1 2 3	MINUTES OF WORKSHOP HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
4	The workshop of the Board of Superviso	rs of the Harmony Community Development
5	District was held Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Jones Model Home, 3285	
6	Songbird Circle, Saint Cloud, FL 34773.	
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8	Present and constituting a quorum were:	
9	Teresa Kramer	Chair
10	Daniel Leet	Vice Chair
11	Kerul Kassel	Assistant Secretary
12 13	Joellyn Phillips	Supervisor
14	Also present, either in person or via Zoom	Video Communications were:
15	Angel Montagna	District Manager: Inframark
16	David Hamstra	District Engineer: Pegasus Engineering
17	Brett Perez	Area Field Director
18	Residents and Members of the Public	
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20	This is not a certified or verbatim transcript but rather represents the context of the	
21 22	meeting. The full meeting recording is available in audio format upon request. Contact the District Office for any related costs for an audio copy.	
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24 25	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS  Ms. Kramer called the meeting to order	Call to Order and Roll Call at 6:00 p.m.
26	Ms. Kramer called the roll and indicated a quorum was present for the meeting.	
27	Ms. Kramer stated we do have four members, our other seat is currently open, and we	
28	do have a request out for people to send in information if they would like to be considered	
29	for appointment to that seat, we would love to have you.	
30	Ms. Kassel stated I posted on Facebook, several pages on Facebook. I posted or	
31	Nextdoor, and also had Association Solutions send emails out to their email list.	
32	Ms. Kramer stated it will be in the magazine, so it is already written up and submitted	
33	Mr. Leet stated it is on the front page of	f the website as well.
34 35 36	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS  There being none, the next item of busi	Audience Comments ness followed.
37 38 39 40	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS A. CDD Meetings i. Agenda Structure	Discussion Items
41	Ms. Kramer stated ok. I am not sure v	what the agenda item Discussion Items means

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- Ms. Kramer stated but you see the major categories, different organizations do it differently.
  - Ms. Kassel asked did you have a specific concern about the structure of the agenda?
- Ms. Kramer stated I just wanted to put it out there in case there are additional items you want included in the consent agenda to streamline the process. That might be an item-by-item basis. Or if, again, our way of doing it is we had contractors reports typically first so those contractors could get in and out quickly and they do not have to sit through our whole meeting. And the question would be do you want the old and new business matters still on there or do you want to put most of that under the different staff reports?
- Ms. Kassel stated no I think anything that pertains to a staff report should go under staff report but anything that is not can go under new business matters or old business matters depending on whether it is new or old. I think the idea for having the contractors reports and the audience comments early on, then the staff reports of the District Manager's report at the end is good. I think it is fine.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok the only other thing was the audience comments. And I just wanted to run it by you because I have seen different as some of the County Commissions I worked with or dealt with do it a little differently. They have a general audience comment period where if something is not on the agenda, and this is typically at the beginning of the meeting like we do, but they also have, when they audience member fills out a form and says I want to speak on such and such an item, they wait until you get to that item to have them speak so that the information is fresh and you do not forget to deal with it when you finally get down there.
- Ms. Kassel stated I have no qualms about doing that, it is just that we are going to have to announce at the beginning, at the first audience comments, to say if you want to speak.
- Ms. Kramer stated on a specific agenda item.
- Ms. Kassel stated wait until then instead of speaking now and speaking later so we can streamline the meeting.
  - Ms. Montagna can I just interrupt for one second. So again, if you are going to allow audience comments to go back and forth during, that is going to obviously prolong your meeting. You can do that at the beginning of your meeting. You can do audience comments

- on anything, it can be agenda items or whatever you feel that is an option, as well. Or as
- Ms. Kramer just stated you can do agenda items at the beginning and then anything they
- 78 want to talk about at the end and have two comment periods. Or if you want to have
- 79 comment periods on every item that is on the agenda, that can get pretty lengthy.
- Ms. Kramer stated right, and there it still would not be a back and forth because, again,
- that can really run your meetings long and we need to be very careful with that. You have
- seen that our meetings it adds up quickly.
- Ms. Kassel but this, as you said, they would have to put in a speaker request form to
- discuss a particular agenda item at the start of the meeting, not put it in mid-meeting or ask
- 85 to speak on the agenda item while we are on that agenda item. We need to announce that
- 86 up front immediately, like when we say we will accept audience comments, but you have
- 87 to fill out a form immediately, now, about any particular agenda item otherwise we cannot
- take your comments at that later time which is a time saver.
- Ms. Kramer stated right, and Ms. Montagna, what I do not want to have us do is that
- 90 when we get to a particular item or each item we have to stop and ask for audience
- 91 comments. We are not going to do that.
- Ms. Phillips do they fill out the speaker request form when they get here?
- 93 Ms. Kassel answered yes.
- Ms. Phillips stated oh. They cannot put an asterisk on the agenda if there was a speaker
- 95 request that we do not have time.
- Ms. Kassel stated we can actually, on the agenda form, Ms. Montagna, I wonder if we
- 97 could just put something for people who are reviewing it. If you are an audience member
- and would like to speak at the meeting about a particular agenda item please submit an
- 99 agenda Speaking Request form and a link for that form.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, so. Right, yeah that is a good idea. Right now, there is this footer
- on the front page that has table of contents, but it also has the District office it has the phone
- number and the zoom link. We can make the footer a little bigger but we can also there
- have for anyone viewing online click here to be taken to the form and when it is in person
- we could just have a few that were printed out and provide pens, or whatever, and just do
- whatever you can to ease the process but still try and enforce using these forms to try and
- keep moving things along with structure.

- Ms. Kramer stated what I do not want to have us do is that when we get to a each item
  we have to stop and ask for audience comments. We are not going to do that.
- Ms. Montagna stated I think that is what you are going to get into because people are not going to understand about the form and fill out the form and all this, but we can try it and see, but we will just have to really keep a close eye on that and shut it down if it gets to that because I think if you open that up people are going to anticipate that they can, well hey I want to talk about that particular comment and that it is going to keep going throughout the meeting.
- Ms. Kassel stated but that is why we require, we announce at the beginning of the meeting, that if there is something they want to speak on, they submit a speaker request form now and not later.
- Ms. Montagna stated no, I understand.

- Ms. Kassel stated when we get past audience comments, the opportunity to submit a speaker request form for a particular agenda item goes away.
- Ms. Montagna stated ok that is fine. I just, until that gets down pat, you just might have some rogue warriors here a little bit.
  - Mr. Leet stated the other thought is that we will still trying to have all the comments take place at the beginning be it just general they have something they want to bring to the Board or is relevant to a specific agenda item. And still try to have those fill out the form to speak and then do those comments at the beginning, and this does not sound like a firm policy but once we actually get to that discussion point, it might not merit anymore audience input, the audience might not have any more input, but yes, see this is really does not sound like a firm policy that we can follow. I am trying to keep it limited to the beginning but still have some opportunity for interaction when merited.
  - Ms. Kramer stated right, but what I found and what I have seen in other County Commissions and City Councils is that it helps because sometimes the comments made at the beginning of the meeting, then by the time you get down there or the person has to, we forget about it and they are sitting there in the audience squirming because we have forgotten yet we do not allow them to participate at that point in time. So, this just might be a way, now it may take a little more for Ms. Montagna or someone on the staff to collect the forms and then what they do is they put it in order of the agenda items then they hand it to the chair and then you guys remind me to check, because I will forget. But as it goes

- forward we can try it out see how it works. If it does not we can always pull back to the
- beginning or we could do as Ms. Montagna suggested a beginning and an end. But if it is
- at the end, the problem is.
- Ms. Kassel stated no, it will go on forever. It will go on forever.
- Ms. Phillips stated when we get close to the end of the meeting, we are like.
- Ms. Kramer stated we are drained.
- Ms. Phillips right, we just are hurrying to get it done.
- Ms. Kassel stated like I said at the last meeting, it is often after my bedtime.
- Ms. Kramer stated my brains are fried.
- Ms. Kassel stated my brain melts, and you will need a bucket.
- Ms. Kramer stated so we will give that a try.
- Ms. Phillips stated it has worked well though. I am not sure you can make a change
- because recently we have had the gentleman, I cannot remember his name, he came forward
- with the Billy's Trail proposal.
- Ms. Kassel stated Mr. Dwyer.
- Ms. Phillips stated oh, is that Mr. Dwyer that did that too? Ok. So, and then he is also
- doing the little library but he had presented all of that by email well ahead of time and we
- all knew what he was presenting and then it is all been taken care of. We did not have to
- take up an hour of the Board meeting to discuss all that, if that makes sense. So, if someone
- has something major to bring to the Board a suggestion or even a grand idea, that can be
- done ahead of time and be on the agenda as an agenda item all in itself.
- Ms. Kramer and that would be nice if people would be prepared like that and provide
- that information if they have something they are feeling very strong about.
- Mr. Leet stated I have done that in the past as a resident, put together a picture or even
- 163 getting estimates for some project or what something might cost. We should, that kind of
- participation from residents would be great but, so I am trying to think how you can
- encourage that but it will still be: you want to do this work, put information together in
- advance of the meeting that would need to be, I guess a week before the meeting or
- whatever it is to get on the agenda. Make sure it gets sent to Ms. Montagna, sent to whatever
- Board member that resident is talking to, to make sure it gets into the agenda on time.
- Ms. Phillips stated yes, although they could introduce that for the first time during the
- 170 meeting.

