## River Pines of Farmington Condominium Association



Welcome..... to the 2012 River Pines
Annual Meeting

## Agenda



- Current Board of Directors
- ❖Nominations for 2012 2013
- Voting
- ❖Inside McShane & Assoc.
- Financial status
- Feral Cats

## Agenda (Cont'd)



- Update of annual projects
- Update of reserve projects
- Questions



## Current Board of Directors



Ed LeFevre

Jan Hall

Tom Cornell

Barbara Lee

**Shirley Niesyto** 

Paul Pardee

Dennis Connolly

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

**Director** 

Director

**Director** 

## Directors Positions Expiring



Jan Hall
Tom Cornell (Term Ltd)
Shirley Niesyto



Tom Cornell





#### Tom Cornell

Tom has served on the board for 6 years

Served as our Treasurer for his entire term

Chairman of the Budget and Reserve Plan committees



Tom has had a very important role on the Board and he has served us well

Tom joined the Board in 2006



We needed a Treasurer so Tom stepped up and volunteered

His Engineering background was very helpful



So.....Thanks Tom for all your help over the years.

We really appreciate it......





**Shirley Nieysto** 



Shirley joined the Board in 2008 and attended almost every board meeting over the last 4 years.

In her travels around the complex she has provided valuable input to the Board



Shirley tends to be quiet and non-confrontational but she is observant and an asset to the Board

We will miss her contributions

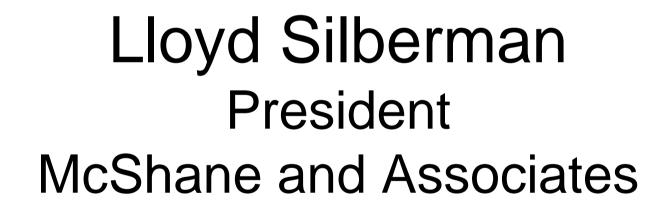


So.....Thanks
Shirley for all
your time and
effort over the
past 4 years.

We really appreciate your service.....



# Nominations and Election New Members for the Board of Directors



## Nominations for the Board



Jan Hall
Gene Kerwin
Joyce Bandemihl

## Nominations for the Board



Comments from the Nominees.....

Voting.....

## McShane and Associates



Inside McShane and Associates

Receptionist – Maggie Lawrence (13 years)

- First contact
- Maintains co-owner information
- Directs callers to right person
- Getting married this Friday



- Service Mikki Coliton (7 years)
  - Receives and assigns work orders (6,500/yr)
  - Makes sure contractors complete work orders
  - Gets co-owner feedback
     up
  - Generates reports for Boa
  - On her condo Board

Accounting – John Kaye (22 years)

- Processes monthly co-owner payments
- Pays contractors
- Prepares financial reports for the Board
- Manages real estate closing information
- Lives in Tempe, AZ



Asst. Manager – Karen Pranger (1+years)

- Helps co-owners with issues
- Prepares materials for Board meetings
- Ensures contracts are in place
- Keeps Manager out of trouble
- Was condo Board President

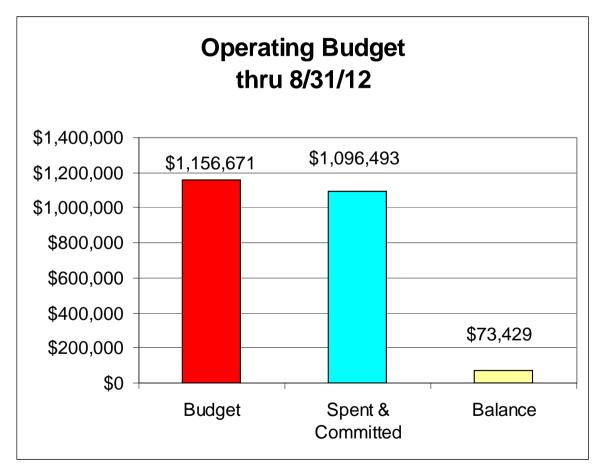




## **Financial Status**

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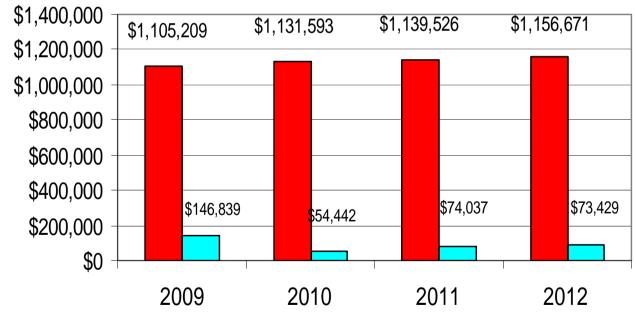




