## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEAL BEACH MUTUAL EIGHT October 23, 2017

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Seal Beach Mutual Eight was called to order by President Thompson at 1:31 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2017, in the Administration Building Conference Room A, followed by the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

## **SHAREHOLDER(S') COMMENTS**

Several shareholders made comments or introduced themselves.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: President Thompson, Vice President/CFO Berg,

Secretary Park, and Directors Kline and Winslow

**GRF** 

Representative: Mr. McGuigan

Guests: Thirteen Mutual Eight shareholders

Staff: Ms. Hopkins, Mutual Administration Director

Mr. Hurtado, Building Inspector Ms. Day, Recording Secretary

## INTRODUCTION

President Thompson welcomed the staff and guests to the meeting.

### **MINUTES**

President Thompson asked if there were any corrections to the September 25, 2017, Regular Meeting minutes. A correction was noted on page 4: the first resolution should read, "That Mutual Eight will permit LA Seismic to place nodes in the Mutual, at a cost of \$5,000 per node paid by LA Seismic." The minutes were approved as corrected.

#### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Building Inspector Hurtado updated the Board on activity in the Mutual (attached).

Inspector Hurtado left the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Following a discussion, and upon a MOTION duly made by Director Kline and seconded by Director Winslow, it was

RESOLVED, To further amend Policy 7025.08 – Common Interest Development.

The MOTION passed.

The Board members discussed Policy 7510 – <u>Eligibility Requirements</u> the Presidents' Council version. A MOTION was made by Vice President/CFO Berg and seconded by Director Winslow to adopt. Following further discussion, the motion was withdrawn and it was the consensus of the Board to bring Mutual Policy 7510.08 – <u>Eligibility Requirements</u> to the November Board Meeting for amending.

The Board members discussed Policy 7406.08 – <u>Exclusive Private</u> <u>Use of Common Property by Shareholders</u>. This will be moved to Executive Session.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Following a discussion, and upon a MOTION duly made by Vice President/CFO Berg and seconded by President Thompson, it was

RESOLVED, To accept the NSBN Engagement Letter from the 2017 Audit and authorize the President to sign the letter.

The MOTION passed.

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RESOVLED, To ratify the phone poll for approval of the bid proposal from BrightView for landscape services for the next three years, effective November 1, 2017, to October 31, 2020, as follows:

Year One - \$128,064.00 Year Two - \$131,905.92 Year Three - \$135,863.10

For a grand total of \$395,833.02

The MOTION passed.

President Thompson distributed to the Board the Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct for the review and signature of the Directors.

Following a discussion, and upon a MOTION duly made by Director Kline and seconded by Secretary Park, it was

## **NEW BUSINESS (continued)**

RESOLVED, To reschedule the December 25 Regular Board Meeting to Tuesday, December 19, 2017, to be held at Building 5, Conference Room B, at 10:00 a.m.

The MOTION passed.

Recording Secretary Day left on break at 2:40 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Secretary Park made a presentation on Mutual Eight costs to date on the Mutual solar panels.

President Thompson called a break at 3:15 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.

Director Winslow's report on purchasing solar from Stellar Solar for the Mutual was postponed to a later date.

## **MUTUAL ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR**

Ms. Hopkins presented her report (attached).

## **GRF REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. McGuigan submitted his report (attached).

## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Vice President/CFO Berg presented her report (attached).

## **DIRECTORS COMMENTS**

There were no Director comments.

## SHAREHOLDER COMMENT

Two shareholders made comments.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, President Thompson adjourned the meeting at 3:43 p.m. and announced an Executive Session would follow to discuss member issues.

Attest, K.C. Park, Secretary

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cd:10/23/17 Attachments

## NEXT MEETING: REGULAR BOARD MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2017 AT 1:30 p.m. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM A

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- 1. Go to LWSB website at: <a href="http://www.lwsb.com">http://www.lwsb.com</a>
- 2. Go across the black bar at the top of the webpage to the category called "Mutuals"
- 3. Scroll down to Mutual 08, click on Mutual 08
- 4. You are now on the website for MU 08

You will see Minutes at the top and in the bottom also. Click on Minutes or what you want to view.