- Ms. Kramer stated I would rather have it on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Ms. Phillips stated and then for the next month, right.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes that might be better that way the Board could either say yay or
- 174 nay because sometimes, as we have all experienced, some residents may bring up things
- that are totally inappropriate.
- Ms. Phillips stated well, or just things we cannot do as projects. As much as I wanted
- a Facebook page for the CDD, it is not legal, we cannot do it, so not within the framework
- that we want to use it. And I know we have the website, and the website is a godsend, but
- a lot of people do not want to click on two things. They want everything at their fingertips.
- Ms. Kramer stated we understand that but.
- Mr. Leet stated I think we will discuss that later.
- Ms. Phillips stated yes ok. So, I am not sure we need to make a change on this but if
- the Board feels that, because you are all more experienced than me, so obviously I/
- Ms. Kramer stated ok, we do not take any action tonight.
- Ms. Kassel stated we are not going.
- Ms. Kramer stated nothing at all. So, this is just discussion for us all get ideas and
- information out. Is there anything else?
- Ms. Kassel stated under structure, no.
- Ms. Phillips stated no, under the structure, I think the structure that has been, for a
- newbie, this has been very clear to me how things were going go.
- Ms. Kramer asked and consent agendas working well for everybody?
- Ms. Kassel stated except for General Ledger Detail is something that is new and has
- been added. We actually did not approve the financial statements either, really, until this
- Board. We approved the check run summary and check register that is what we approved
- but now we are approving financial statements and now the general ledger detail, as well.
- Ms. Kramer stated well we can take it off of the consent agenda and just have it in the
- agenda package for information. Does that work better?
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, that works fine.
- Ms. Montagna asked what was that? I am sorry you want to take what out of the consent
- agenda?
- Ms. Kassel stated general ledger detail. I do not know that we need to approve that.
- Ms. Montagna stated ok.

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203 Ms. Kramer stated and financial statements or? 204 Ms. Kassel stated we can approve the financial statements. That is a typical thing to 205 approve. I mean now that we did it before, but. 206 Ms. Kramer stated ok, the one thing I do want to bring to everybody's attention if you 207 have questions particularly on something in the consent agenda, please reach out to Ms. 208 Montagna ahead of time because she may be able to get a quick answer, I know my list of 209 questions on where money is going and why it is being spent and why there is sales tax on 210 this and we do not pay sales tax, all those questions. I get it to her in advance and if she 211 can get the answers to me before the meeting then we do not have to go through a lengthy 212 discussion. 213 Ms. Kassel stated you know the only thing is that often, the agenda gets to us on 214 Thursday or Friday and depending on what we have planned during that time it may be 215 hard to get to it until Monday or Tuesday or even Wednesday and so there is a limited 216 amount of time to be able to put together a set of questions and get them to Ms. Montagna 217 and get the answers before the meetings. 218 Ms. Kramer stated well if time permitting if you guys can try that. What I do is I set 219 aside, since I know I am getting it Thursday evening then I just set time I know to set that 220 day aside, because it takes me a full day plus to go through this. 221 Ms. Kassel stated yes, yes. 222 Ms. Kramer stated so if you can, over time, work your schedule. 223 Ms. Kassel stated I know there was a former member who said that he spent a half hour 224 on the agenda, and I just do not understand how that is possible. Minutes alone are like up 225 to 80 pages, usually at least 40 to 60. 226 Ms. Phillips stated I do want to make an admission here I do not read the minutes 227 because it is too overwhelming, too long. 228 Ms. Kramer stated it is a lot. And let me just let everybody know what I do. I know Ms. 229 Kassel goes over them also, but I sit down and again it would be nice if we can see instead 230 of getting them Monday when the packages, information is ready. If we can get it the Friday 231 before because what I sit down with the minutes put my headphones on and I listen to the 232 whole tape and I check word for word and go through the whole thing. And just make sure

it is accurate because I am anal retentive. And I know how important correct minutes are

because once, legally, once the minutes are approved then they are what happened at the

- 235 meeting regardless of what is on the tape or what actually happened. So, we do not want
- anything in those minutes that would misrepresent what happened.
- Ms. Phillips stated well it is so overwhelming to me still, but I do go through them, but
- I do not listen to it and read.
- Ms. Kramer I understand I do not think there is a reason for all of us to do that.
- Ms. Phillips stated I was just going to say, because I know that both of you do it. And
- so, as time goes on if we want it we could split the minutes up and you take the first ten
- pages, you take the second, or something like that.
- Ms. Kramer stated well, I do not think Kerul goes, you do not go through item by item
- with the recording, do you?
- Ms. Kassel stated no, I do not listen to it.
- Ms. Kramer stated she catches some of the things that for whatever reason I do not,
- because sometimes your eyes glaze over, right?
- Ms. Kassel stated I have a hard time very hard time listening. Speech is slow and
- reading is fast, and I have a hard time staying with listening and following along with the
- written text. So, I just I go through the written text word for word every single line, every
- single word, and so sometimes you catch things I do not and sometimes I catch things you
- 252 do not.
- 253 Ms. Kramer stated so I think between the two of us we can.
- Ms. Phillips stated but i feel guilty that I do not help.
- Ms. Kramer stated do not feel guilty. We are going to make you work your tail off.
- Ms. Phillips when I am more familiar with more of these things.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, we should move on because we are already twenty-four minutes,
- and we are only on the first item.
- Ms. Kramer stated right, well some of these will go fairly quickly.
- 260 ii. Preparation
- Ms. Kramer stated preparation for meetings. Does anybody have any questions about
- 262 how to go through the agenda packet and what to look for and not look for, or anything
- 263 like that?
- Ms. Phillips stated well my son gave me a new, his old laptop, which has got a nice big
- screen. I am going be able to do that a lot better because it gets, I start and then I fizzle
- before I get to the end.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes.

- Ms. Phillips stated but going through the bills is very interesting and because there is
- so much information there, but it is a lot to take in. So, what I need to do is start doing it
- over a period of days and not try to do it all at the same time.
- Ms. Kassel stated exactly, I do not do it. I generally divide up into four or five days.
- Ms. Phillips so you would say we get it on Monday, for the meeting on Thursday?
- Ms. Kramer stated no, you get the package the Thursday before.
- Ms. Kassel stated the Thursday or Friday before.
- 275 Ms. Phillips stated ok, yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, late Thursday afternoon. And then, for the following Thursday
- 277 night.
- Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes.
- Ms. Montagna stated the biggest question I know that Mr. Short had, Ms. Phillips I am
- 281 not sure if you have the same question, but he did not understand really, by looking at the
- agenda, what needed action by the Board. What did you need to review to be able to come
- 283 to the meeting and take action on. So, I think I do not know if that may help you, but it is
- 284 typically anything that is in new business, you are going to be asked to take action on or
- table it, any sort of proposals, contracts which would typically all fall under new business.
- Ms. Kramer is there anything else I am missing besides new business?
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, no under CDD roles too.
- Ms. Kramer stated there is a lot under the staff reports and right now proposals are
- under field managers. Sometimes they are under District Engineer's report.
- Ms. Kassel stated or Legal Counsel.
- Ms. Kramer stated or Legal Counsel or the District Manager's report so it may be good
- for us to on the agenda put an asterisk next to things and again I am trying to get Field
- Services to put the proposals that are alternatives to each other under separate items so we
- know we are not going to vote on each one of those, we are going to pick one of those
- three. So, if you can work with us, Ms. Montagna, on that on getting that cleaned up so that
- it makes it easier to understand.
- Ms. Phillips because I did not understand the whole thing about the new landscape
- company, what I was supposed to do before I came to the meeting and so I felt guilty
- afterwards because I had to fill out that form and place a vote that night and I really was

- 300 not prepared. So, I am very happy that the two of them merged together, that takes the 301 burden off me feeling bad. If that that makes sense.
- 302 Ms. Kramer stated oh, it does.
- Ms. Kassel stated my sense is if you review everything in the agenda you will be knowledgeable enough to make a decision.
- Mr. Leet stated in that case it might have been that we had these big landscape proposals so then. Yes.
- 307 Ms. Phillips oh.
- 308 Ms. Kassel yes.

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- Ms. Kramer and that is why it is important to try and get everything in the agenda package and not have add-ons or things sent out later. It all needs to be in that agenda package because if it is sent out later, one it is hard to figure out where it goes and what it does, and also the public does not see that stuff that gets sent to us later and we want to be as transparent as possible with the public so that they can see the same things we are looking at.
  - Mr. Leet stated and I would say, for Ms. Montagna, when that does happen if it is something that is just for us to review versus if it is something that is supposed to be public facing this would have gone into the agenda but now it is something that we are going to reference under separate cover but it needs to be published, just make sure that that that is communicated directly and called out so we can add to the website. There is room under each agenda to put if there is an extra data information package or something. That is something that has been done in the past I just need to make sure whether it is something for us to have as a Board for the meeting versus if it is something that needs to go out on the website just please make that clear to me.
  - Ms. Montagna stated yes, understood. And also, for the Board's knowledge moving forward, if you do have like landscape proposals that is really the bulk of it that will if that gets put in your agenda they are so large that they the agenda will not go out. We are having problems with it failing which is why we typically put those under separate cover but, Dan, as far as making those available to you to post on the website as additional add-ons but that should be the only thing that is ever added on, it should be. Unless there is something legal.
  - Outside of that, I really do not see we should not be accepting anything late to the agenda.

- Ms. Kassel stated well sometimes there is engineering stuff like there were the proposals engineering wise that came in because they did not make it into the agenda package on time because they came in late to the engineer so he could not get it to us in time or to you in time to include in the agenda. So, I think stuff happens and try as we might to make sure everything is in the agenda package sometimes it is just not possible so if you can send it to Dan to post online at least people will be able to reference it during the meeting or before the meeting so that we are not doing things in dark.
- 338 Ms. Montagna stated understood.
  - Ms. Kramer stated and again that is the importance of the different reports from our different staff the Field Manager, District Engineer, Counsel and Manager's Report, that can save us a lot of time in our meetings if they are detailed. If you guys want to get something across to the Board, go ahead and put it in that report and then we do not have to discuss it or have a presentation by that individual, unless there are questions from the Board members. So again, that could really streamline our meetings if you guys will stick with us. I miss Mr. Hamstra's really good engineering reports, and I am hoping he will start those back again because they were easy to read, they were a lot of information, and we did not have to spend long presentations before the Board to deal with them. Any other questions about the agenda?
- Ms. Kassel stated no, we were on preparation.
- 350 Ms. Kramer stated oh, preparation, sorry.