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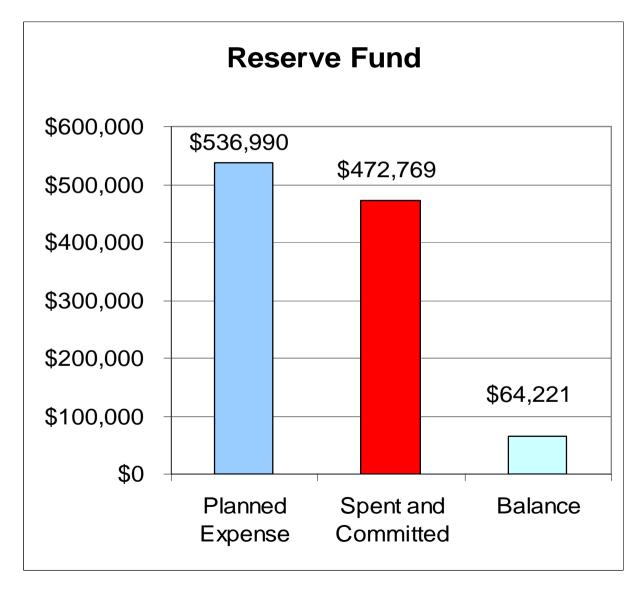


# Historical Budget Balance as of August 31st



## Financial Status –





## Financial Status –



We will talk more about the Reserve Fund a little later in this presentation

## Feral Cats



Ann Troia will share with us their program involving Feral Cats



# Oakland County Free Roaming Cat TNR Program

#### Feral Cats:

- Live & thrive in every landscape, from inner city to rural farmland.
- Don't belong indoors & are wary of people. As members of the domestic cat species they are protected under Michigan anti-cruelty laws.
- Are just as healthy as pet cats with equally low rates of disease.

#### Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR)

- Benefits cats & community
- Cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and eartipped then returned to their outdoor home.
- Colony population stabilizes
- Behaviors & stresses associated with mating stop
- TNR is the humane, effective approach for feral cats

## Grounds Committee Report

Jan Hall will provide an update on the Grounds Committee activities



# Grounds Committee Report





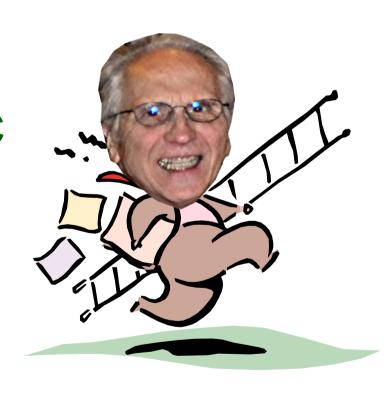
# Grounds Committee Report







Paul Pardee will report on ACC projects





#### Members of the ACC

- Paul Pardee
- > Jan Hall
- ➤ Bob Eix
- > Tom Cornell
- > Ed LeFevre
- Bill Troia (New Member)
- ➢ Bob Goodman
- John Fahrner



What are the Responsibilities of the Architectural Committee –

- ✓ Review Co-owner Modification Requests
- ✓ Concrete and Asphalt repair and replacement
- ✓ Monitor the Reserve Plan Projects



- ✓ Recommend new Reserve Plan Projects
- ✓ Repair & Replacement of Mail Station and Street Signs
- ✓ Monitor the condition of Decks that belong to the Association and the Co-owners



- ✓ Monitor the condition of other coowner property such as, furnace stack, rear decks, etc
- ✓ Review project specifications and update as required
- ✓ Monitor all Architectural issues that affect the association



The committee is a technical resource to the board

The committee obtains outside resources as required

The committee serves as a consultant to the Board of Directors and makes recommendations



We need ACC members

Co-owners vs. Board Members

You do not need to be an engineer or be a construction Trades
Person

Common sense solves many issues



- Some Accomplishments
  - Repaving project on Silver Ridge and River Ridge





Silver Ridge Ct





River Ridge Trail at Silver Ridge Ct



- Some Accomplishments
  - Repaving project on Silver Ridge and River Ridge
  - Tennis court masonry wall





**Tennis Court Wall Renovation** 



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  - Repaving project on Silver Ridge and River Ridge
  - Tennis court masonry wall
  - South Side Maintenance Bldg Renovation











Each year we spend the winter months planning our annual projects

Each year we spend the summer months implementing those plans.



