concentrate some of the special crew that does sidewalk grinding and that is, I want to make sure our health and safety issues are at the top of the list.

1223 Ms. Kassel stated liability.

1224 Ms. Kramer stated right.

Ms. Montagna stated we had this conversation today. Just so you know, like Ms. Kramer said herself, bathrooms do not need to be cleaned that often, nobody is using them, right? So maybe we, as Ms. Phillips stated, and we take those, your crew, four or three guys, let Mr. Vinson go do his thing, and start focusing on that and send three or four guys out to get some of this major grinding done.

Ms. Kramer stated right. And then maybe instead of just a person to tag along, either a day laborer or Celebration person, if you send the sidewalk grinding crew who knows how to do that and can hit the ground running. They do not need any specific direction or anything and then our folks can concentrate on doing the other things that need Harmony specific knowledge on.

1235 Ms. Montagna stated ok we can look into it.

Ms. Kramer stated and that way we are not having them double up. And you know I sat and watched two employees, of either Celebration or a day laborer, stand there with Mr. Santiago filling water bags for fifteen minutes or a half an hour. And you know it is stuff like that that you start noticing that it is just it does not have the efficiency or effectiveness of having true staff on the ground. and I know it is hard to get staff.

1241 Ms. Montagna stated oh yes, especially out here.

1242 Ms. Kramer stated yeah I sympathize with your position and the difficulty, but I think

1243 there is more that you guys can put on the table to help us stay ahead since we have invested

- 1244 major funds to get ahead of all this stuff and we were anticipating you would be able to
- 1245 keep up with it all. So that is my message.
- 1246 Ms. Montagna stated sure absolutely.
- 1247 Ms. Kassel asked can move on?
- 1248 Ms. Kramer stated we can move on.
- 1249 Ms. Kassel stated vandalism.

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- 1250 Ms. Kramer stated vandalism on boardwalks-security camera.
 - iv. Vandalism on Boardwalks-Security Cameras
- Mr. Eckert stated before we get into this, we cannot talk about locations of security cameras, types of security cameras or anything like that in an open meeting, If that is the nature of the conversation you want to have, I would suggest that we move it to the end of the agenda and then we have to ask everybody to leave while we have that conversation because in Florida you are not supposed to make public the details of your security system so bad people can figure it out and then break in, so.
- 1258 Ms. Kassel stated, thank you, Mr. Eckert.
- 1259 Ms. Kramer stated we will postpone that to the end of the agenda.
- 1260 v. Frontage Fence
- 1261 Ms. Kramer asked do we have any proposals or anything in the discussion about the 1262 frontage fence?
- 1263 Ms. Montagna stated he has reached out to four different fence vendors which I have

1264 covered in my report that I read to you guys. He is hoping to get those.

- 1265 Ms. Kassel stated so this is to replace some broken pieces?
- Ms. Montagna stated this is. He, Mr. Morrell, was able to get a section replaced with some materials we already had. So, he was able to get a section of it replaced and get a section of it cleaned but then you know that big section he has got to get proposals. It is
- 1269 just falling apart. You talked about removing it also, right?
- Ms. Kramer stated well that would be the question to the Board. I think we are the point with the fence where we either bite the bullet and replace the whole thing or we need to decide that maybe we do not need a fence on the frontage of the property and do we want to do something different and just take it down or what, so
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1274 Ms. Montagna stated and just so you know he is getting proposals to replace the entire 1275 section and also just a section that or the entire fence, but he is also getting working on 1276 getting proposals directly correlates with the code violation that little section too. So, he is 1277 getting both and what I talked to Ms. Kramer about and what she just stated it is something 1278 the Board needs to look at because that fence is, it is falling apart. It is just old, the sun has 1279 beat it up you cannot even really clean it without it. 1280 Ms. Kramer stated powdering away? 1281 Ms. Montagna stated yeah, I do not know that you have to have the fence there so it 1282 may be something you want to look at taking down I know that brings up. 1283 Ms. Kramer stated the fence is Harmony. 1284 Ms. Kassel stated well I think it gives people a psychological sense of security. 1285 Ms. Montagna stated it does. It does. I mean you could also look into maybe vegetation 1286 as a buffer there instead of a fence, I mean I do not know. 1287 Ms. Kramer stated well that may or may not cost as much if not more. 1288 Ms. Kassel stated yeah. 1289 Ms. Montagna stated sure. 1290 Ms. Kassel stated however, the investment is likely to last longer provided that the 1291 landscaping is maintained. 1292 Ms. Montagna stated I do you have one question. 1293 Ms. Phillips stated I was going to say we have maintenance? 1294 Ms. Montagna stated I did have one question. Is it, and this may be what is required, it 1295 is a vinyl fence, or can you go with a different fence option? 1296 Ms. Kassel stated well we can hear from Mr. Hamstra about that. I know that the 1297 wooden fence at West Harmony, I remember an old Board member was talking about it. 1298 That wood fence in West Harmony, they have already had to repaint that. You know how 1299 costly it is to paint that fencing? 1300 Ms. Kramer stated yes, and it deteriorates quickly, and it needs another repainting 1301 already. Definitely not the dark color and the wood fencing. I do not know that it would be 1302 a serious cost savings. Because you have to put in the four by fours and things like that, so. 1303 Ms. Kassel asked what have other communities done, Mr. Hamstra? 1304 Mr. Hamstra stated they are leaning towards the PVC or vinyl coated fences that they 1305 can pressure wash.

1306 Ms. Montagna stated like what is out there now. But a new one.

1307 Mr. Hamstra stated yes, a new one.

1308 Ms. Kassel asked and what is it like a twenty-year life? Because that is about what it 1309 has been.

1310 Mr. Hamstra state I am not sure of the guarantee nowadays. I mean I can report to.

1311 Ms. Montagna stated I got one at the house and it is only like 10 years warranty wise.

1312 Ms. Kramer stated if you get the agricultural PVC four rail fences which are out there,

1313 they have a 20-year, why do you not see what.

1314 Ms. Kassel stated let us get some quotes on doing, on replacing the fence and see. I

1315 mean we our landscaping contract and our new landscaping contract, is going to eat into

1316 our reserves quite a bit and so you know we have got a lot of other renewal/replacement

1317 projects. So let us see what the cost is.

1318 Ms. Montagna stated sure.

1319 Ms. Kassel stated maybe replace parts of it.

1320 Ms. Montagna stated they can do parts at a time.

1321 Ms. Kassel stated this year, next year.

1322 Ms. Montagna stated it will not necessarily match very well, but we could do sections

1323 at a time.

1324 Ms. Kramer stated ok so now the code enforcement. You have gotten with code 1325 enforcement? I do not want them to start levying fines because we have.

1326 Ms. Kassel stated this is about cleaning the fence right?

1327 Ms. Kramer stated and repair.

1328 Ms. Montagna stated and replacements.

1329 Ms. Kassel stated so I will say that I had reported that fence needing cleaning several

1330 times over the past eight or nine months.

1331 Ms. Kramer stated yes, and the section that is down below the overpass. It is not as 1332 visible, but you can see it and it is very nasty, so.

1333 Ms. Montagna stated the problem is they are trying to gingerly clean it, so it does not 1334 just.

1335 Ms. Kramer stated fall apart.

1336 Ms. Phillips stated dissolve.

1337 Ms. Montagna stated yes, no one has mentioned hand washing yet.

1338 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

Ms. Kassel stated we have heard several cleanings before this where it was said we cannot really power wash it because it is just going to fall apart, but then it was power washed, and it looked great. And the fence was still standing. So, I wonder to what extent, and this is not to second guess anyone, but sometimes I think we have a fear of what is going to happen to the fence that maybe misplaced or exaggerated.

1344 Ms. Montagna stated I have not went out there and looked at it.

Ms. Kramer stated well part of the problem too is that in the past the pressure washing has been done at a much higher PSI than it should have been and that is part of the issue. Another part and maybe I will go out I keep explaining that there is a detergent that can be used to spray on you leave it for 5 minutes and then you can just use a hose type pressure

1349 from the pressure washer, and it just melts off. So, it may be technique and stuff.

1350 Ms. Montagna asked what detergent is that Ms. Kramer?

1351 Ms. Kramer stated it is called Mean Green.

1352 Ms. Montagna state oh the green stuff? The dark green stuff?

1353 Ms. Kramer stated yeah it is called Mean Green, you can buy it at the Dollar stores or

1354 at Home Depot.

1355 Ms. Montagna stated yes, I know what it is.

1356 Ms. Kramer stated, and it works wonders, just melts it away. For all of you who have

1357 vinyl fences. Ok any further.