## RESOLUTIONS IN THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF OCTOBER 23, 2017

10/23/17

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## **INSPECTOR MONTHLY MUTUAL REPOR**

MUTUAL:

(08) **EIGHT** 

INSPECTOR:

MUTUAL BOARD MEETING DATE: October 23, 2017

	PERMIT ACTIVITY						
UNIT#	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	GRF/CITY PERMIT	PERMIT	COMP.	CHANGE ORDER	RECENT	
186F	walkin closet, flooring	yes	03/29/17	11/15/17	no		
184K	400sq.ft. remodel,bath,kitchen	yes	03/30/17	09/25/17	no		
202A	remodel	yes	07/19/17	03/31/18	no		
202A	entry door,tile, foam trim	yes	07/27/17	02/28/18	no		
189D	heat pump	yes	06/12/17	09/30/17	no		
192L	heat pump - 3 zone	yes	08/23/17	12/18/17	no		
188B	washer dryer, entry door	yes	08/23/17	12/12/17	no		
197B	windows / slider	yes	09/07/17	10/20/17	no		
182D	window, entry door	yes	09/05/17	10/16/17	no		
204G	carport cabinet	yes	10/02/17	10/20/17	no		
197D	patio tile	yes	09/27/17	12/09/17	no		
193L	carport cabinet	yes	08/01/17	09/15/17	no		
	SCROW ACTIVIT	Y					
UNIT#	NMI	PLI	NBO	. FI	FCOEI	ROF	
1781			09/12/17	09/13/17	09/25/17		
194F		09/07/17		09/27/17	10/06/17		
194E					09/28/17		
189B		10/09/17					

Pre-Listing Inspection NBO = New Buyer Orientation

Final COE Inspection ROF = Release of Funds

CONTRACTS				
ONTRACTOR		PROJECT		
John's Landscape		Mutual gardening		
So Cal Fire Protection		laundry room fire extinguishers		
Empire Pipe and Supply		Mutual sewer cleaning		
Fenn		termites and pests		
Ward-Tec Construction		carport 102 reconstruction		

## **INSPECTOR MONTHLY MUTUAL REPORT**

MUTUAL: (08) EIGHT

**INSPECTOR:** 

MUTUAL BOARD MEETING DATE: October 23, 2017

SPECIAL PROJEC		
ONTRACTOR		PROJECT

APARTMENT VISITS			

**VARIOUS** 

Mutual Eight October 2017 President's Report

- 1. Last month, phone calls to the President (26) were lower and emails higher (192). People ask, 'How can you take all those phone calls?'

  My husband's Yellow Cab Company trained me well. People always call in spurts. In the last three days I have had one phone call and tomorrow there might be four. Thank you shareholders for telling me your name, building and apartment number and what is the question? Please feel free to email also. I can answer emails faster than phone calls often. thompsonrain23@gmail.com
- 2. Effective Wednesday, November 1st, we have a new landscape and garden contractor, Bright View. They have been working in Mutual 1, 3, 14, 17 and now 8. We have been told our mowing day is Friday, like before. Our grass mowing was on a two week winter cycle already and that means we should/might stay on schedule. The garden areas will still be weeded and trimmed (Please read my next paragraph about trimming gardens). The gutter cleaning is in the new contract and so are the drain cleanings. We are going to trim over 40 trees all along our southern border of the Mutual this year and next year pick another area to trim a swath of trees. Bright View is a very large company with resources to

help our location if we get behind or have special situations.

