# Pembrook Farms HOA Board Meeting 3/13/22

#### Notes

- Roll Call- All Members present
- HOA Work Plan- next 3 weeks
  - o 3/20 Budget Breakdown/ Budget Vote / Bank account
  - o 3/27 Establish all FAQs
  - o 4/3 First official community meeting
- Key Questions for the Lawyers w/ Feedback provided
  - Initial Q/A below

### 1. Are there any pre-existing liens on homes, and what are the steps moving forward?

a. Lawyer is checking both the municipal court records and property records to make that determination if there are no available records to review identifying same.

### 2. What is the process of governing renters?

a. Renters must abide by the By-laws as homeowners. Homeowners are responsible for payment of HOA fees as it is their property that receives the lien.

### 3. Is there anything that we need to take into consideration when opening a new bank account?

- a. The SOS takes 7 to 10 days to process before showing corporation as active. Once Affidavit is returned the corporation becomes active from date reinstatement filed and paid. HOA should file for an EIN with IRS.
- 4. What are the steps of requiring the community common space? (Working on finding previous correspondence that the now sitting HOA President received from the management company)
  - a. Lawyer is currently researching.

## 5. When a person doesn't fix an offense defined by the HOA, it is stated that the will the HOA fix and charge. Is this common?

a. Normally, these changes are performed by Amendment to the By-laws. The Board should call a meeting, provide notice of the proposed change in the By-laws, set a meeting date and vote on the Amendment.

### 6. What's real vs. personal property?

a. Real property is a home, building or structure. Everything else is personal.

### 7. Does the HAO need a reserve fund?

a. It should. Your reserve will build over time if you are successful collecting fees and maintaining your budget.

### 8. Does the HOA need to get insurance?

a. YES. let's discuss.

- Some new homeowners bought a home but were not informed about the HOA. What are best practices to approach these situations, and how will we frame the legal responsibility of the new owner.
  - a. Send them a I welcome letter to the community, with a copy of the By-laws or tell them where the By-laws can be found, along with the Board meeting schedule, which should be once a month and inform them of the HOA fee amount and due date.

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- Articles Reviewed 7-10
- Article 7
  - Section 1- Ask Lawyers for common policy cost/coverage for an HOA with no amenities currently
  - Do we need Workers Comp included in policy? If so how much coverage?
  - Section 3- Update to 90 dyas to repair -match timeline throughout Articles

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- Article 8
  - No change
- Article 9
  - Section 1- update Declarant and Architecute control board to HOA Board
- Article 10
- Have Lawyer update for current established home HOA vernacular

### Actions for Next Meeting

- Review Articles 11-13
- Have 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement signs made -Signs are completed- Color changes needed to due visibility while driving-Stuck with Blue/White. Will pick up and Post Monday 3/21/22
- Meet with Landscaping company for additional quotes- Saturday 3/19/22

Come with budget expectations and cost structures