1358 Ms. Phillips asked do they make fences out of that composite wood?

1359 Ms. Kramer stated yes and when we were looking at that a year ago, it just was not

1360 available at all. We could look at that again.

1361 Ms. Phillips stated because that would last forever.

1362 Ms. Kramer stated and that is, that is the same stuff I do not know what it costs but that

1363 is the same material that our pool furniture is made out of.

1364 Ms. Kassel stated yeah that would last forever.

1365 Ms. Kramer stated and some of that, but it is real heavy, it is solid instead of.

1366 Ms. Phillips stated yes, we had our deck when we still lived in Ohio.

1367 Ms. Kramer the only thing is that it does have a grain which worries me about getting

1368 dirty.

1369 Ms. Kassel stated stained.

- 1370 Ms. Kramer stated I am finding in the research I have done,
- 1371 Ms. Phillips stated I just suggest beige or taupe.
- 1372 Ms. Kassel stated we have that kind of stuff on the dock.
- 1373 Ms. Kramer stated, and it is, yes.
- 1374 Ms. Phillips states it just was a thought.
- 1375 Ms. Kramer stated But the thing about it is that instead of just a regular vinyl residential

1376 fence, if you go with a vinyl agricultural fence and it has got the four slats like we have

- 1377 now, and it is much more rigid and sturdy.
- 1378 Ms. Phillips asked would a three-slat fence be cheaper?
- 1379 Ms. Kramer stated we could look into those and compare them.
- 1380 Ms. Phillips stated it might be an option.
- 1381 Ms. Montagna asked and what did you say?
- 1382 Ms. Kramer stated three slats versus the four now.
- 1383 Ms. Phillips asked that would be less wood, right?
- 1384 Ms. Kramer stated yes, it would be less materials, but the question would be, you know.
- 1385 We would just compare the different prices and see.
- 1386 Ms. Montagna asked do you want me to try and get a proposal? Like the pool furniture
- 1387 that material too? PVC and that?
- 1388 Ms. Kramer stated you can price it and see. The only thing I would want to do is I
- would want them to give us samples first that we could put up and see how they performand how they get dirty.
- 1391 Ms. Phillips stated yes, the composite was just an idea. I did not know if it was any 1392 good for a fence.
- 1393 Ms. Kassel stated I am just making note of the time.

1394 Ms. Kramer stated yes, moving on since there is no decisions at this point, we are 1395 waiting for quotes. The District Engineer's report.

1396 C. District Engineer Report

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i. Drainage Repairs at The Estates

Ms. Kramer stated the first item is drainage repairs at the Estates. How is that going? Mr. Hamstra stated so Atlantic Pipe Services that completed the repairs of the pipes and inlets. They have provided us the photographs and videotapes of the repairs. We did not get as many before and after as we had hoped to, but I had Beth go through the videotape to see if they look like they have been properly corrected and we will get back

- 1403 with the Atlantic Pipe Services if there is any cleanup efforts or anything that could be 1404 done before the invoice is paid one hundred percent. I will let you know.
- 1405 Ms. Montagna stated yes, that is fine. Just waiting on.

1406 Ms. Hamstra stated we just got the videos and stuff like two days ago so.

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ii. Stormwater Inspection of Golf Course Ponds-Report on Cattails in Ponds 1408 Mr. Hamstra stated we have put on hold the stormwater inspection for the golf course 1409 and I will tell you why in a second. It has to do with the alley ways which you are going 1410 to ramp up in about a week. Which is we got the construction schedule today. We want to 1411 start telling the people that live out there. They plan on mobilizing February 13th. A week 1412 to mobilize and do their maintenance of traffic and they are actually going to start the work 1413 on Monday, February 20th, and they hope to be done by June 9th.

1414 Ms. Kassel stated so we will need to make sure we to inform residents that as of 1415 February 20th there are not going to be.

1416 Mr. Hamstra stated they have got it broken down for track and section. I will share that 1417 with you; however, you want to have that moving target to tell certain segments of the 1418 alleyways who will be inconvenienced and then we will move on to different. But they are 1419 not going to do the whole area at one time. So, it will be a moving schedule. I will share 1420 this with Ms. Montagna and however you all want it posted on the website, but they got 1421 you know C20 and C21 for four weeks and they got C22-24 for several weeks and so we 1422 will share this with you so you can see it.

1423 Ms. Kassel stated we are going to need signs.

1424 Ms. Phillips asked this is the alley?

1425 Mr. Hamstra stated this for the neighborhood C1 and C2, yes. Milling and resurfacing.

1426 Ms. Kassel stated we are going to need signs at the entrances to all the alleyways.

1427 A Resident asked will that terminology be converted into something that a person can 1428 understand?

- 1429 Ms. Kramer stated yes, it will. So, we will be putting out notices, and we need to figure 1430 out a way to get word to everybody on what they can and cannot do and where they can
- 1431 and cannot park during that period. So, if you can give us the schedule soon as possible.

1432 Mr. Hamstra stated yes, I will break this into a map.

1433 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

1434 Mr. Hamstra stated so you can see the the dates that correspond to an overall map that 1435 Greg had prepared the plans so.

1436 Ms. Montagna asked being that this is going to start before your next meeting we need

1437 to kind of how are we are going to get notices out what do you how do you want to work

1438 this? I know it will be posted on the website.

1439 Ms. Kassel stated, and nobody is going to go to the website and see it.

1440 Ms. Kramer stated no.

1441 Ms. Kassel stated so we need signs at the entrances to the alleyways. And those signs 1442 have.

1443 Ms. Kramer stated a week ahead of time.

1444 Ms. Kassel stated yes, and those signs have to say what people can and cannot or should 1445 or should not do.

1446 Ms. Kramer stated right, do not park in the alleyway, do not park in your garage. If you 1447 want to move your car forget it if it is still in your garage.

1448 Ms. Kassel stated so we need signs at the alleyways. Most signs will be about how long

1449 it is going to take to complete, and those signs will be moved to the next neighborhood or

1450 next set of alleyways when those are done. Does that make sense?

1451 Ms. Montagna stated yes.

Ms. Kassel stated so we need signs, not only a week or more prior on those alleyways we also need signs on the alleyways that are coming up next to alert those people that soon

1454 they are going to have to alter their behavior accordingly. Does that make sense?

1455 Ms. Montagna stated got it.

Ms. Kramer so I think the signs are the best because you know door hangers, people do not use their front doors a lot. There is just no way other than that and we will post on Facebook.

1459 Ms. Kassel stated and not everybody is on Facebook.

1460 Ms. Kramer stated no. And just ask people if they will let their neighbors know. And

1461 hopefully get them talking about it so

1462 Ms. Montagna stated right, ok.

1463 Mr. Hamstra stated they will see them coming, it is big equipment so.

1464 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

1465 Ms. Montagna stated for the signs, I will get a mockup and send for Board review to 1466 make sure that we are covering all of the information.

1467 Mr. Hamstra stated, and I will give you, Ms. Montagna, an overall map. We will color1468 code for each month or so.

1469 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

1470 Mr. Hamstra stated they have already started making submittals to us. The first batch 1471 of submittals has been more informative. They are actually what I call shop drawings. The 1472 asphalt mix, the base mix, the concrete mix, that will be forthcoming. But they gave us, 1473 contact information of the names and telephone numbers the individuals will be out there, 1474 which I will share with Ms. Montagna. They also give us the hurricane plan in case during 1475 construction a hurricane is coming, what their protocols are going to be, and their protocol 1476 is going to be to basically demobilize and get out of there, so we do not have equipment 1477 flying around. And they have their safety program which they provide which is the 38-page document on that company's safety plan for during construction. The next batch will be 1478 1479 the concrete mix, the asphalt mix, the drainage structures were recommended, the ribbon 1480 curb and things like that are forthcoming.

1481 Ms. Kramer asked we were going to get a construction supervisor or monitor, someone?

1482 Mr. Hamstra stated that was going come up on my list here.

1483 Ms. Kramer stated, ok.

1484 Mr. Hamstra stated so the next step is having eyes and ears out here during the work .o 1485 Do you want us to look for a construction inspector which is far cheaper than me being out here watching the guys, or if, I am not sure if Inframark has construction inspector 1486 1487 relationships or not. I am not asking the Board to do it, obviously, but you know there are 1488 ways of getting people lined up, how frequently we need them out there and things like 1489 that to watch. I mean if they are a good company we can ramp down the inspections. I hope 1490 they do a great job. If things go off the tracks early we will have to reign them in and then 1491 have the talk. But we have used them as several other projects for drainage retrofits and 1492 they did very good work. That is why we reached out to them when we had no bids come 1493 in the first time around. So, I will need to provide some type of proposal for the next Board 1494 meeting even though they are mobilizing you know a week or two before the next Board 1495 meeting they are not going to get a whole lot started by the time we meet next month so I 1496 will try to look into options to provide inspection services for the Board and how they will 1497 be handled financially. Either running through our contingency or treated as sidebar costs 1498 and how they will be paid for so.