3. Personal Gardens: I have purchased bright orange flags for each shareholder to place in their garden if they DO NOT WANT THEIR PLANTS TRIMMED BY BRIGHT VIEW. Bright View will weed but not trim if there is one orange flag in either side of your personal garden area. Some people have been using red flags. If you would request a flag and would switch to orange, I would appreciate it. If you want any special work in your garden and will pay for it, Ron Kline (949-212-3628) will arrange for the Bright View staff to come and consult. Here is how you can request a flag for no trimming. Call your Director and he/she will have flags for you. Yes, you can have more than one! BUILDINGS: DIRECTOR:

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187,188,189 562-936-1274 RGMULLINS@SPRINTMAIL.COM

178,180,182, PARK 183,194,196 562-296-8324 PARK.KEECHUL@SBCGLOBAL.NET

190,197,198, KLINE 199, 200, 201 949-212-3628

191,192,193, Winslow 195, 205 269-986-4831 RHWINS1060@AOL.COM

- 4. Mr. KC Park gave a detailed report on the costs of solar panel systems for our Laundry rooms since 2005 at our last meeting. His report is not finished. We will publish it when it is. Mr. Winslow will present at the November 28, 2017 meeting, the Monday after Thanksgiving weekend, his request to purchase a second solar system for laundry rooms. We will publish that also.
- 5. Carport 102: Ward/Tek is working quickly to finish the carport. They will be roofing the first week of November and then all the details plus final cabinets, painting etc. begin. The project is at budget and on time so far.
- 6. Keep getting your cars registered with the DMV and golf carts registered with GRF. The vehicle parking policies include carport parking spaces next to block walls. It will include painted curb areas inside our Mutual. We are starting on oil leak violations. Call for rules on leaking automobiles. Leaks have to be fixed or cars are not allowed to park in carports. Strict enforcement for all begins the first week of 2018.
- 7. <u>December Board meeting is on 12/19/17 at 10:00AM in Admin Building, regular room.</u>
  Our normal meeting is on Christmas Day!

Thank you all. Camille Thompson, President



## **MUTUAL EIGHT**

## **SUMMARY REPORT**

Monday, October 23, 2017

Action/Request	Person Responsible
1. Unfinished Business – a.	Recording Secretary
RESOLVED, To further amend Policy 7025.08 – <u>Common Interest</u> <u>Development</u> .	
2. Unfinished Business – b.	Recording Secretary
It was the consensus to bring Mutual Policy 7510.08 – <u>Eligibility</u> Requirements to the November Board Meeting for amending.	9
3. New Business – a.	Finance Department
RESOLVED, To accept the NSBN Engagement Letter from the 2017 Audit and authorize the President to sign the letter	
4. New Business – b.	Physical Property
RESOVLED, To ratify the phone poll for approval of the bid proposal from BrightView for landscape services for the next three years, effective November 1, 2017, to October 31, 2020, as follows:	Building Inspector Finance Department
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5. New Business – d.	LW Weekly Recording Secretary
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6. New Business – e.	Board
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# Mutual 8 Report for October 2017 GRF Representative Steven McGuigan

BOO!!! Did I scare you? Halloween is almost here and I have been seeing ghosts, goblins, and witches. Or, it could be that I've just been hanging out with my fellow GRF Board members. Or maybe it is my surf buddy's. At our age it can be hard to figure out.

There are a lot of things going on in Leisure World. The landscaping at the globe is in progress and should be completed in a few weeks. The landscaping is really looking good and will make us all proud of this area. The Fall Festival at the Clubhouse 6 parking area was held on October 21st and was a great success. Hope everyone had a great time. Keep an eye out in the LW News for upcoming trips to football games, concerts, etc. Finbar's Monday dinner has been an overwhelming success. Please sign up for LW Live and get notifications on how to reserve your dinner from Finbars. LW News has info on how to sign up foe LW Live.

Budget time has arrived. The 2018 Budget proposal for the GRF is on the agenda for the October meeting. A Town Hall on the budget was held earlier this month and was attended by about 70 people. It's all about the numbers.

One item that I often hear about is why we need fines for parking violations. Well, we live in a community that needs rules to live by. If we don't have rules we would have chaos. So if you have rules then you need a mechanism to enforce those rules. Fines are a method of enforcement. There are about 9,000 people living in LW. Probably at least that many cars trying to park here. Plus guests, contractors, caregivers, etc. there is only so much parking available. Unfortunately there are those who don't behave properly and hog parking spaces, park in unsafe manner, and sometimes just park wherever they want, even if it isn't a parking spot. So fines are needed to enforce the rules. It is really easy to avoid the fines, just follow the rules and you won't be fined.