## iii. Participation

- Ms. Kramer stated ok, participation. This is, again, we have already dealt with the audience comments question, but participation again is giving the public, our residents, as much information ahead of time so they can, if they choose, many people do not, and I understand busy lives and everything but for those who do want to be knowledgeable and ask questions we need to have that information out there for them to see. It is just the transparency thing. Anything else about participation?
- 358 Ms. Kassel stated I am not sure what you meant by participation.
  - Ms. Kramer stated well I was not exactly sure, but I guess it would be Board member participation. What I want to do as chair, is to make sure that everybody has an opportunity, all the Board members have an opportunity, to give their input and then I typically lay low until last so everybody can get into the discussion. Have you guys got any input of how I can improve that?

- 364 Ms. Kassel stated I think it is good. 365 Ms. Kramer asked is it working well? 366 Ms. Kassel stated yes I know there are sometimes where you are passionate about a 367 particular subject and you cannot help it but go first, but that happens to me too. 368 Mr. Leet stated yes. My only comment is related to what we talked about earlier with 369 the audience comments and I am guilty of this myself just as much as a quick little reply 370 or anything just let them have 3 minutes and try to keep everything moving to try and as 371 much as we can hold ourselves to that and then at the proper discussion time bring that up 372 address whatever it needs to. 373 Ms. Kramer stated yes because that can get pretty lengthy. So, Ms. Phillips, 374 improvements or recommendations? 375 Ms. Phillips stated no, I had made a vow to myself that I was not going to speak when 376 people did their 3 minutes because that is something we should not do, and I actually wore 377 a bracelet for one meeting and that was my reminder. I mean you want to because you want 378 to help, but it also is not proper procedure. 379 Ms. Kramer stated yes it is frustrating. I know that I like to go back and forth but again 380 there would be six-hour meetings if we did that. 381 iv. Follow Up 382 Ms. Kramer stated follow up to the meetings. Ms. Montagna puts together a summary, 383 she gets it out to all of us, and then identifies what staff member, in either Inframark or the 384 District Engineer, or whatever. So is there any improvements or changes anybody would 385 like to see in that? 386 Ms. Phillips stated no I think that is well done. 387 Ms. Kassel stated I and as I think you all know I post that on the various Harmony 388 Facebook pages and Nextdoor so that people that cannot attend the meeting, or are not 389 available to stream the meeting either during or after they can just see it the summary at 390 the end and then that frees me up during the meetings to pay closer attention instead of 391 trying to take notes while listening. 392 Ms. Kramer stated yes, it frees you up much more to participate at the meeting. 393 Ms. Kramer stated in the past, I think it was Mr. Farnsworth used to post those on the
- Ms. Kassel asked post what on the website?

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website, but Ms. Suite was uncomfortable with that. Ms. Montagna do you have any

- 397 Ms. Kramer stated those follow-ups.
- 398 Ms. Montagna stated I do not have any issues if that is what the Board wants, I do not
- 399 have any issue with that at all. I have other Districts that will take my meeting summary
- and even Mr. Perez's field recap and send it out in an eblast to all their residents. That is
- 401 totally a Board decision. I personally do not have a problem with it, but I would ask, if that
- is what you are doing to make sure the Board reviews it first and sends me any revisions
- or things that I could have missed or anything before it goes public. That is my only request.
- Ms. Kramer stated that is a good idea. So, Ms. Montagna if when you send it out the
- first time if you will make sure you note "draft", so none of us forgets and posts it, or
- 406 publishes it or anything. Then you can put final out after you have gotten comments. Does
- 407 that work?
- 408 Ms. Montagna stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok that way we can distinguish so we do not misstep and put the
- 410 wrong thing out.
- 411 Ms. Montagna stated yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated the next item was a discussion of CDD roles.
- 413 **B. CDD Roles**

- i. Field Services
- Ms. Kramer stated I do not know, Ms. Montagna, do you want to go through each one
- of these, or Mr. Perez if he wants to deal with field services. Or do you want to just take
- questions from us, I do not know. Some of us may not know what we do not know.
- Ms. Montagna stated do you want to start with field services? Does anyone have a
- 419 question on what field services does for you, the roles, any of that?
- Ms. Kassel stated my only question is how is the search going? Which does not have
- 421 to do with roles really it just has to do with how that is going.
- 422 Ms. Montagna stated Mr. Perez.
- Mr. Perez stated yes, I can give you an update. So currently, good evening, sorry I
- should say that. We do have an employee out there Mr. Jeison Castillo he is bilingual, very,
- very well trained, comes from our Celebration staff, and we are really high on him. He is
- 426 currently shadowing Mr. Morrell, and the goal is he is going to stay shadowing Mr. Morrell.
- 427 It is only his second week, second full week, and he will shadow Mr. Morrell probably for
- another four weeks before any transition is made. Mr. Castillo will be attending the next
- 429 CDD meeting in person and so you will get to meet him and say hello and again he is going

- over all the SOPs all of the card access information, the boat registrations how that works,
- any pavilion rentals, scheduling, getting to know the guys, the tasks they do the tasks we
- are responsible for, working with the new landscape vendor Benchmark, so we are going
- 433 to make this a smooth transition and that is currently where we are at with it and I can take
- any questions you may have.
- 435 Ms. Kassel stated thank you Mr. Perez.
- 436 Ms. Montagna stated talk about new hires, Mr. Perez.
- Mr. Perez stated yes so we do have a new hire starting next week. She comes with
- 438 experience; she has got some janitorial experience and pressure washing so we are excited
- 439 to have her on board. We still have the two labor staffers so currently right now on staff
- 440 you have six employees right now. Which obviously is a little bit heavier than what it has
- been in the past, but obviously the training piece is not going to change, or Mr. Castillo's
- role is not necessarily fully out in the field doing stuff so, you have got five full time
- employees right now. Mr. Santiago, unfortunately, is leaving. He has got some health
- issues that he is going to deal with, and I think he is going back to Puerto Rico for that. We
- have had some applicants; one was from Melbourne. Unfortunately, that one did not pan
- out. He wanted a job offer before an interview to drive out to Harmony for the interview,
- so we said that is not going to happen.
- Ms. Kramer stated I appreciate that we do not need any of those, but my understanding
- of permanent staff right now, we have Mr. Castillo who is going to be replacing Mr.
- 450 Morrell is that correct?
- 451 Mr. Perez stated correct.
- Ms. Kramer asked then we have Brad?
- 453 Mr. Perez stated correct.
- Ms. Kramer stated and then we have our Mr. Santiago, but he is leaving.
- 455 Ms. Kassel stated we also have Mr. Morrell as Well as Mr. Castillo currently because.
- 456 Mr. Perez stated correct.
- Ms. Kramer stated what I am looking for is what is going to be on the other side. And
- 458 then we have a new hire coming on.
- 459 Mr. Perez stated correct.
- Mr. Kramer stated so to get up to full staff, you still need to hire one more. Well,
- actually two more, the replacement for Mr. Santiago and the open position.

- Mr. Perez stated which we have staffed right now with labor staffers, correct.
- Ms. Kramer right you have day laborers coming in. Are we keeping consistent day laborers so that when they?
- Mr. Perez stated yes, it has been the same, one has been the same labor staffer for the last three or four weeks. We have kicked a few out, if they do not show up we tell them we do not want them back, so we are we are pretty picky with it. It is not like we are picking them up from Home Depot on the back of the truck so.
- Ms. Kramer stated I do not know, you can find some good ones there, let me tell you.

  Now is it a situation where they can turn into permanents later, or?
  - Mr. Perez stated correct yes. If our contract with them is that they have to work a set number of hours with us and then once they hit that number of hours then we can move to proceed to hire them as full-time employees and we have done that with we have done that with quite a few staffers to be honest with you.
  - Ms. Kramer stated ok. Any other question and CDD services, if you go to the contract, I think I sent it out to everybody previously, with Inframark it has the scope and it has very specifically the five positions and what is expected of each position. And again, some of these could cross but, again, it can give the Board members and the residents and the public if they want to copy of it we can put that out there but exactly what because our field services staff does a lot. I mean they do a lot. But I want to remind all the Board members that again our role, which we will get to in a minute, our role is strictly policy making and making the high-level decisions. We are not allowed to go up to Mr. Santiago or Mr. Vinson and say hey I need you to do this. The contract is very specific that our expectation is to go through Mr. Perez and not mess around with the field staff.
  - Mr. Leet stated Inframark is the employer.
    - Ms. Kramer stated yes, Inframark is the employer. there are all sorts of situations where that has gotten, not necessarily in Harmony but in a lot of other public services, and that is why again you see the City Managers in many of the cities or the County Manager gives that protection for the employees from the politicians or the elected officials. So, we want to keep that separation so just as a reminder there. And that brings us to our District Manager unless anybody has another question about field service.

# 494 ii. District Manager

Ms. Kramer stated ok, tell us what you do Ms. Montagna and give us a quick rundown or that is in the contract too if you really wanted detail without having to spend the time here but just generally she runs us.

Ms. Montagna that is essentially it, and yes my scope is in the contract but if anyone has any additional questions I am happy to help and answer those. Your point of contact via the contract, or not really the contract per se but in in all Districts, we have one point of contact. It typically is the Chairman and so there is a lot of stuff behind the scenes, in between meetings, that Ms. Kramer and I do, meet, accounting, financials, all that kind of stuff behind the scenes. So, but if you have any other questions I can answer them, if not we can move on.

- Ms. Kramer asked ok, any questions about the District Manager?
- Ms. Kramer stated ok, District Engineer.