- Unit Painting
- Concrete replacement of driveways, sidewalks and gutters
- Asphalt repair, replacement and crack sealing
- Gutter cleaning and replacement
- Tree and shrub maintenance





#### Annual Projects (Continued) –

- Window repair and replacement
- Roof inspection, repair and replacement
- Deck repair, replacement and staining
- Chimney cap inspection and replacement



Each year we learn a little more about each of the projects

There is new technology, new materials and/or new methods of repair

We update our specifications and bid documents with what we have learned



Bob Goodman, our Site Manager, works with the Contractors, (ACC) Architectural Control committee and the (GC) Grounds committee to coordinate these activities





During the summer Bob is busy coordinating with the contractors and doing follow up on co-owner work orders



John Fahrner, our Admin and Finance Manager, has been with us for almost 2 years now and is an integral part of the on-site team



John is working on updating the reserve plan and developing the 2013 operating budget
We will be having meetings with

Reserve Planning Committee Operating Budget Committee Board of Directors



We have to finalize these plans by the end of November to allow the McShane time to prepare co-owner information packages for next year



Planning and controlling our finances is fundamental and..... the foundation for the success and reputation of River Pines



Planning and managing these projects takes considerable attention to detail to make sure we are in control of the process

Work Orders –



So far this year we have generated 1,117 work orders.

In 2011 we processed 1,216 work orders



Painting –

Again this year we applied (2) coats of stain to all units.

We painted 52 units this summer

We have done touch up on window sills of units painted in 2009 and inspecting others



Painting –

Next year, 2013, we have 62 units to paint

We have obtained a quote from American Euro and awarded a 3 year contract for 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Roof Replacement –







#### Roof Replacement –

We replaced (26) unit roofs this year and spent almost \$180,000.

We have (22) roofs to do in 2013 and this will complete the project



Although we re-roofed 4 units in 2000 the bulk of this roof replacement program was done between 2002 and 2013

In essence we have completed our roof replacements in 12 years



In 2002 our average roof replacement cost/unit = \$5,452

In 2012 our average roof replacement cost/unit = \$6,758

That's a 24% increase over 10 years

Roof Replacement -



We have spent \$2.2 million

Average cost = \$6,458 per unit

We expect 20 to 25 years from
the new roofs

Phase II roofing starts in 2021



Window Repair & Replacement In 2012 – thru July we have spent \$47,365

- We have commitments of \$10,163

We projected the total window expense to be \$66,560



Irrigation System -

With the "hot – dry" summer we tested our irrigation system this year

DTE gave us some challenges with a couple of power outages during the heat wave

Irrigation System -



It takes a lot of water to keep the lawns irrigated

We pumped a little over 12.6 million gallons of water through the month of August.

#### Reserve Projects



We are not going to go through the plan tonight.

All of these projects require time for planning, scheduling and implementation.