Well now on to keeping life in balance. Surfing has been fun this last month. Some small days but still rideable to big days that got the adrenaline pumping. Of course big and small waves both produce wipe outs. Believe me when I say I have had my share. Cowabunga baby, I have had my share of wipe outs. I like to believe that's because I keep pushing my limits. It is also because sometimes I just mess up. It is all great fun. On the weekends I have been sailing out of the Leeway Sailing Center in Long Beach. Saturday's in 14 ft Capris and on Sunday's on a 29ft sail boat. I have found another passion. Surfing and sailing is possible because of living in Leisure World. The proximity to the ocean activities and the low expense of living here helps make it all possible. So in keeping with the spirit of Halloween I leave you with this salutation. Hang

CFO Report: Mutual 8 October 23, 2017

Good afternoon. Thank you for coming to the Mutual's Regularly scheduled meeting.

The Total Stockholders Equity and liabilities of Mutual 8 is \$4,922,946.26.

<u>Total Operating Expenses</u> for the month of September was \$100.00 <u>less</u> than was budgeted. However, year-to-date expenses exceeded budget by (\$8,785). Total operating expenses and contribution to capital = 1,030,528. Total expenses and contributions to capital budgeted = 1,021,743.

The <u>Total Operating Income</u> for September was <u>below</u> budget by (260.00) but year-todate was \$5,536 <u>above</u> budget.

With 3 months left in the year, additional projects paid for by the general budget should be minimal.

Expenses exceeding budget by \$250.00 or more include the following categories: water, legal fees, and Maintenance Replacements, the latter offset by the reserves which is on-budget. Income exceeded expectations in all but inspection fees; these fees fluctuate with the sale of units. So in total, the Mutual is doing well.

The two items for continuing budgetary review includes: 1. Revisit action of the decision to suspend solar service to the laundry facilities. Or we can revisit the need to raise rates for machine utilization. 2. The budget committee will meet with the Reserve Study professionals to bring make the data more synchronized.

Thank you once again for your ideas and kind words of encouragement. Please contact me as needed.

Ruth G. Berg, PhD, RN, CPNP-R CFO/VP, Mutual 8 rgmullins@sprintmail.com **BNY Mellon Investment Activity: Mutual 8** 

Total Market Value & Accrued income: 1,246,322

Bonds sold: Ohio State Dept. Of Admi: 50,000. Sacramento CA Wtr Re: 50,000

Income through 9/30/17: 2,572. Year to date: 41,161.

#### 1008 Seal Beach Mutual No. Eight Balance Sheet - Mutuals 09/30/2017

P.O. Box 2069 Seal Beach CA 90740

	Description			
	Current Assets Cash & Cash Equivalents Total Cash & Unrestricted Deposits	111,447.63 73,738.74		
	Cash in Bank & Unrestricted Deposits		185,186.37	
1130500 1134000	Receivables Accounts Receivable - Member Accrued Interest	10,389.14 15,569.94		
	Total Receivables		25,959.08	
1151000 1170000	Other Current Assets Prepaid Prop. & Liab. Ins. Undivided Interest In Trust Funds	6,705.75 523,384.57		
	Total Other Current Assets		530,090.32	
1181000	Impound Account Impounds - Property Taxes	270,863.15		
	Total Impound Account		270,863.15	
	Total Current Assets			1,012,098.92
1320000 1330000 1375000 1376000 1377000	Restricted Deposits & Investments Appliance Reserve Fund Painting Reserve Fund Roofing Reserve Fund Emergency Reserve Fund Infrastructure Reserve Fund	23,906.25 27,680.65 1,688,985.93 53,153.30 306,950.85		
	Total Restricted Deposits & Investments			2,100,676.98
1505000 1518000	Fixed Assets Land & Improvements Buildings & Improvements Furniture & Equipment Community Facilities - Trust Accumulated Depreciation	944,251.45 3,339,859.41 9,304.29 1,829,791.09 (4,612,918.75)		
	Net Fixed Assets			1,510,287.49
1601500 1602000 1603000 1650000	Other Assets Bond Premium Bond Premium Amortization Assets Held in Trust Repair & Tax Deposits	130,480.50 (59,852.75) 204,451.41 24,803.71		
	Net Other Assets			299,882.87
	Total Assets			4,922,946.26