## iii. District Engineer

Ms. Kramer stated our District Engineer role is to advise us on our infrastructure and again I do not know if he is still here or listening, but the District Engineer's job, and think of it as horizontal versus vertical. Our District Engineer does everything horizontal so the stormwater ponds, pipes, the alleyways, anything that needs engineering input. Typically, the District Engineer does not do things that go up, so your structures, and that is why when we look to move the storage area out from near the garden out to another area that has more permanent access or reliable roadway we are going to have to bring in probably an additional planner and builder. We may not need our engineer for that since at least one of the possible locations already has a roadbed and everything there so we would not have to look for that. So, does anybody have any questions about our District Engineer what he does? Ok.

## iv. District Legal Counsel

Ms. Kramer stated District Legal counsel again, pretty self-explanatory, he advises us on legalities and keeps us out of trouble, hopefully, if we listen to him or her, whichever the case may be. Any questions about District Legal Counsel?

#### v. CDD Supervisors

- Ms. Kramer stated and the Supervisor's role. Ms. Montagna do you want to go over that, what we can and cannot do or should or should not do?
- Ms. Montagna stated yes, so your role as a Supervisor is policy driven. You are an elected official and you are, your essential job is to make the policies and decisions for the

District. It is our job as management and staff, meaning counsel, engineer, and all of that, to bring you as much information as we possibly can on whatever the topics are for you to be able to make an intelligent decision on those topics. It is not to get into the weeds and go out and do stuff. There is no policy against Board members meeting with vendors or what have you, but it really can get chaotic if you get into the habit of doing that because then the vendors are being pulled in different directions. So, but the essential job that you have as I stated is policy driven it is administrative. Ms. Phillips, I know Mr. Leet, Ms. Kassel and Ms. Kramer have an idea is there any specific questions from you that you may be confused about or in the gray about that I can help clarify? I do not want to go into the weeds with everybody else being that they understand.

Ms. Phillips stated no I am starting to understand that with each passing month. For instance, with the RV lot I was laying awake the other night and I started thinking, what was it I was thinking? It was some little minutia that I should leave in your hands is what I was trying to say so I am starting to finally get it, about the policy making and not getting into the details. You bring us the information we make a decision and then you carry it out.

Ms. Montagna stated right and if there are things that you are seeing out there or that you do not necessarily think should be going on then, obviously, the time to bring that up is at a Board meeting, under supervisor comments. Or if you ask for something to be added to the agenda because you are noticing something out there that is not quite the way it should be that the Board needs to look into it possibly make a decision on. The other big part that I will say is this, and I stress this in every District, Board members you do have access to your legal counsel and your engineer, however they are billable, and you can rack up billable expenses very quickly. So, what we typically, and most Boards will do, if it is an out of hand problem the Board sometimes will make a motion or a policy or something stating that you need to run everything through your District Manager. Either I can get you the answer and if I cannot then I will go to counsel or engineering to get that answer for you. If you start reaching out directly, again, just keep in mind they are billable, that can get your expenses out of whack. So outside of that, that is pretty much it.

Mr. Leet stated that was item 7.

Ms. Kassel stated yes I was going to say that.

#### 560 vi. Chair

Ms. Kramer stated as Ms. Montagna said as far as the chair is concerned basically acts kind of like a Mayor or a coordinator so that you do not have to worry about everything I coordinate with our District Manager and together we make sure the wheels do not fall off. So, that is pretty much what I do.

## vii. Supervisors' Interaction with District Professionals and Staff

Ms. Kassel stated I do have a question. Under this item B7, 3B7, in regard to contact with field services for example right behind my house the drain partly collapsed yesterday and so I texted Mr. Perez directly to say this is going on, apparently somebody had already reported to him, and he let me know that they were addressing it. But sometimes it feels like it is a little, I mean Mr. Perez is not going to be sending billable hours, so I just thought it would be much more direct to go right to him since it was a relatively dangerous situation potentially.

- Ms. Kramer stated, and you can, that is not a problem. That would be for District Legal Counsel and District Engineer.
- 575 Ms. Kassel stated and not on staff.
  - Ms. Kramer stated yes, in fact for all of us, one, we are still residents, and I constantly am sending things into CDD maintenance and letting them know but, again, if it is a health and safety issue that needs to be addressed, our contract says that the Supervisor's point of contact is Mr. Perez. Yes, so that would be appropriate.
  - Ms. Kassel stated, and I just want to say, Mr. Perez, thank you for being so quickly responsive. So, a neighbor sent me a photo of that drain problem yesterday and I reached out to him, and he got right back to me and later on that day somebody, another neighbor, reached out to me about the sycamores on Beargrass Road and what was happening with them, and he responded like this. Thank you, Mr. Perez. I so appreciate your responsiveness and your clarity, thank you.
- Mr. Perez stated no problem.
- Mr. Leet stated and along those lines, if we acting as residents are sending something in to CDD maintenance, I know a lot of times Mr. Morrell might be the one that replies but we are still, we have made that communication through Inframark and everything so that is not the same as us hey you know.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes and the reason for that separation is that the case law is replete with Supervisors or County Commissioners or County Councilmen who have been

- misusing, and just blurring the line between what, so it is good to have that extra thing.
- When we send things into CDD maintenance, it goes to Ms. Montagna and Mr. Perez, in
- addition. Is that right?
- Ms. Montagna, yes, it goes to Mr. Perez, myself, and six other people.
- Ms. Kramer stated so, Inframark is fully informed. Ok, now on 7, as far as information
- so we check with the District Manager first. Ms. Montagna you are our District Manager
- right now?
- Ms. Montagna stated forever.
- Ms. Kramer stated and so we will touch base with Ms. Montagna first. She may have
- the information you need right off the top of her head, or she may be able to get it but it
- streamlines it in that we all may have the same question and if all four of us go to the
- District Engineer, or go to the District Attorney, again those billable hours rack up real
- 605 quick.

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Ms. Kassel stated we understand, you got it.

#### C. Supervisors Serving as Liaisons

### i. Buck Lake Committee with Harmony West

- Ms. Kramer stated our next item are supervisor serving as liaisons. We only have one
- formal area that we have a liaison to a specific entity and that is the Buck Lake Committee.
- We share Buck Lake with Harmony West. They actually own it, and we have an agreement
- that provides us with full access to it. We share costs in maintaining it and there is a Buck
- 613 Lake Committee. Right now we have been able to work out most of the concerns with it
- and get to a point where we are just on an annual basis of meetings. The next meeting is in
- March. I am currently the liaison to that but if anyone else wants to take that on, I would
- be more than happy to turn it over. So, just let Ms. Montagna know if you are interested
- and then we can bring it back to the Board to get that change made.
- Ms. Phillips asked you mean the lake where the boats are?
- Ms. Kramer stated yes ma'am.
- Ms. Phillips asked that is owned by Harmony West?
- Ms. Kramer answered yes.
- Ms. Phillips asked does it border Harmony West?
- Ms. Kramer stated yes. The canals and everything that come off the lake.
- Ms. Phillips stated oh, right.

- Ms. Kramer stated the original intent was to have it owned by a conservation
- management entity, a nonprofit, but I do not know all the history of it. It was going to be
- donated to us but then it was turned over to them, but we do have an agreement that locks
- it in, and it would be very difficult for them to block us out is almost impossible.
- Ms. Phillips asked but they do not use our boats?
- Ms. Kramer stated no.
- Ms. Phillips asked so are they ever going to put in their own?
- Ms. Kramer stated they are not going to put in their own boat area. They do have two
- launching areas controlled by homeowner's associations that are behind gates but there
- they are specifically or basically for hand launching of canoes and kayaks.
- Ms. Phillips stated oh, ok.
- Mr. Leet stated now, when the North gets developed they will probably have their own
- dock. Is it the understanding, is that correct?
- Ms. Kramer stated I do not know they were not included in the agreement.
- Mr. Leet stated ok, yes, and so.
- Ms. Kramer stated being that it is a private lake.
- Mr. Leet stated right, yes.
- Ms. Phillips stated that is your backyard right?
- Mr. Leet stated oh, a lot of people's backyard.
- Ms. Phillips stated I know, but I mean, yes. Make sure you have the right.
- Ms. Leet stated I guess at different times, I mean, they carved out Harmony West has
- its own CDD. Is it going to be yet another separate CDD for the North, do we know?
- Ms. Kassel stated not sure, I thought it was part of Harmony West.
- Ms. Kramer stated it wraps around. I have seen the full plans. It wraps around.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, so it is all Harmony West.
- Ms. Kramer stated I think it tags into.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, yes. It is, it borders on The Ranch.
- Mr. Leet stated yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok.
- Mr. Leet stated so my question was how often and when are those Buck Lake
- 655 Committee meetings?

- Ms. Kramer stated again we have gotten them down, we did, I brought all the
- information back to the Board about the agreed upon plan and policies and everything with
- the with the lake. And we adopted all those so now it is strictly a once a year in order to
- have a contract with an entity to maintain the lake.
- Ms. Kassel stated which has been Biotech.
- Ms. Kramer stated Biotech, yes. Unfortunately, the difficult part of all this is that it is
- a two-person committee, so you end up with a stalemate.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Mr. Leet stated and when they do have these meetings? Is that like weekdays during
- business hours?
- Ms. Kramer stated yes because they are still developer controlled. Now once they are
- no longer a developer controlled CDD then that may change.
- Mr. Leet stated right.
- Ms. Kramer stated, and the meetings may be in a different location. Right now, they
- are up in Kissimmee at Johnston Surveying, and it is kind of a pain in the rear to get there.
- Mr. Leet stated yes. Would their threshold for going over to resident control, is that
- contingent on that entire developable area because that is going to be awhile.
- Ms. Kramer stated so, we will see. But anyway, so think about it. If I know both of you.
- ii. Landscaping with IFAS and Benchmark
- Ms. Kassel stated well, I am willing to consider taking on item C2, landscaping with
- 676 IFAS and Benchmark.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok.
- Ms. Kassel stated but I think we need somebody with a firm, how do I articulate this?
- Somebody who is not a pushover with the Buck Lake Committee and Harmony West.
- Ms. Kramer stated you have read some of the minutes. Ok so.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, so tell me more about liaison between IFAS and Benchmark.
- What that role looks like.
- Ms. Kramer stated Ms. Montagna, I do not know, again. A lot of our landscaping is
- aging and needs to be replaced.
- Ms. Kassel stated believe me, I look at it every day.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, Ms. Sullivan said hey you guys need to rip out a lot of this stuff
- it is because the trees have grown up there is too much shade and change out the type of
- 688 vegetation.