- 1499 Ms. Kramer stated so you will coordinate with Ms. Montagna on that?
- 1500 Mr. Hamstra replied yes.
- 1501 Ms. Kramer stated that is a big project.
- 1502 Mr. Hamstra stated yes, if you remember it is over \$600,000.00, so it has been.
- 1503 Ms. Kramer stated ok.
- 1504 Ms. Hamstra stated the next thing I have was Billy's Trail
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iii. Billy's Trail

1506 Mr. Hamstra stated the gentleman had brought up and I read the memorandum about 1507 the pipes which was something we proposed a while ago. Of course, we tabled it for a while 1508 with all the debris from the contractors and their sloppy construction out there I am 1509 assuming they are getting pretty close to wrapping things up if they are not done already. 1510 The question is, do you want to dust off that plan from last year and put a cost estimate to 1511 it, because I mean you guys are going through some big-ticket items between the 1512 landscaping, the milling and resurfacing, Garden Road. So, if you need me to I will give a 1513 cost estimate for the culvert installation. I think we are going to do some minor regrading 1514 at the very end of it where the cul-de-sac was to properly transition to the trail that continues 1515 in the woods but if you are ready for that we will get that dusted off for the next meeting.

Ms. Kramer stated ok. The first culvert, I walked out there the other day and again the mucky area is not on our property. The area under the branch is under our property and you can see there is a little drainage area and I guess that is where you want to put that pipe.

Mr. Hamstra stated yes and if I remember correctly when I walked it, you head North or something and then you go around the wetland and continue on so if the first culvert would be next that wetland, it is right up against the subdivision.

1523 Ms. Kramer stated right, it is near that wetland, but the muddy area is here, where the 1524 arrow is over, and that is off our property.

1525 Mr. Hamstra stated yes, we are going to move it within.

Ms. Kramer stated so the culvert would basically go where the tree roots are. So that is the question is do the tree roots provide enough lift for the water that is draining through there. It is not a lot of water but if you go around that tree, instead of under the limb, then you get in an area where there are no roots or anything that supported and that is where it turns into a mud hole.

- Mr. Hamstra stated I mean I have been out there a couple of times when it has been really wet if we need to have some type of traversable pedestrian crossing and we will make sure it is within the CDD owned land and try to minimize the amount of fill or rock we are going to bring in for the culvert crossing. But
- 1535 Ms. Kassel stated yes, something is definitely needed there. I have driven it my truck 1536 and it is on the CDD property, and it is I mean you can get stuck there.
- 1537 Ms. Kramer stated right, but it is actually outside of the CDD property right there. The 1538 tree branch that overhangs it and then comes back down, the end of that tree branch is the 1539 end of our property.
- 1540 Ms. Kassel stated I am not sure we are talking about the same spot because where I am 1541 talking about there are not any trees right there. It is relatively open.
- 1542 Ms. Kramer stated ok then.
- 1543 Mr. Hamstra stated you might be at the wrong location.
- 1544 Ms. Kassel stated yeah I mean Mr. Dwyer; you have been out there recently right?
- 1545 Mr. Dwyer stated I have except you are talking about kind of the first spot that you get
- 1546 to if you are heading out there.
- 1547 Ms. Kassel stated the first spot that is really mucky.
- 1548 Mr. Dwyer stated I have not, but I can go out tomorrow afternoon.
- 1549 Ms. Kassel stated we have not had rain in weeks, so anytime there is rain, and 1550 everybody wants to go up that trail we need to do something there because it is really not
- 1551 traversable, and we also needed to be traversable for a mower to go through there. And to
- 1552 go all the way up to Billy's Trail. Right?

1553 Ms. Kramer stated yeah the mower has to get through there.

- 1554 Ms. Kassel stated yes, so and the mower is not going to get through there the way it 1555 has been.
- 1556 Ms. Kramer stated I will not be here so maybe when I get back in a week, we can go 1557 out there. Because I want to be sure of that one area and it is I think it is where.
- 1558 Ms. Kassel stated it is long standing, it is a long standing, it has been years it has been 1559 a problem.
- 1560 Ms. Kramer stated right that is where the that is where the long-standing access trail 1561 has gone off of our property and on to Harmony Florida Lands property. I think that may

- be what the difference in discussion is. But I will go out with Mr. Dwyer when I get back
- and then we can make sure that everybody is on the same page.
- 1564 Mr. Dwyer stated, Mr. Hamstra maybe you do not know if there are any markers close 1565 to that spot for that first culvert.
- 1566 Mr. Hamstra stated I will double check how far the surveyor went to put his stakes. If
- 1567 I need to, I will meet you and Ms. Kramer out there and we will go ahead and just walk it1568 then.
- 1569 Mr. Dwyer stated because I know they definitely put some markers up.
- 1570 Ms. Hamstra stated at the North end where it did the jig jog around so.
- 1571 Ms. Kramer stated so that is on track, and we will all get together.
- 1572 Mr. Hamstra stated, we will dust it off and get back on track.
- 1573 Ms. Kramer stated ok, great. I want to back track a little bit to the storm water inspection1574 because that is on hold for awhile.
- Mr. Hamstra stated I put it on because I knew that the milling and resurfacing was going to hit you guys hard with costs and so I am just trying to temper as we are heading into what is going to be a pretty active Spring with the inspection services, the shop drawing reviews, the coordination with the contractors, but I still need to come out and finish what I started on the stormwater.
- 1580 Ms. Kramer stated, right.
- 1581 Mr. Hamstra stated I would like to maybe piggyback that with the Billy's Trail 1582 inspection. We will just kill two birds with one stone.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, because we would like to get that done before the next hurricaneseason.
- 1585 Ms. Montagna stated Ms. Kramer, I am sorry, when you said when Mr. Hamstra will 1586 meet you guys out at Billy's Trail, Mr. Dwyer and you, when you get back, right? Not 1587 before then.
- 1588 Ms. Kramer stated right.
- 1589 Ms. Montagna stated ok, I just want to make sure.
- 1590 Mr. Hamstra when is, roughly when is that?
- 1591 Ms. Kramer stated I will be back on the 6^{th} .
- 1592 Mr. Hamstra stated of February.
- 1593 Ms. Montagna stated so any time after the 6^{th} , right?

1594 Ms. Kramer stated right.

1595 Ms. Montagna stated ok.

1596 Ms. Kramer stated so what I wanted to bring up on the stormwater inspection and Ms. 1597 Montagna is looking into this, I am not sure if everybody is aware or not but when we were 1598 researching the owner of the golf course asked us to do some research on the assessments. 1599 What we found is that there is no O&M assessment being made on either the golf course. 1600 the clubhouse, or the golf maintenance. So, they are paying debt service but no O&M 1601 whatsoever. And they do benefit from our stormwater system and our landscaping and a 1602 lot of other things, particularly the clubhouse which is under different ownership than the 1603 golf course. The golf course I would ask Mr. Hamstra to give us, and it does not have to be 1604 this meeting we could do it next meeting because of time, but a run down on the golf course 1605 in a way they own those ponds. We have an easement over them, so they provide us some 1606 stormwater capacity and we also have some overflow capacity that the golf course provides 1607 as we saw in one of our last hurricanes. So, I do not know but I would like the Board 1608 members to think of what type of O&M assessment and Ms. Montagna is getting with the 1609 folks that make those determinations and see where did this slip through the hole? We have 1610 not been able to find an agreement or any documentation that says they should not be 1611 assessed an O&M fee.

Ms. Montagna we just know that they never have been, and Ms. Moore is looking into it and your current methodology as you and I discussed it is acreage based so yeah we do not know. We even reached out to Gary Moyer who originally was here and did it. Mr. Qualls' people were the original people too and I have not gotten any response from that either to see if they have any knowledge in anything because as far as we know going back to day one there has never been an assessment, but nobody can say why.