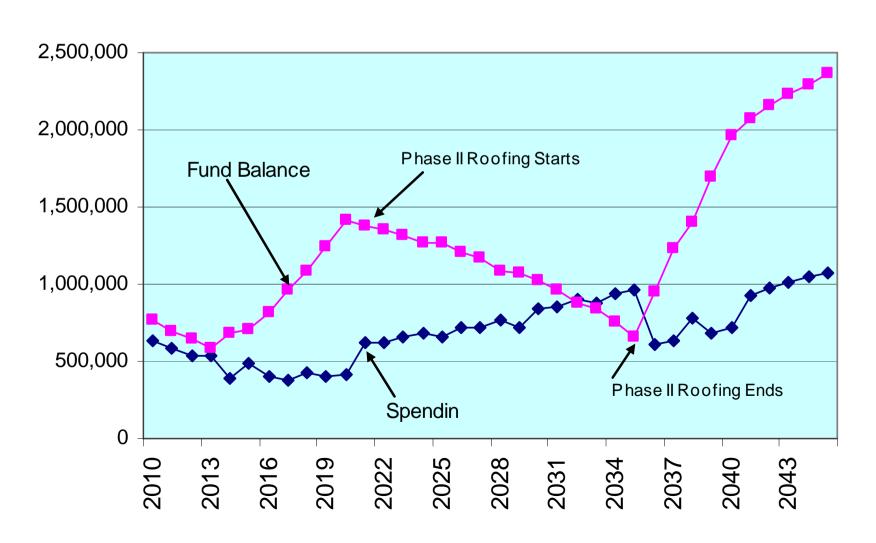
#### Reserve Projects



Over the 35 year reserve plan we are planning replacements that are estimated to cost over \$25 million

The following chart shows our projected spending and the resulting reserve fund balance

#### Reserve Fund - Update 7 Spending vs Fund Balance





The preceding chart showed projected spending and the projected fund balance

Generally, we have not spent as much as projected

Our fund balance has been greater that projected expense



However, we have not been contributing enough to the reserves to offset spending

Therefore, the fund balance has been going down for several years

At the beginning of 2012 our fund balance was \$710,000



Our fund balance at the end of August was about \$600,000

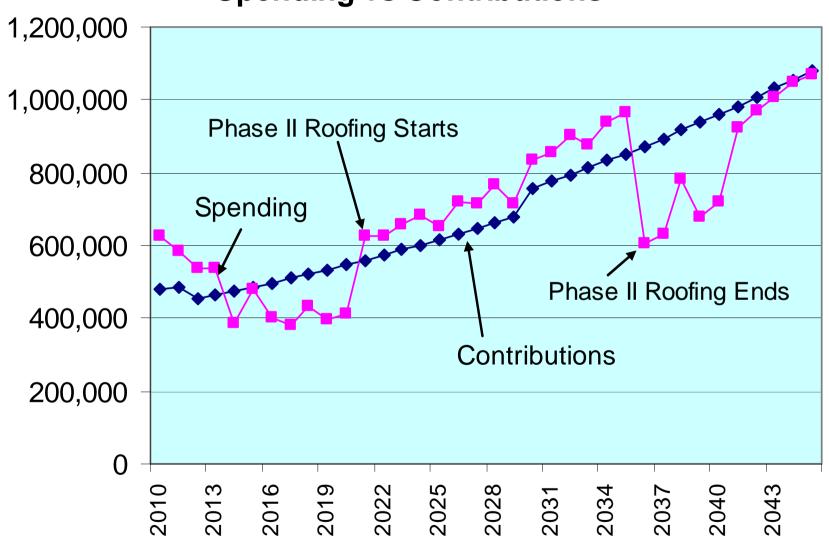
At the end of 2013 we project our fund balance to be approx. \$575,000

With the Roof Replacement project completed in 2013 our fund balance will start to increase again.



In 2014 we will be contributing more funds to the reserves than we are spending

### Reserve Plan - Update 7 Spending vs Contributions



### Asphalt Paving Project



We inspected our asphalt roads again this year and found that we have very little repair work to do other than crack sealing

However we are seeing more cracks particularly next to the curbs and cutters

### Asphalt Paving Project



We reinstated our Repaving Plan this year and worked on Silver Ridge and River Ridge Trail.



### Asphalt Paving Project



Next year we plan on repaving Blue Spruce and a small portion of River Ridge Trail.

We have 2 years of the 10 year repaving plan completed



There are (3) governing documents in a condominium association

- The Consolidated Master Deed
- Condominium Bylaws
- Board Rules and Regulations



All co-owners must have a copy of these documents

You were given a copy of these documents when you purchased your unit



Replacement documents can be obtained from our Web Site at:

www.riverpinescondominiums.com

You may also obtain a copy from McShane and Associates



Living in a condominium is different that living in a private home

Many things you would do in a private home now require approval of the Board of Directors



Approval by the Board of Directors is given in writing and getting an "OK" from a board member is not "board approval"

To be safe......Submit a Modification Request and obtain board approval

#### River Pines Web Site



www.riverpinescondominiums.com

Remember to check our web site.

This site is provided for your benefit and is a great source of information



#### Questions



Hopefully we have provided all the answers .... but just in case we have not.... we will open the meeting now for your Questions--

### Meeting Adjourned

We trust this has been an informative evening.....

Drive safely going home......

**Good Night** 