- Ms. Kassel stated plus I think we have a lot of shrubbery and other plant material that
- has aged out. In other words, just like a tree has a life, just like a human has a life, plants
- and shrubs have a life, and it is not indefinite, it is not forever. So, I think a number of these
- shrubs have not been taken care of and they are also reaching the end of their life cycle.
- But, there is a lot of it, and it is going to be an expensive replacement. But we need to focus
- on plants that are more native and that are appropriate for the particular location, the
- amount of light, the kind of soil, the amount of moisture, all of that. So that there is less
- maintenance required, less upkeep, and so that is my thinking about it.
- Ms. Kramer asked ok, so are you willing to run with that?
- Ms. Kassel stated ok, so I just need to know a little more about what the role is.
- Ms. Kramer stated I would envision it as working with Benchmark to identify areas
- that need to be reworked, in an order of priority. And we need to watch our budget while
- that is happening. But, say you select one pocket park and say ok, we are going to that is
- going to be a project and then work with IFAS. Now it will not be just Ms. Sullivan, she
- gave me someone else's name there, but you could ask her.
- Ms. Kassel stated so then the bigger question.
- Ms. Kramer stated and then.
- Ms. Kassel stated I am sorry, go ahead.
- Ms. Kramer stated then come back to the Board and say hey this is what we worked
- 708 with IFAS and with Benchmark and here is what we would recommend and maybe
- Benchmark can do a little graphic of it so that we, the Board members can see it, I am not
- a good visual person with just names of plants.
- 711 Ms. Kassel stated right.
- Ms. Kramer stated but a little graphic then we could take a look at it, it will have a
- budget because Benchmark will be working with you on that.
- Ms. Kassel stated so I have a question, and this question is probably for Ms. Montagna.
- 715 Because we are replacing landscaping will that fall under reserves, or will it fall under
- 716 maintenance?
- Ms. Montagna stated you have a line in the budget for you, let me pull it up make sure
- 718 I say it the right way, but I believe it is other landscaping.
- Ms. Kassel stated but that is very minimal it is a small amount it is not going to cover
- much at all.

- Ms. Montagna stated if it is rework needed, it would need to come from reserves.
- Ms. Kramer stated or replacements which would be the reserves.
- Ms. Kassel stated well that is why I am asking Ms. Montagna if that is like legal, if that
- is allowable. Can we use renewal, and can we use what can we use reserve monies for
- 725 renewal and replacement of landscaping.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes.
- 727 Ms. Kassel stated ok.
- Ms. Montagna stated you can use reserves for whatever the Board would like them to.
- We did away with your earmarking reserves. Now it is just in in an account, a reserve
- account, to be earmarked as you see fit.
- Ms. Kassel stated however, we are going to need to discuss this in more detail regarding
- the amount within the reserves that we are willing to set aside for landscape refurbishment.
- Because we are already spending a lot of those, we are probably going to end up having to
- 734 pull money from reserves to, or from somewhere, to cover the extra cost of the landscaping
- services that is not in our budget.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, I think we have found that, not touching reserves. So, we will
- hopefully bring that back to you next.
- Ms. Kassel stated but we also have a lot of other things that we that we need.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, that have to be prudent.
- 740 Ms. Kassel stated exactly.
- 741 Ms. Kramer stated the front fence.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated I mean our list from our reserve study is pretty major and pretty
- expensive. We are just at that age in our community that it is that time.
- Ms. Kassel stated so I am going to need input from the Board before I meet with IFAS.
- When I am when I am looking, with Benchmark, and I assume Mr. Perez is going to be
- part of those conversations. Do I have that right Mr. Perez, or not so much?
- Ms. Montagna stated yes.
- Ms. Kassel stated ok, well I heard from Ms. Montagna, but not Mr. Perez, ok.
- 750 Ms. Kramer stated she is his boss, so she can do that.

- Ms. Kassel stated so I am going to need some guidance from the Board about how
- much we want to set aside for that and before I start meeting with Benchmark and talking
- with Mr. Perez.
- Ms. Kramer stated and if you guys could just get a feel for how much, how many of
- 755 these areas we need to do so we can figure out how much of a priority this is. So that would
- be the landscape. There is the budget, and the ponds were listed. I do not know where these
- 757 came from.
- Ms. Kramer stated Management Liaison which I think I am pretty much that with you
- 759 Ms. Montagna, is that right?
- Ms. Montagna yes, so typically if you want to develop them usually you will have a
- landscape pond you typically, you do not really have much going on with your ponds.
- Management is typically your Chair. Every now and then on the Board we will have
- someone that is an accountant or that has finance background and that is who the Board
- would like to appoint as a budget/finance person.
- Ms. Kramer stated well let us put out that is the one thing I think we are lacking in
- 766 expertise on the Board.
- Ms. Kassel stated hopefully somebody, there will be people who will be applying. Have
- you gotten any applications yet Ms. Montagna for the CDD Board position?
- Ms. Montagna stated yes, we have two one from a Mr. Meek and then one from Ms.
- Meek, those are the only two we have so far.
- Ms. Kassel stated well at any rate, probably one of the things that we will hope to look
- for is a substantial financial understanding.
- Ms. Kramer stated that is that is our gap right now, because I know math, but
- accounting makes my eyes glaze over so that would be great to have.
  - iii. Budget
- This item was not discussed in the meeting.
- 777 iv. Ponds

- Ms. Kramer stated the ponds, we do have the Lakes. A bunch from the Lakes have
- approached us to do a little more on the ponds, but they said that at this point time since
- 780 we have a new landscaper coming in they will wait and see how their maintenance of the
- ponds goes before. So, think about it if you guys want to do that.
- Ms. Kassel stated are we talking because the landscaper does not deal with interior of
- 783 the pond.

- 784 Ms. Kramer stated they just mow.
- Ms. Kassel stated they just mow around the pond and that is only quarterly right?
- Ms. Kramer stated no, now they do within a foot of the water's edge.
- Ms. Kassel stated how often, every week? No?
- 788 Ms. Kramer stated regularly.
- 789 Ms. Kassel stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes we still want to keep that buffer in there to protect from shoreline
- 791 erosion.
- Ms. Kassel stated and to catch trash before it gets to the pond.
- Ms. Kramer stated before for it hits the pond.
- Ms. Kassel stated and also to catch fertilizer runoff.
- Ms. Kramer stated now the other thing we already have, which I do not know if it is a
- 796 liaison or volunteer, but we have Mr. Leet who does the website and the recording of the
- meetings. That is what keeps him busy.
- Ms. Kramer stated think about it, Ms. Phillips, what you might want to do or get
- involved with and again there are a lot of other areas that we can come up with. If you want
- to be the one looking and keeping an eye on. Again, I like to go you take the most expensive
- areas and work down. You are going to get the biggest bang for the buck looking at the
- most expensive stuff. So, our water bills, our electric bills, if you are willing to keep an eye
- on those.
- Ms. Phillips stated and actually I was, on the water bills I do not know there is probably
- somewhere I would like to make a chart of which meter goes where they are.
- Ms. Kramer stated I provided that to Mr. Perez. There is an interactive map that you
- can actually walk around Harmony and touch it and see.
- Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated where the meters are.
- Ms. Phillips stated because if I could write them down every month, put them in the
- right spot and we can see you know this one is usually \$40.00 a month and all of a sudden
- it is \$300.00, well something is wrong you know.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, but the bills show what the usages over the last year typically
- 814 are.

- Ms. Kramer stated, and we have got to be careful with that, but we can go over all that.
- 816 And Barbara with Toho, she is our customer service representative she has is sending us
- 817 weekly every Friday.
- Ms. Phillips stated oh that is right.
- Ms. Kramer stated a summary, and it is wonderful to look at. I mean we have one area
- out near the Estates that is using, what was it 69,000 gallons of water every time the
- sprinklers come on. And that is once a week, I mean twice a week, so that bill runs us
- anywhere between \$2000.00 just for that meter, \$2000.00 to \$4000.00 a month so Mr.
- Perez and Benchmark are tracking that down now to find out where is all that water going,
- that is an enormous amount of water.
- Ms. Phillips stated right.
- Ms. Kramer stated and that is been going on for years. So again, this is why it is so
- important to watch these like a hawk.
- Ms. Phillips stated well it is possible there is something going on underground.
- Ms. Kramer right, and that is what they are.
- Ms. Phillips feeding into their water supply so they can sell it to us again.
- Ms. Kramer stated no, I do not think so, I certainly hope not. They are really good and
- the nice thing about them is when you spot something, and we find it and we correct it then
- they are really good about giving us back for that.
- Ms. Phillips stated I did not mean that they were causing it or
- Ms. Montagna stated right.
- Ms. Phillips stated I just meant that it was kind of we need think about siphoning it off.
- Ms. Kramer stated but yes so that is there.
- Ms. Phillips stated can I ask a question about the electric?
- Ms. Kramer stated sure.
- Ms. Phillips asked are our streetlights solar powered to any extent?
- Ms. Kramer stated no.
- Ms. Phillips asked why do the lights go on and off all night long?
- Ms. Montagna stated if they are going on and off all night long they need to be reported
- because there is probably a short or it is not screwed in, or the bulb has kind of.
- Ms. Phillips stated ok.