1618 Ms. Kramer stated why.

1619 Ms. Montagna stated that is right.

1620 Ms. Kramer stated it did not just fall through the cracks.

1621 Ms. Kassel stated I have a guess. It was owned by the developers.

1622 Ms. Kramer stated it was owned by the developers, right, but it has not been for quite 1623 a while.

1624 Ms. Montagna stated right.

| 1625 | Ms. Kramer stated so anyway that is something we can bring back to the next Board |
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| 1626 | meeting, but I wanted to bring it to your attention tonight. Alright, at this point in time if |
| 1627 | no one has any questions for our District Engineer. Do you have anything you wanted to |
| 1628 | bring to our attention, Mr. Hamstra? |
| 1629 | Mr. Hamstra stated no I guess I will wait to hear about how the things were with the |
| 1630 | County on your trail RV storage lot and things like that and we will talk at the end as well |
| 1631 | but the reserve study. |
| 1632 | Ms. Kassel stated thank you. |
| 1633 | Ms. Kramer stated alright, now we move on to our District Counsel's report. |
| 1634 1635 | D. District Counsel Report Mr. Eckert stated yes, I have three items on the agenda and two additional items, but I |
| 1636 | will be brief, they should not take very long. |
| 1637 1638 | i. Update on AAA Basketball Resurfacing Project The first one is an update on the AAA basketball resurfacing project again. This is the |
| 1639 | one where we made a partial payment, we do not believe they complied with the contract, |
| 1640 | we have not made any additional payments. The last correspondence that we sent has |
| 1641 | gone unanswered and so, at this point in time, I would like to know from the Board do you |
| 1642 | want us to chase this down, do you want us to drop it until they get in communication with |
| 1643 | us, what would you like us to do? |
| 1644 | Ms. Kassel stated I would say pause it. If we have not finished paying them and they |
| 1645 | are not responding and they are not demanding payment from us. Let us just pause until |
| 1646 | something happens is my feeling. |
| 1647 | Ms. Montagna stated I have not received anything as far as the invoice or anything. |
| 1648 | Ms. Kramer state I would agree with that, at this point in time. I do not think we are |
| 1649 | going to pursue to the money we put out. |
| 1650 | Mr. Eckert stated yes, that is my advice too. |
| 1651 | ii. Update on Records from Former District Counsel and Former Supervisor |
| 1652 1653 | Berube The second item is an update on the records from former District Counsel and former |
| 1654 | Supervisor Berube. Is the Board aware that it is an obligation of anybody who is a Board |
| 1655 | member or a staff member, or contractor to turn over public records after they leave the |
| 1656 | service of the District? Supervisor Berube claims he either destroyed or has none, and the |
| 1657 | last word from Mr. Qualls was that they want a \$975.00 deposit for them to turn these |
| 1658 | over. So, I do not believe either one of those is an appropriate position, and so at your next |

Board meeting I can tell you what your options are in terms of either reporting or legislative action you know that you can take to authorize us to proceed either through some sort of an injunctive action to get those records. I think the records will be produced at some point, but it seems like given some of the responses there is some bad feelings that everybody needs to get over and realize that the Florida statute says you have to produce the documents without cost. And so hopefully we will get there. But I just wanted to update the Board on those were the responses that the last responses I got from them.

1666 Ms. Kassel stated we saw a letter from you telling Mr. Qualls that statutes require that 1667 those records be turned over without incurring any fees.

1668 Mr. Eckert stated correct, and I have not gotten a response from him, and I usually do 1669 not get a response from him for a couple weeks.

1670 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

Ms. Montagna stated your tagline to Mr. Eckert's statement, I have also reached out to the County to ask for all records from Mr. Berube, because I was made aware that there could possibly be some records between Mr. Berube and the County regarding the RV lot and some other things.

Ms. Kramer right, and then this is because the document, the approval document, went to his private email and we did not, we all did not have it and we do not have any of the other. And we are also looking for records from RJ Whidden who was the planner we hired to do that work, so we have no records on this.

Ms. Montagna stated None, I got a response back from the County, they sent an invoice over stating \$60.00 essentially it is \$30.00 an hour for them to go and research and look for the records. If in fact they produce anything, but I need Board approval to move forward with that invoice. The invoice is for \$60.00 they feel that they can produce them in two hours time. But just to let you know, it is \$30.00 an hour so if it exceeds that or you just want to approve the \$60.00 if you, in fact, want these records which I believe the District needs them.

1686 Ms. Kassel stated move to approve the expenditure of \$60.00 to get CDD records from1687 the County.

1688 Ms. Kramer stated do I have a second?

1689 Ms. Phillips stated I second.

| 1691 | Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the \$60.00 |
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| 1692 | expenditure to retrieve CDD records from Osceola County. |
| 1693 | Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. |
| 1694 | Motion passed unanimously. |
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- 1696 Ms. Montagna stated thank you. Sorry to interrupt, Mr. Eckert.
- 1697 Mr. Eckert stated no, that is fine.
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iii. Update on Easement Vacation Request from Birchwood Acres

Mr. Eckert stated next item is update on easement vacation request from Birchwood Acres. So, the Board may recall that not all but a lot of the deeds that the District got from the developer reserved easements for the developer that were basically you guys got title to the property, but they got the use of the property. And so, I have prepared a letter. I have identified that there are nine deeds that I have been able to locate through the county records that have various versions of this easement language in them I have identified who I think I need to send that to, the Florida contacts for Birchwood up in the Northeast.

1706 Ms. Kassel asked Baker Hostetler?

Mr. Eckert stated no, no. The actual people who work with some of the affiliates. So, I have got that letter done. I am going to send it to you all tomorrow, sign a copy of it, and I am going to forward it to my contacts over there and then I will also send it to the official corporate headquarters. So hopefully, that will clear some things up, but we did have to you know figure out what are the deeds that are an issue here and there is nine of them. So that is the third thing.

1713 The fourth thing is, several months ago I told you that I would be presenting the Board 1714 with information in terms of the hours that we spent on the District, what that was spent 1715 for what things that perhaps we can do to reduce attorney's fees, as well as how would you have of worked out under more of a flat fee arrangement versus an hourly arrangement. 1716 1717 And so, I am going to prepare all that for you, for the Board. I will not charge you for 1718 preparing that, but I will present it to the Board and then you all can make some decisions 1719 in terms of things that we do. We have had a couple things that have come up like the RFP 1720 for landscaping and our office took on reviewing that to make sure everything was 1721 included in there and we prepared a memo for the Board that the Board used to make sure 1722 that we did not inadvertently consider things we should not and things of that nature. So, 1723 I want to present that to you in February, I will have it in the agenda package so you will 1724 have plenty of time to review it.

| 1725 | And then finally the fifth thing is Ms. Montagna just provided me with a copy of Mr. |
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| 1726 | Short's resignation so it would be appropriate to accept it tonight. You can deal with filling |
| 1727 | it you know at a later meeting; however, you see fit. But it would be appropriate since it |
| 1728 | has been received to accept it tonight. |
| 1729 | Ms. Kassel stated move to approve acceptance of Mr. Short's resignation of the Board. |
| 1730 | Ms. Phillips stated I second the motion. |
| 1731 | Ms. Kramer stated I have a I have a motion and a second to accept Mr. Dane Short's |
| 1732 | resignation from the Board. |
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| 1734 | Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve the acceptance |
| 1735 | of Mr. Short's resignation from the Harmony CDD Board. |
| 1736 | Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. |
| 1737 | Motion passed unanimously. |
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| 1739 | Ms. Montagna stated I do have a follow up question to that? How would you like to |
| 1740 | handle that, I know the word will spread that we have a vacancy. Do you want it posted |
| 1741 | on the website? |
| 1742 | Ms. Kassel stated yes. |
| 1743 | Ms. Montagna stated that really is your only option. |
| 1744 | Ms. Kassel stated yes. |
| 1745 | Ms. Montagna stated so you want me to post it? |
| 1746 | Ms. Kassel stated and maybe in your article. |
| 1747 | Ms. Kramer stated yes, I can put something in the article. |
| 1748 | Ms. Montagna stated ok. |
| 1749 | Ms. Kassel stated and maybe somebody can post on Facebook that there is a vacancy |
| 1750 | and that any letters of interest should be sent to. |
| 1751 | Ms. Kramer stated Ms. Montagna. |
| 1752 | Ms. Kassel stated Ms. Montagna. |
| 1753 | Ms. Montagna stated I will have those resumes in your February agenda to review. |
| 1754 | Ms. Kassel stated and if I do that, I will try to, actually can they. |
| 1755 | Ms. Montagna stated the meeting summary? |
| 1756 | Ms. Kassel stated the meeting summary. If you could just make note that I am offering |
| 1757 | to put something on Facebook and that it has to include that they have to be a. |
| 1758 | Ms. Montagna added put the requirements in there? |
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- 1759 Ms. Kassel stated yes exactly.
- 1760 Ms. Kramer stated registered voter.
- 1761 Ms. Kassel stated registered voter and they have to be living in the District.

1762 Ms. Montagna stated yes, I will put all this in there and submit resumes as soon as

1763 possible and I will put the seat number, the term when it expires, and all that. I mean

1764 obviously, Mr. Short just got elected in November, so he has pretty much a full term left.

