

**Sawyers Board Meeting
Monday Sept. 13, 2021
Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods**

Board Members Present:

Eduardo Faubert, Joe Gresko, Robert Callaghan

Accountant Present

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Community Present

None

Call to Order

7pm

1. Approval of minutes from previous meetings

- a. postponed

2. Financial report:

- a. There are about 11 significantly delinquent accounts, many left over from long ago, but a couple may need to be added. A new lawyer needs to be found to deal with these; this is on Eduardo's to-do list.
- b. Online access to view checks written has been obtained.

3. Old Business

- a. Signage update:
 - i. Fairfax county has put up new signs but Joe notes that there are slight spelling variations among the signs. Also, they do not say 2100 and 2200 block on them.
 - ii. Joe presented a sketch showing similar signs to the old ones; up for discussion is whether the range should be put on the signs (2100-2199, 2200-2299 or whatever the highest number is). Sign design requires more discussion. The faded speed limit signs (faded at coppersmith and needs to be replaced anyhow) could also have the street ranges added to them
- b. Credit card update
 - i. Still waiting on the bank despite followup attempts
- c. Erosion project update
 - i. Awaiting Reston DRB review
- d. Community Standard update (paint/stain)
 - i. Additional discussion needed at next meeting
 - ii. Will the Board force people to paint their houses when they sell it to make it adhere to the current standards rather than allow "grandfathered" colors?
- e. OctoberFest
 - i. Date suggested was October 9, 4 -7 pm. This is Eduardo's preference despite one comment that it may be getting dark at that time (sunset is 6:40 pm on that date). "Tiki" lights or an outdoor portable fire pit was proposed for sunset and in case the event extended past 7 PM.

4. New Business

- a. None

5. Adjourned

8:30 pm; afterward board members present went to look at a light that a resident had emailed about and concluded that the light is bright enough – brighter than other lights in

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area, though tree branches (extending from private property) may need to be trimmed back from the light a bit. Also, during this survey, a resident pointed to a low hanging branch of a tree at 2102 Cartwright that extended over the sidewalk at about six feet. As a tall person could easily bump their heads on that branch, removal of the branch and a few others over the sidewalk was proposed. And regarding sidewalks that were not level, a proposal to have all sidewalks reviewed for safety was discussed and will be presented at a future meeting for Board discussion.

Next Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2021