- Ms. Kassel stated you know, I have been seeing this for years because I walk my dog 6:00 o'clock in the morning and for many months of the year it means that I am seeing these lights blink on and off and the residents do not report them. So, I was wondering if maybe we can shift somebody's schedule, somebody in field services schedule, to just start later and end later for one particular day to do a drive through of the community and look for lights that are, I do not know how else to address this maybe there is some other way, to look at the lights that are blinking on and off or not operating at full capacity.
- Ms. Phillips stated I will get on my golf cart in warm weather. I will do it.
- Ms. Kassel stated ok, so at the base of each of these poles, there should be a number on like a silver plaque.
- Ms. Phillips stated right. Because there is one right outside my bedroom window, and it always wakes me up.
- Ms. Kassel stated right, yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated and there is an app on your phone that you can report it.
- Ms. Kassel stated for OUC.
- Ms. Phillips stated oh, ok. Then someone, so I think I had contacted maybe it was Mr.
- Santiago or one of them and he told me about that. They have a number, but then someone
- 863 else told me that they motion detect and they would get brighter if they thought someone
- was in the area so I thought oh it is supposed to be like this. So, then I got real nervous.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes, no they.
- Ms. Kramer stated they have light sensors that tell them when they come on and off.
- Ms. Phillips stated yes but it should stay on.
- Ms. Kramer stated it should stay on. Once it is dark out that should stay on steady.
- Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated, and you know there was one time where I noticed a whole section was staying on all day long.
- All Supervisors stated oh.
- Ms. Kramer stated, and I reported that they got right on it. But, you know, I kept
- thinking that someone would do that, so do not assume someone is going to take care of it.
- Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated if you can, report it right away.

- Ms. Kassel stated so that would be great Ms. Phillips. If you would be willing to take
- that on throughout Harmony.
- Ms. Kramer stated that would be huge.
- Ms. Kassel stated throughout Harmony. Each evening pick a few streets.
- Mr. Leet stated really anything except coming on at dusk and going off at dawn, the
- 882 blinking.
- Ms. Phillips yes.
- Ms. Leet stated stuck on all day.
- Ms. Kassel stated the low light.
- Ms. Kramer stated there is one on the corner of Sebastian Bridge and Five Oaks that is
- always on, and I have reported it four times so, I do not know.
- Ms. Kassel stated and that is another thing. I have reported some of these street light
- outages or intermittent performance and nothing happens, so I do not know how to make
- 890 OUC, I mean, we are paying for the maintenance on these streetlights so.
- Ms. Phillips stated oh so we, ok so, because someone else told me well they were ours
- to deal with and we owned them.
- Ms. Kassel stated no, we do not.
- Ms. Phillips stated so we pay the fee to have a maintained.
- Ms. Kassel stated that is right.
- Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, every month.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, we pay a fee to maintain them, we pay the electric for them.
- and you know so again if they are staying on or malfunctioning it is critical.
- Ms. Phillips stated, and you had mentioned there is some quite a few that have meters
- we are paying for the meters but there is really no water usage.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, we need to look into that if we can ask Benchmark to take a
- 903 look at it, Ms. Montagna and Mr. Perez.
- Mr. Leet stated Mr. Perez just emailed out the meter map.
- 905 Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated oh ok, great. But if you guys can get with Benchmark and see if
- 907 there is some way to get rid of the large number of electric meters we have at each zone,
- because what is happening is they are increasing the monthly meter charge and, again, we

- 909 use just maybe \$1.17 worth of electricity for each of those meters, but the meter charge is
- going to end up costing us \$30 to \$35. Right now, I think it is \$18 but they are going up
- and if we can get ahead of that, that would save us a considerable amount of money.
- 912 Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated so I do not know if it is a solar or a battery situation or if there is
- 914 some other solution to that.
- 915 Ms. Phillips stated yes, yes, ok.
- Ms. Kramer asked Ms. Montagna are you there?
- Mr. Perez stated Ms. Kramer, I can check with Benchmark, but being that it is a
- MaxiCom system there is going to be a certain amount of power that has to go to each
- ontroller and satellite so I will check with them, but I do not know if that option is
- 920 available at this time.
- Ms. Kramer ok, if you can just check and see if there is some alternative.
- Mr. Leet stated or if there is a couple there just close enough to each other that we
- might be able to use one.
- Ms. Kramer stated use one meter on there one electric meter on them or consolidate.
- 925 Mr. Perez stated yes, I will check.
- 926 Ms. Kramer stated ok, I would be glad to run off my house for \$1.17.
- Ms. Phillips stated well the same with watering those trees with the bags.
- 928 Ms. Kramer stated right.
- 929 D. Supervisors Volunteering to Perform Services for the CDD
- 930 Ms. Kramer stated the last item got here is supervisors volunteering to perform services
- 931 for the CDD.
- Ms. Kassel stated I thought we were there already?
- Ms. Kramer stated oh well it kind of blends in.
- 934 Ms. Phillips stated yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated but this is more like going out and painting fences or something not
- 936 so related to our decision making. Go ahead Ms. Montagna what do you have?
- Ms. Montagna stated do not do it.
- Ms. Kramer stated do not do it, that is what I wanted to hear.
- Ms. Kramer stated again as I said, and I think Ms. Montagna just reiterated, there are
- problems with that. We had a Board member that used to do a lot of that, but we do not

- have any insurance that covers Board members so do not get out there and start doing things
- that could cause us liability problems.
- Mr. Leet stated so question of if it is something that like the nature and animal
- ommittee is doing like trail maintenance, that is strictly on private developer property.
- Ms. Kramer stated, and it is HROA.
- 946 Mr. Leet stated yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated so if anything under HROA, my understanding is they do have
- 948 volunteer insurance as long as.
- Ms. Kassel stated no. We do not have volunteers. On the Harmony Natural and Animal
- 950 Committee, we are not allowed to have volunteers, we can only have committee members.
- You can volunteer to help with trail maintenance, you have to become a committee
- 952 member. You cannot just one-off volunteer.
- 953 Mr. Leet stated you are, yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated no, but I am saying that you do have insurance that covers your
- 955 committee members.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, that is right.
- Ms. Kramer stated but we do not, so let us not do that. We have a section.
- 958 Ms. Phillips stated do I remember a story about Ms. Kramer climbing a tree?
- Ms. Kramer stated climbing a tree? No.
- Ms. Phillips stated to fix something or maybe.
- Ms. Kramer stated no, I yes, I nipped a branch with a pole saw. I do not do that anymore,
- 962 I was scolded.
- Ms. Kassel asked you were reprimanded?
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, but not by anybody in the CDD. You can imagine who
- 965 reprimanded me.

## 967 FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Other Items

- Mr. Hamstra stated I believe you all received by now Greg's color-coded neighborhood
- 969 C1, C2 schedule to get to the homeowners or at least put on the website for their
- 970 information. Number two we are soliciting for inspectors in the area, meaning Osceola
- Ounty. The best offer we got so far is an inspector for \$120 an hour, which for inspectors
- 972 that is a little pricey, so we are still shopping before CCI gets too far along or ahead of us
- we are trying hard to find somebody in that area that will be out there two or three days a

- week to watch the guys, watch the firm. And then I put out there for Friday afternoon or
- Saturday morning for those who were interested, if you want to meet on Billy's Trail just
- 976 let me know, I will lock it in.
- 977 Mr. Leet asked should that be limited to one Board member, or would that be more 978 than?
- Ms. Montagna stated at the last meeting it was going to be Mr. Hamstra, Ms. Kramer,
- and Mr. Dwyer. And I have sent out an email asking for their three schedules so I can go
- ahead and get it scheduled for them to meet out there.
- Ms. Kramer stated all right, thank you.
- 983 Ms. Kassel asked anything else David?
- Ms. Kramer stated thank you. Anything else David?
- Mr. Hamstra stated no, if anything pops up, just text or call me, I will be driving for
- 986 several hours.
- Ms. Kramer asked other items that we may want to discuss?. Does anybody have any
- associated with our organization or anything like that? I mean our organizational issues.
- Ms. Phillips stated well I still need, I do not even know what AVID is, but I still need
- 990 that training.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok, we need.
- Ms. Phillips asked is that where all the bills are?
- 993 Ms. Kramer stated yes.
- Ms. Phillips stated all communication that they get on.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, Ms. Montagna will put you in touch with a person who will give
- 996 you that training.
- Ms. Phillips stated ok, is that something I will do in person?
- Ms. Kramer stated no, it is really easy to do, and you can do it right over.
- 999 Ms. Kassel stated Zoom.
- 1000 Ms. Kramer stated Zoom.
- Ms. Montagna stated they use Zoom now, so I am sending an email to Ms. Davis, and
- 1002 you, Ms. Phillips, right now.
- 1003 Ms. Kramer stated ok, let us make sure that happens. She is going to need to see be
- able to get more time certain access to those.
- Ms. Phillips stated and the other thing that I that still bothers me that I cannot quite get
- a handle on is e-mail. Now, so it is in Outlook. And I cannot read any of them, but there is

- so many of them and I do not need anymore and that is why sometimes I am not always prepared because like an e-mail came in and I read it I was doing stuff and then maybe another one came in but I did not notice and then three or four more come in that are not anything and if I cannot pick those out of my inbox.
- 1011 Ms. Kassel stated so.

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- Ms. Phillips stated then the important ones get lost in the shuffle.
- Ms. Kassel stated so I have a question for Ms. Montagna because my understanding is, and please Ms. Montagna tell me if this is correct, either you keep everything or you delete everything once you have received it and responded to it.
- Ms. Kramer stated oh no do not delete them please.
- Ms. Montagna stated no, you cannot delete anything, nothing. What you can do in your e-mail is you can create folders and shove stuff into each folder that way it keeps your inbox clean so you can keep up with things that are coming into your inbox. There is a bunch of different ways. I will be on site on the week of the 20th if you need help with that Ms. Phillips, I am happy to stop by and kind of show you how we can set up some folders for you so you can.
  - Ms. Phillips stated but I cannot even when I am on this Outlook mail system. The one day I had an e-mail and I wanted to compose an e-mail and I could not even figure out how to compose it. I had to exit the program and start it back up because then it has the little icon. So yes, I am really struggling with this Outlook. It is, I know millions of people use it and it is very business friendly but.
    - Mr. Leet stated another way to organize and maybe it was a little more chaotic, but you can just leave things in the inbox and with me I will leave something unread if it is something that I have not really drilled into yet need to respond. Even after you read something you can go back and mark it as unread that will go back to being bolded and you know hey I need attention and you know and get back to later kind of thing.
- 1033 Ms. Kramer stated yes, and you can also flag it.
- Mr. Leet stated so that is maybe stopping short of doing a full organization what I mean there is that you know agendas or whatever else.
- 1036 Ms. Phillips stated yes.
- Mr. Leet stated but you can also have a, like there is more than one way to do it.
- 1038 Ms. Kramer stated yes.