- 1765 So, I will put all that on there.
- 1766 Ms. Kassel stated thank you.
- 1767 Ms. Montagna stated of course.
- 1768 Ms. Kramer stated so again, anybody here? Give us a call. Thank you, Sir, appreciate

1769 that. Any questions for our District Legal Counsel, at this time? Hearing none, we will

- 1770 move on to new business.
- 1771 E. District Manager's Report
- 1772 Ms. Kassel stated there is the District Manager's report.
- 1773 Ms. Kramer stated oh I am sorry, skipped right over you.
- 1774 Ms. Montagna stated that is ok, I have pretty much covered everything. The only thing
- 1775 I will be contributing on, when we get to it, is the website and Field Services, moving Field
- 1776 Services. That is the only other thing.
- 1777 Ms. Kassel stated ok.
- 1778 Ms. Kramer stated, so we are ready to go to new business?
- 1779 1780

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS New Business

1781 A. Discussion of Amenity Suspension and Termination Rules

1782 A question has come up on the on access to our amenities. In taking a look, when it 1783 was up on the Dropbox site, it was obvious that we had a lot of people who still had active 1784 cards out there who no longer reside in the area. We have had situations where some of 1785 those people who moved out of State have handed their access cards to people who do not 1786 and never have lived in Harmony. We just have a lot of inappropriate access cards floating 1787 around out there. We have some people who moved out that are continuing to use one of 1788 their cards and gave the other cards to people who may have moved into their house. So, 1789 we have a volunteer who has offered to take the data base of access cards and compare 1790 them to the property appraiser's database as to ownership and who is homesteaded and 1791 give us the ones to key in on to double check and to find out so that we can turn off a lot 1792 of cards. Our system also only allows us to have so many on it and we are getting close in

space. So, if we do not do this now we could end up with a situation where it is trippingover each other.

1795 Ms. Kassel stated I just do not want us to have a situation where the person who is the 1796 new owner that they could have rented out their house or something. You know I do not 1797 want people who were in rental situations to have their amenities access suspended.

1798 Ms. Kramer stated right, that is where we would double check all those that are flagged. 1799 Those that it is clear the people who have the cards of people living in the homes. Again, 1800 our rules and here is a question and there does there is one issue that we need to discuss. 1801 Our rules state you have to be a resident. Basically, there are categories: resident 1802 and nonresident. And the resident as we have all through this just in the last couple of 1803 months as to who is a resident and who is not, and it is possible that the property owner is 1804 not the resident. So, the question comes in: does the property owner hold that amenity right 1805 or the new tenant, the new resident in that property? And I will turn to our attorney.

1806 Mr. Eckert stated sure and in most Districts what happens is if there is an actual rental 1807 in the house the people who are renting have to come to the amenity center to fill out a 1808 form usually sign the waivers and that is an assignment from the owner of the property to 1809 the renter to be able to use those and so once that assignment happens the owner of the 1810 property no longer has privileges to use the amenities because they have been assigned to the renter. You could have a situation where a landowner owns a lot, they are paying 1811 1812 assessments, but the house is not rented. Maybe it is something where they come stay one 1813 week every two months or something like that. In that situation, I would want to look at 1814 your policies to make sure that you are not excluding them from having access because if 1815 you are paying full freight, and it is just the fact that they are not a resident here, they 1816 should have access to the amenities, if they have not assigned it to anybody else.

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Ms. Kassel stated there are rules are on the website.

Mr. Eckert stated yeah, I had Mr. Haber, from my office, look at them. He identified this issue that we needed to talk about. It is a simple language change if it is not in there. I know that the focus in most communities is always on resident but you have to remember there are some situations where somebody owns the land there, is no renter there that has been assigned the privileges or you could have a situation where somebody owns the land, rents the house but does not assign the amenity access, and those people have no ability or right to use your amenities and the landowner retains that.

- 1825 Ms. Montagna stated, and you have that current situation at this moment.
- 1826 Ms. Kramer stated well no, the current situation.
- 1827 Ms. Montagna stated not the assignment part, but.

1828 Ms. Kramer stated, one of the current situations this moment, is that both the tenant

and the landowner are trying to retain the amenity benefits. And so, they have given one

1830 card to the tenant, and they have kept one card and therefore it is inappropriate use.

1831 Ms. Kassel stated but what do our rules say? And we have a workshop coming up, are 1832 we going to be discussing the rules at the workshop?

1833 Ms. Kramer stated we were mainly going to deal with just organization of the Board 1834 and how it worked and stuff like that.

1835 Ms. Kassel stated well I do not think.

Ms. Kramer stated we could put a thing on rules, but Ms. Montagna has volunteered. She is going to go through the rules, and she is familiar with rules of a number of CDDs and so she is asked if we can all take a look at them and provide any input on things that want to be changed or might need to be addressed then she can put together a package that we can go over together and then.

1841 Ms. Montagna stated Mr. Eckert would be able to provide.

1842 Mr. Eckert stated Ms. Montagna is very familiar with the concepts that I am talking 1843 about so she can take the lead on it. I do not need to do anything until the end.

Ms. Kassel stated in regard to the situation where there is an owner who is doing a regular card and they are both retaining I would not want to terminate anything unless our rules were clear about who has a right to retain it. And if those rules are not clear, then I do not think we can terminate anybody until we change the rules to be more clear.

Ms. Kramer stated well the one thing we can do, the problem is that we are going to run into is that the tenant is going to be at the pool when they do an ID check, and they are going to view that card and they are going to say that this is not you on the picture and escort them out. And that is not fair to the family. So, that needs to get settled between the resident and the property owner and we just need to, whether via letter, ask they pick one or the other.

1854 Ms. Montagna stated yes, and Mr. Haber and I discussed it. And I know he discussed 1855 it with Mr. Eckert so that has been the direction as we are going to send just a letter saying 1856 hey, this is the situation, this is what is going to happen, just letting you know as a courtesy.

- 1857 Ms. Kramer stated yeah.
- 1858 Ms. Kassel stated we still have a lot to get through it is a quarter to nine.
- 1859 Ms. Kramer stated ok.

1860 **B. Bench Installation on Dark Sky Drive and The Lakes**

Ms. Kramer stated that is the bench installation at Dark Sky that we have also had a request for a bench down at the Lakes. It is quite a distance to any of the other benches and we do have a lot of walkers in that area. There is one area that I saw, and if anybody from the Lakes, there is a walkway that comes from South Lake, it curves and comes into Five Oaks. There are no benches along that area. If we could put one bench, and that is all Harmony owned property in there too, and that would resolve both of those and maybe we can even talk Benchmark into hooking us up with their supplier.

1868 Ms. Montagna stated so you are talking about from South Lake to Five Oaks?

- 1869 Ms. Finazzo asked are you talking about on the path itself?
- 1870 Ms. Kramer stated yes, or either right on Five Oaks or.
- 1871 Ms. Finazzo stated between the houses there, right.

1872 Ms. Finazzo stated the only thing is, just be aware, there are two dog waste stations. By

1873 the path coming out of South Lakes there is one dog station that is a CDD one, a poop

1874 station. Then there is one down by East Lake. You would not want to put a bench right

- 1875 next to a dog poop station.
- 1876 A resident stated somewhere in between, halfway.

1877 Ms. Kramer stated yes, we can adjust that or adjust the dog waste station. Yes, so put

1878 that in there, we need to adjust that dog waste station location. There is also a little cut out.

- 1879 Ms. Finazzo stated they are too close together they are only 100-feet apart.
- 1880 Ms. Kramer asked the dog waste stations?
- 1881 Ms. Finazzo stated yes, they are too close together.
- 1882 Ms. Kramer stated ok, so maybe we will.
- 1883 Ms. Finazzo stated and keep in mind North Lakes is going to open eventually.
- 1884 Ms. Kramer stated ok.
- 1885 Ms. Finazzo stated go maybe even further down Five Oaks.

1886 Ms. Kramer stated I could not find any place further down, so again if you want to co-

1887 op, maybe Ms. Finazzo can work with you on the location.

- 1888 Ms. Montagna stated that is fine because I am not sure, or clear on where that location
- 1889 is.

- 1890 Ms. Kramer stated I was hoping Mr. Leet would be here to put it up on the screen.
- 1891 Ms. Montagna stated if the Board would like to authorize her to work with me and tell
- 1892 me what that location is.
- 1893 Ms. Kramer stated for the Lakes.
- 1894 Ms. Montagna stated we can get the bench ordered.
- 1895 Ms. Kramer stated and then one for the spot that was mentioned.
- 1896 Ms. Montagna stated oh, Dark Sky?
- 1897 Ms. Kramer stated we have a picture on Dark Sky.
- 1898 Ms. Phillips stated yes.
- 1899 Ms. Kramer stated so, I would entertain a motion for one or both of those benches.
- 1900 Ms. Kassel stated do we need a motion?
- 1901 Ms. Montagna stated yes because they have to be purchased.
- 1902 Ms. Phillips stated but one we are not purchasing.
- 1903 Ms. Kramer stated well we would need actually for both. Because even if it is donated
- 1904 we do not want additional benches installed because then maintenance would become our

1905 responsibility. So, we need to approve any new infrastructure that we put in.