### MUTUAL 8

## Physical Property Report by Richard Winslow- October 2017

**Carport Fire**: Repairs to carport 102 are in progress. Your patience is appreciated.

<u>Laundry Rooms</u>: Two, new Speed Queen washers and one new Speed Queen dryer have been purchased and delivered. One was immediately placed into service to replace a particularly unreliable washer.

An improved, electronic timer for laundry room water heaters is available to cut energy use (save money) during times of low, hot water demand. They have battery back-up so stay set for the correct time while the Demand Controllers cut off 240 volt power. Cost is about \$160 per water heater. Mutual 6 will be trying them, experimentally.

<u>Solar Panels</u>: We are gathering information in order to determine whether replacing the solar panels as the class action settlement for defective BP solar panels is being implemented. If we do decide to replace the solar panels that will be removed, we have to decide whether to wait with replacements until re-roofing is performed on the buildings that new solar panels are attached to. Most of those buildings are currently scheduled to be re-roofed by 2021. Alternatively, they could be mounted on nearby carports. There is much to be said for each option.

**Sewer Pipes:** Building 194 needs some repairs that involve replacing a section of pipe that is under the slab.

On that same subject; the Physical Property Council recommends using garbage disposals sparingly. DO NOT Dispose of bulky or greasy garbage such as rice, peelings and chicken or turkey skins and fat in garbage disposals. (See attached for a more complete listing)

<u>Trash Pick-up</u>: Please Do Not place boxes, magazines, artworks, furniture etc., even if you think someone else might want it, by the trash containers. We are charged extra for the trash removal company to dispose of these articles. If items do not fit inside the dumpster, break them down or take them to the large dumpsters by the garden area. Also, do not put Styrofoam in the recycles bins.

<u>Street Cleaning:</u> The City of Seal Beach runs a street sweeping truck through Leisure World late at night of the fourth Wednesday of each month. If possible, do not park on the streets that night so the truck can clean close to the curbs.

GRF is budgeted to hire an additional building inspector; this should lead to improved service as the load on existing building inspectors will lessen.

Respectfully, / Richard Winslow

## **Mutual Administration Report February 2017**



## PROPER USE OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL

## When using the garbage disposal be sure to run plenty of water!

Follow these easy steps when using the garbage disposal:

- 1. Turn on the cold water
- 2. Turn on the disposal
- 3. Feed the material into the disposal a little at a time
- 4. When the hammering stops, turn off the disposal and keep the water running for one minute
- 5. Make sure to run the disposal every day, even though you are not putting it to normal use
- 6. If the disposal stops working, locate the RED re-set button on the bottom surface of the unit and hold for 30-seconds.

## \*REMINDER\*

## Please do not grind these items

Bones Onion Skins
Carrot peelings Pea Pods

Celery & Rhubarb Stalks Potato Peelings

Coffee Grounds Grease

Corn Cobs-Husks or Silks Pills
Egg Shells Glass

Egg Shells Glas Rice

Any fibrous materials

If the disposal is not grinding as well as it should, grind some ice to sharpen the blades

To deodorize the disposal grind some lemon, lime or orange rinds.

## NEED A <u>LANDSCAPE FLAG</u> <u>FOR NO TRIMMING PLANTS</u> IN YOUR GARDEN?

WEED BUT NO TRIM..

CALL YOUR DIRECTOR FOR YOUR

SPECIAL FLAG TO HELP <u>NEW</u>

LANDSCAPE COMPANY STARTING

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Buildings:

DIRECTOR:

177,179,181,

THOMPSON

202, 203, 204

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