- 1039 Ms. Phillips stated well I think what I need is I could find a help guide on it. I am not
- able to find anything like that. Ok, but anyway.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok so those are, you need AVID and Outlook training.
- 1042 Ms. Phillips stated yes, right.
- Mr. Leet stated my question, I would just like to, and I am not sure what would be
- involved in this, is we have an email cutover to the Outlook system and. What is that?
- Ms. Montagna stated no, go ahead I am listening.
- Mr. Leet stated I am having trouble accessing emails prior to that cutover. So, from like
- the first year that I was on the Board so I am not sure what would need to be done.
- Ms. Montagna stated we are currently working on getting the emails that you all have
- through GoDaddy. They are downloading everything and sending us that file.
- 1050 Mr. Leet stated ok so, yes, I just wanted.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes because that I frequently go back to find something and whoops
- it is below that, so.
- 1053 Mr. Leet stated yes.
- Ms. Phillips stated I have one other thing on email. My son was in town at Christmas,
- and I got him pool access card, because my house is his legal residence. And so, I sent an
- email to Mr. Morrell to get that you know with his photo, but I did all of that from my
- private email.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes, you should.
- Ms. Phillips stated and then when Vincent sent out a CDD email my address must have
- gotten converted in his thing. So what I did is I forwarded that e-mail to my CDD email,
- so it is in my inbox. Is that sufficient?
- 1062 Ms. Kramer stated yes.
- 1063 Ms. Phillips stated ok.
- Mr. Leet stated and then make sure you notify whoever did that so they do not do it
- 1065 again.
- 1066 Ms. Phillips stated I did. I texted him and he fixed it right away.
- 1067 Ms. Kramer stated ok. Alright
- Ms. Phillips stated yes I meant to ask that last month.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok. I have something that I got a call while I was in Iceland. It was
- from the Harmony Community School and so, needless to say, I picked it up right away.

- But it was not about my grandkids, it was about portables. They want me to come down and sit and visit with Doctor Debra Pace to discuss use of portables. I need some history and it sounds like you may have it.
- 1074 Ms. Kassel stated so I was approached by a resident, who will remain nameless by that 1075 residence's preference, saying that the HOA was going to be, I should say HROA was 1076 going to be approached by the School Board regarding portables. I was like I do not think 1077 that is HROA purview. I requested to see if that resident knew of any agreements. I do not 1078 know if since we have not been able to get previous documentation from our prior District 1079 Counsel, I do not know if somehow that document has been recorded. Supposedly there is 1080 some kind of an agreement he thought it was with the HROA and the School District, but 1081 it sounds like it is with the CDD and the School District in regard to portables on the school 1082 property. I am not sure why that would be.
- Mr. Leet stated because there were some portables there in the past.
- Ms. Kassel stated well there were, but what would the CDD have to do with that?
- 1085 Ms. Kramer stated right.
- Ms. Kassel stated but supposedly there is some agreement.
- Ms. Kramer asked ok, so you do not have an agreement?.
- 1088 Ms. Kassel stated I do not have copy of the agreement.
- Ms. Kramer stated I have asked our District management to do a search they have been unable to find any agreement. I thought maybe it was a deed restriction when the property was donated to them but in the deed for the Community School property it does not mention anything about portables. So, if it is a separate agreement my guess is it is a separate agreement between Birchwood who would have been donating the property the CDD did not donate it, it came directly from Birchwood to the School Board. It would have been
- Ms. Kassel stated but if it is an easement and we are requesting that Birchwood turn all easements over to the CDD perhaps that is.

between those two entities in which case Birchwood would be the one to enforce it not.

- Ms. Kramer stated it is not an easement though. Because I have looked on all the documents
- 1100 Ms. Kassel stated I see.

- 1101 Ms. Kramer stated and there is no easement.
- Ms. Kassel stated my suggestion is to ask the person for any documentation.

- 1103 Ms. Kramer stated I am going to ask Doctor Pace. So, I know it was very controversial
- back in 2016 when it came up before.
- 1105 Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated and from reading the notes that I can find it basically said the HROA
- and the CDD were out of it. It was strictly residents taking their concerns to the School
- Board and trying to battle it that way. But I was looking to see because everybody I kept
- hearing about this agreement, but I have seen nothing, I can find nothing, so if anybody out
- there knows of anything please let me know.
- 1111 Ms. Kassel stated yes. So far I have not received any indication that we have an
- agreement.
- 1113 Ms. Phillips stated me either. Are they are thinking of putting in portables?
- 1114 Ms. Kramer stated yes. They are going to have to. The overcrowding is just
- 1115 phenomenal.
- Ms. Kassel stated well I do not understand why the County Commissioners have not
- 1117 funded new schools.
- 1118 Ms. Kramer well I do not understand why they are.
- 1119 Ms. Kassel stated when they are permitting all of this development.
- 1120 Ms. Kramer stated yes the problem is we used to have concurrency standards. we used
- to have a requirement that you have the capacity in your road your schools, your libraries,
- 1122 your playgrounds, before you approve all this development.
- 1123 Ms. Kassel stated right.
- Ms. Kramer stated that was all wiped out and now they are saying well you have to
- have the students in order to justify getting funding from the State in order to build a new
- school. So, you have to be overcrowded before you do anything about it. It takes two to
- three years to build a school. It is just it is so backwards, and it makes no sense but that is
- 1128 what it is.
- Ms. Phillips stated it is already so dangerous when school lets out in the afternoon
- because people are parked, I mean there is total gridlock.
- 1131 Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Ms. Phillips stated if I was to come home at the wrong time of day I do not see how I
- would get home.
- 1134 Ms. Kassel stated that is right.

- 1135 Ms. Phillips stated, and I had.
- 1136 Ms. Kassel stated you have to go the other way around.
- 1137 Ms. Phillips stated my landscaper could not get to my house the other day because
- people would not let him through.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes, no you have to go to the other entrance.
- 1140 Ms. Phillips stated right, and he did not know the other entrance.
- 1141 Ms. Kassel stated right.
- Ms. Phillips stated he finally figured it out, but they are blocking. What is the point you
- 1143 know.
- 1144 Ms. Kramer stated I know.
- 1145 Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Ms. Phillips stated they are afraid someone is going to get in front of them.
- 1147 Ms. Kramer stated I live right across.
- 1148 Ms. Phillips stated I know, I know.
- 1149 Ms. Kramer stated but it is convenient in some ways so.
- Ms. Phillips stated well I just love hearing the children's voices, all the laughing and
- the screaming. I love all that. But there is a great big empty lot across the street from school.
- 1152 Ms. Kassel stated yes but that is owned by a private owner.
- 1153 Ms. Phillips stated I know but maybe he could do something for the community.
- Ms. Kassel oh well, good luck on that.
- 1155 Ms. Phillips stated oh alright, I am sorry.
- Mr. Leet stated yes I guess between 2016 and 2018 there were portables on there.
- 1157 Ms. Kramer stated yes, yes they I think they opened the middle school in 2019, after
- the summer so the 2019-2020s school year they got rid of the portables but again we are
- back in that situation. Unfortunately building another middle school is not going to work
- because these are all elementary. I do not know what their plan is but.
- 1161 Ms. Phillips stated but a lot of people come in that do not, I mean that our school
- services more than just Harmony.
- 1163 Mr. Leet stated yes.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes. And that is the problem.
- 1165 Ms. Kassel stated people that do not live in .....exactly
- Ms. Kramer stated they ought to go out and build another school for all of it.

- 1167 Ms. Kassel stated for people who do not live in Harmony.
- 1168 Ms. Kramer stated but again, I will.
- 1169 Ms. Phillips stated instead of bringing us.
- Ms. Kramer stated I will go ahead and meet with Doctor Pace and see if we can find
- out about whatever agreement or anything and I will just report back to everybody.
- 1172 Ms. Kassel stated ok.
- 1173 Ms. Kramer stated what is going on there.
- 1174 Ms. Phillips stated I feel bad for the kids.
- Ms. Kramer asked any other, any other follow-ups or discussions or?
- Ms. Montagna stated I do have one thing. Osceola County Schools reached out to me
- with their Learn to Swim Program. Apparently, they have done this previously in Harmony.
- 1178 The School District of Osceola County Learn to Swim Program for kindergarten, the
- program has been in the District for multiple years which the Harmony pool was used, but
- was suspended in 2020 due to COVID. The School Board voted to reimplement the
- program starting April 23, Harmony Community School students would walk to the pool
- with their teachers. The dates: eight-day program over two weeks, Monday, Tuesday,
- Thursday, and Friday. The preferred weeks are April 10th through the 21st, but can make
- later dates work if necessary. School provides certified swim instructor and the lifeguard,
- and the hours would be 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., number of students approximately twenty
- per hour and there is a certificate of liability insurance that can and will be provided. So
- that is the question that they are asking me to bring that will be on your
- 1188 Ms. Kassel February agenda.
- Ms. Montagna stated agenda. Ok, and I am going to send this e-mail out to everyone
- so you can see it first-hand review it and be prepared to make a decision at your meeting.
- Ms. Kramer stated wonderful. Did you have something Mr. Leet?
- 1192 Mr. Leet stated yes just speaking quickly, to you know we had the issues a couple
- weeks ago with getting the stuff set up. As it is right now, I talked to Mr. Perez on coming
- here early to set up. Usually, the field services they keep the microphones and the speaker.
- They will bring those, and they will set those up. I am fine continuing to do this, and I do
- not think there is any issue with that. If there is interest, it will take some work on my part,
- but would it be possible to label the equipment? Maybe build or write up something that
- someone else could follow to setup stuff completely in my absence if that needed to happen.