- 1906 Ms. Montagna stated correct.
- 1907 Ms. Kramer stated so I would entertain a motion.
- 1908 Ms. Phillips stated well if there are two separate ones?
- 1909 Ms. Montagna stated you can do them together. If you do not want to do two then yes
- 1910 you do not want to do one.
- 1911 Ms. Kassel stated well are we not getting a donation of one.
- 1912 Ms. Kramer stated of one. And then the other one, again, we still need to approve them 1913
- allowing them to be installed.
- 1914 Ms. Montagna stated that would be in your motion. The one bench that is going to be 1915 donated by Benchmark to be installed here, and another that that the District is going to 1916 purchase to be installed here.
- 1917 Ms. Kramer stated so I will make that motion that we install two new benches. One 1918 would be in the Lakes and the location is to be determined between the District Manager 1919 and Ms. Finazzo, who is representing South Lake and the other to be installed in the 1920 location near Dark Sky, west of Schoolhouse, north of Dark Sky, in the area of the 1921 conservation area along Buck Lake.

| 1922 | Ms. Phillips so you made a motion? |
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| 1923 | Ms. Kramer stated I made a motion. |
| 1924 | Ms. Phillips stated to install? |
| 1925 | Ms. Kramer stated to install, right. |
| 1926 | Ms. Phillips stated ok, so. |
| 1927 | Ms. Kramer stated our understanding is one would be from Benchmark; one we would |
| 1928 | purchase or provided by the District. |
| 1929 | Ms. Phillips asked is that in the motion too? |
| 1930 | Ms. Montagna stated yes, it is in here. |
| 1931 | Ms. Phillips stated alright, I will second the motion. |
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| 1933 | Ms. Kramer made a MOTION to approve the installation |
| 1934 | of two new benches. One would be in the Lakes, and the location |
| 1935 | is to be determined between the District Manager and Ms. |
| 1936 | Finazzo, who is representing South Lake and the other to be |
| 1937 | installed in the location near Dark Sky, west of Schoolhouse, |
| 1938 | north of Dark Sky, in the area along the conservation area along |
| 1939 | Buck Lake. |
| 1940 | Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. |
| 1941 | Motion passed unanimously. |
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| 1943 | Ms. Kramer stated ok, I have a motion in a second any further discussion? |
| 1944 | Ms. Phillips stated well, should we, when we, maybe could just ask Benchmark to order |
| 1945 | a second one and we will pay for it? |
| 1946 | Ms. Kramer stated I will let Ms. Montagna work with them on that. |
| 1947 | Ms. Montagna stated I will ask them. |
| 1948 | Ms. Phillips stated it they do it through a supplier, you know. |
| 1949 | Ms. Montagna stated yes, absolutely. |
| 1950 | Ms. Phillips stated make less work for us. |
| 1951 | Ms. Kramer stated any further discussion. I will call the question, all in favor? |
| 1952 | All Supervisors stated aye. |
| 1953 | Ms. Kramer stated no opposition, the motion passes unanimously. |
| 1954 | Ms. Phillips stated I have got to say that it is nice to vote on something fun. I have been |
| 1955 | here a few months now. |
| 1956 | |

- 1957 C. Discussion of Website Maintenance 1958 Ms. Montagna asked can we defer that to the February meeting? 1959 Ms. Kramer stated we certainly can. 1960 Ms. Montagna stated Mr. Leet is not here and he currently does the website, so. 1961 Ms. Kramer stated ok, so we will postpone that to our February meeting. 1962 **D.** Toho's Interest in Developing a Water Conservation Demonstration 1963 **Garden in Harmonv** 1964 Ms. Kassel asked can we postpone the Toho's. 1965 Ms. Kramer stated I will just give a brief update and you let me know if you want to 1966 go ahead or not. They are restarting their conservation, water conservation program. 1967 Ms. Kassel stated education program. 1968 Ms. Kramer stated yes, and they are interested in cooperating with us in putting in a 1969 water conservation demonstration garden, so that our residents can go there and determine 1970 what plants might look good in their landscaping and be water conserving. They have 1971 \$25,000.00 in their budget that probably would not go all to this but it would work part 1972 way with us so we would be partnering with them. And they would be doing a Florida 1973 Friendly water conserving landscape demonstration garden somewhere here in Harmony, 1974 location to be determined and brought back to the Board later. 1975 Ms. Kassel stated so I thought that was going to be at the Community Garden, no? I 1976 know they are working with the Harmony Nature and Animal Committee (of the HROA) 1977 to do some. 1978 Ms. Kramer stated presentations. 1979 Ms. Kassel stated education. 1980 Ms. Kramer stated no, they would want somewhere out visible in the community, not 1981 tucked back in the garden. So, if there is no objection from any Board members, we can 1982 move forward with that, but we would need to bring further information back to the Board 1983 for approval. 1984 E. Discussion of Moving Field Office 1985 Ms. Kramer stated discussion of moving the field office and that is. 1986 Ms. Montagna stated I will be quick. So, Teresa and Mr. Israel went out and looked at 1987 a few areas to move the Field Services office, being that you have to move it now with the
 - 1988 recent update from the County. So, there are a couple of options. So, one would be we 1989 looked at the triangle by Central Bark, which I think that is just not going to be, not cost 1990 effective.

1991 Ms. Kramer stated do you want me to do this?

1992 Ms. Montagna stated yes, go ahead.

Ms. Kramer stated ok, so there are several areas one of the least attractive is the triangle on the opposite side of the golf maintenance road from the new dog park. That would take an enormous amount of work and a lot of effort and use a pretty nice piece of land. The second would be back at the golf maintenance where it used to be, however, that property owner wants money, rent.

1998 Ms. Kassel stated do we know how much?

1999 Ms. Kramer stated we do not. He has not he said he would like us to waive all of his 2000 assessments for the golf course, which is in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. I told him 2001 that would not be appropriate. I am hesitant, it would also require us to have a trailer again, 2002 it would require us to go through permitting since that was never permitted first. I am not 2003 sure if the County would allow it or not, but we would have to see about all that. Another 2004 option would be to actually put the office and storage areas on one of the parcels either 2005 back at Sebastian Bridge or right on Five Oaks where that street stubs out. Again, it is an 2006 easement issue we do not have that released yet so there is a question there. The last place, 2007 which seemed to be the most attractive, would be to take this concession space at Ashley 2008 Park pool, convert that into an office space. There may or may not be some construction 2009 depending on how how it fits but it would serve two individuals. It can have two desks in 2010 it there is a lot of storage in the cabinets there would be some, the lower cabinets would 2011 probably need to be removed but that would be the minimum. We would not have to pay 2012 any land rent, we would not have to pay any trailer rental, it already has electric and water 2013 and toilet facilities. And everybody involved seems very happy with that.

2014 Ms. Kassel stated but when we discussed that location last time and I mentioned that 2015 there are trailers with equipment in them, vehicles, and materials and supplies.

2016 Ms. Kramer stated and that has been answered. The option there since we were hoping 2017 to leave all that stuff down there.

