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Fountain Hills Community Association, Inc.
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 26, 2008

The Board of Directors of Fountain Hills Community Association, Inc. met at the UpCounty Regional Services Center, Germantown, Maryland on June 26, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. for a regular meeting.

Present:

Ms. Siu Poon, Vice President
Mr. David Holtzman, Treasurer
Mr. Frank Walsh, Secretary
Ms. Alice Kalamar, Director
Ms. Shirley Fair, Director

Absent:

Mr. Tom McDowell, President
Ms. Sue Adamkiewicz, Director

Others Present:

Mr. Stephon Collins, Vanguard Management
Ms. Erin Barry, Recording Secretary
Doug Winkler, Winkler Pools

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Siu Poon called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present.

II. HOMEOWNER FORUM

- A resident came to discuss a recent letter she sent to the Board regarding trash being put in the Condominium trash corral.
- The President of the Condominium Board came to discuss a recent incident where a single-family owner put trash in their trash corral and the issue of non-condominium residents using the Condominium's private trash receptacles in general. He stated that the Condominium owners would do whatever they can do to prevent this. He also states that the Condominium owners will tow any non-condominium owner's car parked on their property.
- A resident reported he was pleased with the new towing company and with the pool and the landscaping. He asked about the fountains as some days they are running and some days they are not. He asked about the status of the newsletter and suggested it be posted in a PDF on the website rather than being mailed out to residents. The Board responded that not everyone has email so it must be mailed. Management will confirm that the newsletter has been sent out. The resident complained that the Board didn't post the date change of the June and July meetings. He thanked Management for their consistency in enforcing the rules and sending out violation letters.
- A resident requested the fountain hours be changed from 6:00 am-10:00 pm to 7:00am-11:00 pm.
- A resident ask about the fountains. She noted that yesterday they were full but today they were dribbling.
- A resident reported that about half the exterior lights at the pool were not working. He noted that the landscaping of the common area around the fountains had not been addressed although there had been inquires about this for several months. He expressed frustration about single-family residents using the Condominium trash corral and stated that non-condominium residents who use it will be treated as law-breakers and trespassers. He also stated that the Condominium residents would be enforcing towing of cars without parking permits parking on Condominium property. He also expressed frustration that homeowners would contact the Fountain Hill's Board about the Condominiums enforcing their property rights.

- 51 • A resident expressed frustration about residents parking on the street rather than in their
52 garage or driveway. He shared a situation where a child was put in jeopardy due this
53 dangerous practice. He also brought to the Board’s attention an expired license plate.
54 • A resident asked if the street sweeping had occurred because the Fountain Club Drive
55 exit to Great Seneca needs to be addressed. There is a pile of sand at the bottom.
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57 **III. MINUTES OF MEETING**

58 Motion: To approve the minutes of May 1, 2008, as presented.

59 Holtzman/ Kalamar Vote: 4/0/1 (Walsh)

60 **IV. WINKLER POOLS**

61 Doug Winkler, of Winkler Pools, came to the Board meeting. He apologized for the delay
62 in getting the fountains operating this year. He didn’t know that was part of the contract.
63 He shared that there was a leak that had to be repaired. It was caused when previous work
64 was done to install the lights on the fountain. The conduit was not sealed allowing water to
65 run through. He was disappointed to hear from the resident the fountain was dribbling and
66 will look into it right away. He also asked where the water comes from for the fountains.
67 Lights don’t operate on single family fountain because of breaker problem. Winkler will
68 also cover the cost of fountain chemicals this year since it was their error.

69 Mr. Winkler shared they have hired a new manager for the pool who will start on Saturday.
70 The pool is now fully staffed and they have implemented a sub list to help compensate for
71 guards calling out at the last minute. The Board requested that all the doors be unlocked
72 during pool hours and relocked when finished.

73 Mr. Winkler stated they make a minimum of three random inspections a week. He said they
74 would give the Board recommended repairs at the close of the season for the Board to
75 consider when making the budget for next year.

76 The Board discussed the resident’s suggestion to change the times the fountains run.

77 Motion: To change the operating times of fountains from 6:00 am-10:00 pm. to 7:00 am. -11:00
78 pm.

79 Kalamar/Fair Vote: Unanimous

80 **V. REPORTS OF OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS**

81 Motion: That we place a one year CD of \$10,000.00 with Smith Barney and that we place a 2nd
82 CD in the amount of \$15,000.00 for a ten year term with Smith Barney and that we
83 transfer \$40,000.00 from PNC operating checking account to our Smith Barney
84 account.

85 Holtzman/Poon Vote: Unanimous

86 **VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

87 **A. Social Committee**

88 There was nothing to report.

89 **B. Landscaping Committee**

90 There is no committee at this time. Management reported that there were still quite a few
91 trees to be removed after the last storm and that Autumn Mist needed a stump removed.
92 They will schedule this as soon as there is a break in the rain and trucks can safely get back
93 there.