- 1199 Ms. Kramer stated I think that is an excellent idea so maybe when we get the transition 1200 between Mr. Castillo and Mr. Morrell. So, maybe you guys can designate someone.
- Mr. Perez stated right, ok yes I will put some thought to that.
- Ms. Kramer stated this is your opportunity if you want to discuss or just.
- Ms. Kassel stated Ms. Montagna was going to say something.
- Ms. Kramer stated oh Ms. Montagna did you want to say something.
- Ms. Montagna stated no I lowered my hand that I initially raised.
- Mr. Leet stated we got your e-mail.
- Ms. Kramer stated again this is a time where we can just openly discuss any item you
- have concerns or thoughts or.
- Ms. Kassel stated I just wondered if there were any, well because since it is a workshop,
- 1210 if there were any rules that we had considered amending. There is nothing that I can think
- of at the moment, but I seem to recall that we had discussed something about amending
- some rules in the past.
- Ms. Kramer yes we need to go through our rules. And Ms. Montagna is going to go
- through since she has a lot of experience with other CDDs. She is going to go through our
- rules and with her knowledge of what other rules have been important in other CDDs and
- do the first cut since she is not a billable entity. So, she is going to do the first cut and then
- we can take a look at that and see what we want to do, if we want to make any of those
- changes, if we do not, if we are happy with what we have got. And then from there direct
- our attorney if there is work he needs to do. So, I am hoping she will get to that the next
- month or so, I know she has got a lot on her plate with Mr. Israel having left.
- Ms. Kassel stated yes.
- Ms. Montagna stated I am a quarter of the way through.
- Ms. Kramer stated so she has already started.
- Ms. Kassel stated and there is nothing that strikingly comes to mind or even comes to
- mind really all except that I seem to recall that there were some rule changes that we were
- thinking about doing.
- Ms. Kramer stated there are some of our rules that are somewhat questionable as far as
- being enforceable. So again, she will work on that and then we will take a look at it and
- see where we want to go with that.

Mr. Leet stated so I will do another comment. Does anyone have feedback on the website? I know usually it maybe takes me a day or so from receiving the agenda to get it posted. Just from the inside my thoughts are I would like to have a more streamlined and more, I would say more modern. The updates right now I am able to do them, I do not mind continuing to do them. It is a little tedious in that the website that is probably fifteen something years old at this point so. There are templates, there are easier ways to, if we have content that we are posting a couple times a month it does not need to take the amount of work that it does with the website right now. And there are things like a bulletin board page that, even when David was running it, were not being kept up to date and not really serving any purpose. I would solicit feedback from the rest of the Board and anyone else on, direct feedback but then just maybe some point I will, put a call out if you would like to have a hand in helping streamline the website. I welcome community input on that.

Ms. Kassel stated well from my point of view, I am guessing from Ms. Phillips too, we would want from you; it sounds like what you are saying is that whatever platform or template or app or whatever that our website is using is kind of outmoded and that maybe you are thinking of updating it to something that is easier to update.

- Mr. Leet stated correct.
- Ms. Kassel stated and so I know I am totally not knowledgeable about that kind of thing, and I guess in the rest of the Board it is in the same boat, except for you. And so, if you have a proposal you would like to bring to the Board I think that is the way to go.
- Ms. Phillips stated you tell us what we want, and we will make it happen.
  - Mr. Leet stated aesthetically though do you have any? So right now, we put the notice about the vacant seat. I am guessing below that I will put a link for you to click here to see the paving schedule and that is something we, ok, yes I am interrupting myself so. Yes, I will take that into consideration as well. My free time was almost nonexistent for a lot of the prior year, it is getting better as of late so I will put some thought into that.
  - Ms. Phillips stated if I could make it easier, I would volunteer to help. But I do not have a clue how to do anything on that.
    - Ms. Montagna stated there are companies out there that will come in, they streamline your website. All the District websites that we manage and even ones that I managed at my previous company are all very simple. WordPress, very simple, simple to use, simple to navigate, easy to upload and download and make changes to. There are a lot of them that

- do that. I will tell you again and I said this couple meetings ago, the ADA compliance
- lawsuits are starting up again.
- Mr. Leet stated it is hosted on WordPress just I have been hesitant to make any kind of
- substantial changes, again knowing that is kind of their working in the background.
- Ms. Montagna stated Harmony's website, and again I was not here when it was
- designed, I do not know really the intent that was behind it, but it is a mess, for lack of a
- better word. There is stuff on there that should not be on there. You click on things, you
- cannot find certain things, there is a link I came across a link to crossword puzzles the other
- 1270 day.
- Ms. Kramer stated yes we have got to get all that stuff off there.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes so there are ways. if the Board wants to, at the February
- meeting, if they are ok, I can work with Mr. Leet on some different options that other
- Districts use. Outside companies that they are totally responsible for the content uploading,
- making sure it is ADA compliant, you get quarterly updates, or if you are just wanting a
- 1276 platform and then Mr. Leet you keep maintaining it so there is different options and
- whichever way the Board wants to go.
- Mr. Leet stated ok.
- Ms. Kramer stated my only concern with that with the private website maintainers
- would be, at one point in time and this may have changed, they were charging per page
- that they upload to the site. With our agendas, with our transparency desires, it could cripple
- 1282 us.
- Mr. Leet stated yes, I am fine continuing to maintain that. That same idea sounds but
- whether it is if someone from the community volunteers want to help with that, or we can
- look at what is available commercially. Again, my worry is just having some kind of
- safeguard. Ok, well at some point we throw the switch that is on the new site, do we still
- have the last seven years of everything and is everything still as accessible as it was before
- so that is why we are doing that.
- Ms. Kramer stated ok, great.
- Ms. Phillips stated I have a question: what are we going to do with our trash cans from
- the alleys?
- Ms. Kassel stated that is HOA.

- Ms. Kramer stated they put them out front. We are going to have to coordinate with them for pick up to. They are going to have to take them around front and have them picked up there. Which is going to be a problem because everybody's cars are going to be out front.
- Ms. Phillips stated right.
- Ms. Kramer stated so again, this is going to be a learning curve.
- Ms. Phillips stated maybe we can have a community corner. Everybody takes it to a certain corner.
- 1301 Ms. Kramer stated yes that is, again, the paving company. I think they coordinate that.
- 1302 Ms. Phillips stated oh ok, and they could use a dumpster if they had to. Ok.
- 1303 Mr. Leet stated one thing we discussed a little bit earlier, Facebook. Obviously, we 1304 cannot have an open discussion forum. With the Sunshine Law there is absolutely no way 1305 to do that. I do think, and there had been one of these in the past, and just run I guess kind 1306 of run ad hoc by field services but there are guidelines in place for local governments to 1307 have a Facebook presence. They have their own guidelines and what you should and should not post on there, how you insulate what is going on as government versus your own 1308 1309 personal account, things like that. I do think we should look into doing that again, strictly 1310 as a way to broadcast information so here is the agenda here is what we are having a 1311 meeting, here is the.
- Ms. Phillips stated actually, I worked with Ms. Montagna on that.
- 1313 Mr. Leet stated ok.
- Ms. Phillips stated but then we have to pay; everything has to be backed up and stored and it was going to come in.
- 1316 Mr. Leet stated even if it is just hey here is a link to our website?
- Ms. Montagna stated yes.
- Ms. Phillips stated yes, and it costs like \$5000.00 a year.
- Ms. Montagna stated there is companies out there like Archive Social, and there are some other ones too. Anything that the District puts out, that is why we did the work around with the YouTube situation. Anything that the District puts out: number one, has to be ADA compliant, number 2, you have to back up everything because you are subject to public records laws. So, if you have a Facebook page, we do it in Celebration against all recommendations they decided to do one, but we have all comments turned off and we put

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- out there it is a government page, it is Celebration CDD, and it is literally just pushing information out like they are having a major sidewalk repair being done right now, so we push that out. No one can make comments on it at all they can do is like it or dislike it and that is it and then we have Archive Social and they back it up. So that is how Celebration was able to do it, you can do it. There is absolutely nothing against doing it, but you have to follow the law.
  - Mr. Leet stated I am in complete agreement there that is not a discussion forum there cannot/should not be any kind of again subject to like the comments on the Zoom meeting that that would all be records and that we cannot do that. But if you would not mind for the February just putting some information on what that would cost because I had a lot of people saying they want it and if we can put them say hey here is we can do it but here is how much it is going to cost everybody.
  - Ms. Montagna stated yes, and then you also have to have an administrator of that Facebook page who is going to push that information out. So again, that was built into something Celebration wanted so they paid for someone to be a part of dictating and pushing that out. So yes, I can put together everything and it takes five seconds it is not anything crazy that I could even do it, or I could have one of our administration girls do it. We send out updates every Friday for Celebration currently or if there is a major project going on it is it is nothing crazy. Now if it starts getting into you want stuff pushed out every single day and it is lengthy and stuff, then you might have a different take on it.
  - Mr. Leet stated I am guessing it would be appropriate for one of the Board members to have the keys to be responsible for that. Ms. Kassel and I, between two of us, say we are having a meeting or here is what happened in the meeting.
- Ms. Montagna stated yes, the Board should appoint a Board member to be responsible for that, it is totally fine. Whatever the Board wants.
- Ms. Kramer stated but it would probably be better for the admin to do it because I would not want there to be a strife because of what did or did not get posted.
- Ms. Phillips stated what it is, the date and whatnot.
- 1353 Mr. Leet stated so, information.
- Ms. Kramer stated but it is kind of frustrating because we have all that out there on the web. Maybe if the web page is streamlined, or user friendly.
- Ms. Phillips stated that is going to be the big key.

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