2018 Ms. Kassel asked by the garden?

Ms. Kramer stated yes but now with the County's statement, because those were not built but now with the County statement, unless we can convince them to allow us to do that without putting in the new road. Right now, that does not seem to be feasible. So, what we could do is take those, we could instead construct on the current stub street end there

| 2023 | on Five Oaks. We could construct a big storage area that could be moved easily. And we |
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| 2024 | could fence it using the fencing contract we had in place for the storage lot down in the |
| 2025 | area. Again, we would have to get with the County, but it meets all the requirements; it is |
| 2026 | in a land use category that is permitted for community maintenance facilities. It is in a good |
| 2027 | location, a centralized location. We do have the fencing that is already been paid for. And |
| 2028 | the structure, what would, how much would the structure cost? |
| 2029 | Ms. Montagna stated 29x24 C channel metal building \$15,900.00 for the building, |
| 2030 | \$6500.00 to erect the building and then you have pier anchors that would need to be put in. |
| 2031 | Ms. Kramer stated be installed. |
| 2032 | Ms. Montagna stated and then that is it. No concrete pad. The gentleman who actually |
| 2033 | came out and looked at it, because there asphalt there even though it is not level, he said it |
| 2034 | is fine, it does not matter, and you are fine to do that. |
| 2035 | Mr. Hamstra stated and that is for storage? |
| 2036 | Ms. Kassel stated so that is where the Harmony Institute used to be? |
| 2037 | Ms. Montagna stated yes, it is for storage. |
| 2038 | Mr. Hamstra stated and where is that going again, off of Five Oaks? |
| 2039 | Ms. Kassel stated it is where the Harmony Institute trailer used to be. |
| 2040 | Ms. Kramer stated I think that is, yes. |
| 2041 | Ms. Montagna stated yes, the stub out. |
| 2042 | Ms. Kramer stated but it will not be in the parking lot, not the exact location of the. |
| 2043 | Ms. Montagna stated the drive next to the parking lot that we do not own. |
| 2044 | Ms. Kramer stated we do not own the parking lot, but we own the drive. |
| 2045 | Ms. Kassel stated right there. |
| 2046 | Mr. Hamstra stated ok, the storage would go right there. |
| 2047 | Ms. Kassel stated so it is unsightly and would cost us, and it is temporary. And it would |
| 2048 | cost us. |
| 2049 | Ms. Kramer stated well, no it is permanent, but it can be moved if needed. |
| 2050 | Ms. Montagna stated the building itself can be moved. |
| 2051 | Ms. Kassel stated a not very attractive building most likely. |
| 2052 | Ms. Montagna stated it is a steel, I mean you guys would have a color option and that |
| 2053 | kind of stuff. |

- 2054 Mr. Kramer stated and again, I think a couple of meetings ago I provided a photo where
- they had.
- 2056 Ms. Kassel stated but that was for like an office not a storage.
- 2057 Ms. Kramer stated right, but you could do the same outward facade.
- 2058 Ms. Kassel stated so we are talking about \$20,000.00 plus for the building, another
- 2059 \$8000.00 that we have made a deposit on the fence.
- 2060 Ms. Kramer stated that we are not looking at getting back.
- 2061 Ms. Kassel stated right but still it is an investment there that could possibly be used 2062 elsewhere, right? So, we are talking \$30,000.00.
- 2063 Ms. Kramer stated right.
- 2064 Ms. Montagna stated essentially, yes.
- 2065 Ms. Kramer stated and at that point, we would have no recurring costs as far as trailers
- 2066 or land rent for, or anything.
- 2067 Ms. Kassel stated before we do any approvals we have to check with the County as to
- whether they will require for us to do anything else. Would the screening have to be opaque,
- what do we need to do landscaping, would there need to be irrigation.
- 2070 Ms. Montagna stated it is six-foot?
- 2071 Ms. Kramer stated yes six-foot fence.
- 2072 Ms. Montagna stated yeah screening and vegetation.
- 2073 Ms. Kramer stated and put either vegetation or the cloth.
- 2074 Ms. Montagna stated yes, a clear one.
- 2075 Ms. Kramer stated, and you would not need irrigation. They already gave us a pass on
- 2076 irrigation if we use Florida Friendly landscape that would not need to be irrigated.
- 2077 Ms. Montagna stated that is correct.
- 2078 Ms. Kassel stated but Florida Friendly landscaping still needs to get established.
- 2079 Ms. Kramer stated that is right. We would water them like we, hopefully, will in the
- 2080 future, water our oak trees.
- 2081 Ms. Kassel stated we still need to find out from the County.
- 2082 Ms. Kramer well we need some direction by the Board before we take this to the
- 2083 County. So, yes we will need to go to the County, but, we have the options. The question
- 2084 is which of these options is the most attractive option at this point in time.
- 2085 Ms. Montagna stated you have to do something.

2086 Ms. Kassel stated clearing/moving the Field Services office, the desk office, and some 2087 storage to a space we already own and that has no rent is a good option. The question is 2088 about the storage because we are still going to need that. And where the best place for that 2089 is and if it is there where the Harmony Institute trailer used to be, which is, by the way, 2090 between the old welcome center building, which is just west of Town Square, and there is 2091 a big open field there. And for you to the townhouses and condominium, there is a little 2092 street that you go in there and there is a grassy area and that is where you are talking about, 2093 right?

2094 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

Ms. Kassel stated so I say let us continue exploring that and finding out what costs are and finding out what the County will require. Because there may be County requirements at that location that would differ from what the county required down by the garden.

2098 Ms. Kramer stated yes, there would be much less. I have gone over all of the 2099 requirements that are in the code and in our Harmony PD and yes, because we are already 2100 an improved road at a County right of way we have the paved area in so that would access 2101 would not be an issue. And again, they would probably require fencing, the opaqueness or 2102 landscaping put in, and if we dress it up they might not even require that. But there would 2103 have to be some fencing at least in the area. So, at this point, I would entertain a motion to 2104 go ahead and approach the County on this combination. And what I would like to do is 2105 also approach the County on if there is any leeway on leaving just the maintenance, the 2106 community maintenance storage area, down there by the garden.

2107 Ms. Kassel stated absolutely.

2108 Ms. Phillips stated there are no people there so that.

2109 Ms. Kramer stated right. So, see if we can get them to give a little on that, so.

2110 Ms. Phillips stated maybe if we move the office and just do not tell them the other stuff 2111 is still sitting there.

2112 Ms. Kramer stated no, no, no. We burned that bridge, so we are going to do this right, 2113 and we are going to do it above board and legal, with County approvals. So.

2114 Ms. Kassel there is a motion.

2115 Ms. Kramer stated there is a motion, is there a second?

2116 Ms. Phillips stated I will second.

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| 2118 | Ms. Kassel made a MOTION to approve approaching |
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| 2119 | Osceola County with the combination of moving the |
| 2120 | community maintenance storage to the stub street on Five |
| 2121 | Oaks, and also see if there is any possibility of leaving just |
| 2122 | the community maintenance storage area by the garden. |
| 2123 | Ms. Phillips seconded the motion. |
| 2124 | Motion passed unanimously. |
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| 2126 | Ms. Kassel stated thank you, Ms. Montagna. |
| 2127 | Ms. Kramer stated, and we will pursue that and move it forward. |
| 2128 | Ms. Phillips stated did we ever consider over there used to be a trailer where the library |
| 2129 | came in and they played games with the kids over by the. |
| 2130 | Ms. Kassel stated by Buck Lake, yes. We would get a lot of pushback from residents. |
| 2131 | Ms. Phillips stated yes. |
| 2132 | Ms. Kramer yes. |
| 2133 | Ms. Phillips I mean that was another possibility. |
| 2134 | Ms. Kramer stated yes. |
| 2135 | Ms. Kassel stated it is also less convenient for Field Services to go all the way down |
| 2136 | there. |
| 2137 | Ms. Kassel stated Field Services, and the Ashley Park pool it is almost right next door. |
| 2138 | Right now, I think that is the best option. |
| 2139 | Ms. Phillips stated I was just thinking if the County says we cannot use this location. |
| 2140 | Ms. Kramer stated if they say no to this, then we will be back here. |
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| 2142 2143 | SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Old Business A. Reserve Study Update |
| 2144 | Ms. Kramer stated alright Reserve Study update, have we heard anything from the |
| 2145 | reserve study folks. |
| 2146 | Mr. Hamstra so I did not give them the unit cost we got for the Garden Road, the RV |
| 2147 | storage, or the milling resurfacing, if that is what you are looking for. |
| 2148 | Ms. Kramer stated yes, have you given all that to them? |
| 2149 | Mr. Hamstra stated I need to get to that. |
| 2150 | Ms. Kramer stated oh. |
| 2151 | Mr. Hamstra stated if that is what you want me to do? |

Ms. Kramer stated yes, because my understanding was they said as soon as they get that, they can adjust the numbers, so they are all reflective of the current day cost instead of the pre-inflation cost.

Mr. Hamstra stated I will also compare that to the Department of Transportation. Every six months they update their unit cost database and if those numbers are higher than what we got for the projects, we will defer to those, as well since the Reserve Study is for years out.

2159 Ms. Kramer stated yes, thank you Mr. Hamstra, that would be great.

B. RV Lot Update

2161 Ms. Kramer stated ok, RV lot update.

Ms. Kassel stated thank you. So, I approached the County I actually did email you Mr. Hamstra, I never heard from you. I assumed you just did not get my email, as it was holiday time. I requested that you tell me who else I need to be in touch with aside from the Fire Marshall and the zoning person because you had said at the last meeting that I needed to get in touch with a bunch of people.

2167 Mr. Hamstra stated yes, and I am sorry if I did not respond. But when we talked here it 2168 would be the Development Review Committee whomever that is composed of so.