123 spaces on Lake Geneva Way and requesting reimbursement for the towing charges she
124 occurred.

125 Motion: To deny the request of Ms. Jackson requesting reimbursement for towing.

126 Holtzman/Poon. Vote: Unanimous

127 **C. Resident of Sparkling Water Dr.**

128 The Board reviewed the letter from the resident on Sparkling Water Drive dated June 4,
129 2008, requesting reimbursement for his towing and storage fees. He stating that while he
130 was on his way to his place of residence he had mechanical problems with his vehicle. It
131 was no longer operable and he had no choice but to pull over and park his car, which had a
132 permit in an unnumbered parking space.

133 Motion: To deny the request for reimbursement of parking and storage fees of the resident of
134 18707 Sparkling Water Drive.

135 Holtzman/Walsh Vote: Unanimous

136 **D. Seasonal Pool Pass Request**

137 A resident of 13239 Autumn Mist requested pool passes for their five grandchildren that
138 live with them during the summer.

139 Motion: That we disapprove the application for pool passes for the resident's grandchild and
140 recommend they get guest passes.

141 Poon/Kalamar Vote: 4/1/0 (Fair)

142 **E. Pool House Roof and shelter on Pool Deck**

143 Management reported to the Board the situation with the pool house roof. The roof was
144 repaired in Jan 2007 by S&K Roofing, who said the current leak was due to condensation.
145 Management had the leak assessed by an independent contractor who said it was related to
146 the roof repair. S&K rechecked the leak and agreed to do the repairs under the warranty.

147 The Board agreed with the recommendation by Management to remove the pole at the peak
148 of the roof.

149 **F. Fire Lane "T-Bone" Parking**

150 The Board discussed that this is clearly prohibited by the covenants. They expressed
151 concern that fire lane t-bone parking will prevent emergency vehicle access. The Board
152 agreed to give G&G instructions to tow vehicles parked in this manner.

153 Motion: For the Board to provide guidance to Vanguard through this meeting that there is no
154 parking permitted in fire lanes, no "T-Bone" parking, no parking outside lined parking
155 areas or across sidewalks or on concrete aprons on the common areas of the
156 community. We ask that these rules be enforced by Montgomery County and G&G
157 Towing according to Montgomery County regulations.

158 Holtzman/Fair Vote: Unanimous

159 **H. 18815-G Sparkling Water Dr.**

160 The Board discussed this issue.

161 Motion: The Association writes off the bad debt of \$262.95 of 18815 Sparkling Water Drive #G
162 because of discharge through bankruptcy.

163 Holtzman/Poon Vote: Unanimous

164 **I. Request for fee waiver for notice of intent for 18629 Village Fountain Drive.**

165 The Board reviewed the letter and payment history of the owner of 18629 Village Fountain
166 Drive.

167 Motion: That we waive \$25.00 of the notice of intent late fee of \$45.00 because the Association
168 has to pay the cost of the notice of intent fee so we are splitting the amount.

169 Poon/ Ms. Poon withdrew her motion

170 Motion: To deny the request for the waiver of the notice of intent fee.

171 Walsh/Holtzman Vote: 3/2/0 (Poon, Kalamar)

172 **J. Write off Request- to write off \$655.44 for 13224 Lake Geneva Way.**

173 There is a lien in place for this property.

174 Motion: To write-off the debt of \$655.44 for 13224 Lake Geneva Way.

175 Poon/Kalamar Vote: 4/0/1 (Walsh)

176 **VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

177 There was no unfinished business at this time.

178 **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

179 **Ruth Mendizabat-Homeowner Trash Issue, with reference to trespassing on**
180 **Condominium property**

181 Mr. Holtzman made a point of that the matter was not appropriate for consideration by the
182 Board because the issue was within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Condominiums

183 The resident was asked to attend the next Condominium Board meeting, which will be held
184 on July 10, 2008 at 7:00 pm.

185 **X. ADJOURNMENT**

186 There was no additional business. The Board meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

187 Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm.

188 Holtzman/Poon Vote: Unanimous

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Erin Barry, Recording Secretary

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Motion List

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Holtzman/Poon

Vote: Unanimous

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Motion: That we deny the request of 13222 Lake Geneva Way for reimbursement of towing

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charges because the parking pass was not properly displayed.

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Holtzman/ Walsh

Vote: Unanimous

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Holtzman/Poon.

Vote: Unanimous

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Walsh/Holtzman

Vote: 3/2/0 (Poon, Kalamar)

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235 Action List

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238 There were no action items at this time.

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Residents in Attendance

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Steven Muse

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Ruth Mendizabal

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Ira Adler- Fountain Hills Condominium Board President