2169 Ms. Kassel stated so I reached out to the Fire Marshall who said everything was ok 2170 with them. I reached out to zoning, Ms. Amy Templeton, and in the agenda package if you 2171 see page 171 essentially what I asked, I think you know that what I believed I was tasked 2172 with at the end of the last meeting was to approach the County and find out if we were to 2173 not expand the RV storage area, do we still have to make improvements there. And had I 2174 gone down there and really visited the site, it has already been expanded. I mean, all the 2175 work that was done there was done without any County input and so I kind of went back 2176 and forth and I requested clarifications. I spoke with Mr. John Adams of RG Whidden 2177 because there were questions about the garden, as opposed to the RV lot. And essentially 2178 what she said, and then it was also the question of if Field Services is moved, do we still 2179 have to make improvements if it is just the RV lot. So, what she said is yes, if the Field 2180 Service office is relocated you still need to improve the roadway in compliance with 2181 applicable codes. So, it is not just the roadway, but they also are requiring a 10-foot fence 2182 with opaque screening. We only have a 6-foot fence there now, so we would have to replace 2183 all the fencing. So, it is not just the cost of the roadway, it is the cost of the fencing, you 2184 will need screening, and they also want us to do landscaping.

2185 Mr. Hamstra stated which are in the plans the Pegasus submitted months ago to meet 2186 the current code.

2187 Ms. Kassel stated yes, right. So, she said the standards and requirements addressed in 2188 the development document currently applied to all uses of the Maintenance Storage 2189 District. If the use is not acted on or is removed, the standards and requirements still apply 2190 to the remaining uses, and then she goes through what they are. And the approval letter that 2191 is in the agenda package which she had sent previously did not approve the alternative 2192 surface that was proposed in the narrative that they had, which was like a 6-inch layer 2193 alternative surface will be evaluated at the STP review and required compliance with 2194 applicable codes. So based on the work we have done so far we know it is going to cost 2195 probably at least \$150,000.00.

2196 Mr. Hamstra stated much more than that.

2197 Ms. Kassel continued just for the roadway, just to get to compliance for the existing 2198 lot. I asked about the garden because the complaint was well if you have to do that for the 2199 RV lot, why do we not have to do it for the garden? It is because, when I spoke with Mr. 2200 Adams, he said first of all the garden is a different use, it is an open space use, it has 2201 different and much more lenient requirements for compliance with codes and it was also 2202 approved through the County, that use was approved through the County prior to any RV 2203 lot being installed. So, the garden, as it is, is permitted. We do not need to do anything with 2204 the road in order to be in compliance with the garden, but the RV lot is a different story. 2205 This is just my point of view. I am not speaking on behalf of the Board. The question I was 2206 asked to explore with the County was, are we going to have considerable expense to 2207 maintain, to operate the existing RV lot? Without a lot of extra expense and the answer is 2208 no. We will have a lot of extra expense if we were to try to get into compliance with the 2209 County to continue the use of that RV lot. That is my finding and my opinion is that, 2210 therefore, we need to move forward with the closure of the RV lot. That is just my opinion, 2211 but the rest of the Board can decide.

Ms. Montagna stated and after you discuss it I need a motion on that so we can move forward and do it because remember before we said we were going close it, but all these people know that you all were looking into it, so I want to send out a final notice.

Ms. Kramer stated ok, you can send out a final, but we do not need any more Board action because the Board action was to close it. And nobody has brought it before the Board to reopen that question, so it is already.

Ms. Phillips stated but I do want to say that when we discussed this we had all this information that you got again when we voted.

2220 Ms. Kassel stated what I got again was a better clarification.

2221 Ms. Kramer stated but I think she is comfortable with it now.

Ms. Phillips continued no, what I am getting at though is we did not make that vote just on the spur of the moment. I did not, because I read all that before. And, because there has been some conjecture, or whatever the word. One e-mail I got said he was just checking to make sure we were being honest. I did not sit here and go over all of this, over that, you know.

2227 Ms. Kramer stated yes, we had researched it thoroughly, but I am glad that Supervisor

- 2228 Kassel went and finally, you know.
- 2229 Ms. Montagna stated so March?

2230 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

2231 Ms. Phillips stated March 31st.

2232 Ms. Kassel stated March 31st.

2233 Ms. Montagna stated right, perfect, thank you.

2234 Ms. Phillips stated or until, if their lease ends sooner though.

2235 Ms. Montagna stated right, the drop-dead date is March 31st.

2236 Ms. Phillips stated so my other question is are we going to remove the fencing that is

2237 back there? What are we going to do with the existing fence?

2238 Ms. Kramer stated let us just hold off on that.

2239 Ms. Kassel stated we do not need to discuss that tonight; we can discuss it later.

Ms. Kramer stated, and we can, when we go and maybe Ms. Montagna and I can talk to the County on the new proposal for moving the Field Services storage and everything out of there. And see if maybe they will give a little to allow us to keep our storage containers back behind that fence. In which case we would want to keep the fence and the gate.

Ms. Phillips stated alright. So, well what I was going to ask was if we keep the fence up what would happen, what is the Board going to do if someone does not move their unit.

- Ms. Kramer stated then we are going to call the tow trucks.
- 2248 Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes.
- 2250 Ms. Kramer stated because we have a legal responsibility.
- 2251 Ms. Kassel stated it is on private property. Well, public property, but it is not on their
- 2252 property.

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- 2253 Ms. Phillips yes, alright.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, they cannot do that, so.

2256 EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Supervisor's Requests

- 2257 Ms. Kramer stated, and we are on Supervisors Requests. Any questions or requests for
- things to be on in the future.

Ms. Kassel stated I am sure I had one earlier, but it is out of my head. It is now actually past my bedtime.

2261 Ms. Kramer stated I have one. I think we need to put a budget amendment to 2262 accommodate the increase in landscaping costs on the next agenda. I did go through it, and 2263 I think we can do it without raiding the reserves, just by using savings in our insurance 2264 we had a \$9000.00 savings; by buying the vehicle, the little cart we did, we had a 2265 \$19,000.00 savings in the vehicle expense; and we have a \$23,000.00 refund coming that 2266 we paid from our last year's budget coming from Toho that we could put towards it. So, 2267 scabbing all those together, plus a little bit here and there, we can come up with the 2268 difference without raiding the reserves.

2269 Ms. Montagna stated you can do a budget amendment if you like, but you do not have 2270 to.

2271 Ms. Kramer stated right.

2272 Ms. Montagna stated until the end of the year.

Ms. Kramer stated right, I just feel better doing it so that everybody can see it and so that we are comfortable paying those bills and not ending up with the deficit.

Ms. Kassel stated I think it is a good idea I mean just from the perspective of planning, accountability, and transparency.

Ms. Montagna stated so the direction is for the budget amendment you want me to take numbers from all these different?

Ms. Kramer stated no, just put it on the agenda and we will bring a formal budget

amendment to the next meeting.

- 2281 Mr. Hamstra stated you may want to add construction inspection services, if you will.
- 2282 Ms. Montagna stated construction inspections?
- 2283 Mr. Hamstra construction inspection services for the neighborhood C1 C2.
- Ms. Kramer stated but that would be a part of the paving so that would come out of our
- reserve. That would be a part of that overall cost.
- 2286 Mr. Hamstra stated ok, I did not know what bucket that was coming out of.
- 2287 Ms. Kramer stated yes, that does not need to be a part of.
- Ms. Montagna stated you want a budget amendment on the agenda but not a formal budget amendment showing where we are pulling money from.
- Ms. Kramer stated no, you and I will develop that and bring it to the Board to vote on next month.
- 2292 Ms. Montagna stated sure.
- 2293 Ms. Kramer asked any other supervisors requests?
- Ms. Phillips stated yes. I am really hot on the topic of communication with the residents because I feel that the more they know us, and we know them, and we are talking about the fence. And this is a prime example that I wish we had a way because we could ask residents do you want a fence; do you want another fence? Just for asking them, not that we would necessarily have to do what they say because it is only a poll. But again, it is away someone else might come forward and say hey I do not know about this stuff, and you can really get
- a good fence and you just never know where, that is just an example, so I just wanted to.
- 2301 Ms. Kramer stated ok.
- Ms. Phillips stated every week, every month now, I am going to stick something in thebox.
- Ms. Kramer stated no, I think that would be a good thing to also deal with in our workshop that we can talk about Board.
- 2306 Ms. Phillips stated although I was thrilled that so many people came tonight. So that 2307 was good.
- 2308 Ms. Kramer stated yes, that was wonderful.
- 2309 Ms. Phillips stated tell your neighbors.
- 2310 Ms. Kramer stated thank you.
- 2311 Ms. Kassel stated and, thank you all for staying.
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- 2312 Ms. Phillips stated yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, very much so. 2313

2314 NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS 2315

Adjournment

On MOTION by Ms. Kassel, seconded by Ms. Phillips, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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