### River Pines of Farmington Condominium Association



Welcome..... to the 2013 River Pines
Annual Meeting

# RIVER PINES OF FARMINGTON CONDOMINIUMS ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

September 18, 2013

#### **AGENDA**

I. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM Ed LeFevre

II. INTRODUCTIONS Ed LeFevre

III. APPROVAL OF 2012 ANNUAL MTG MINUTES Ed LeFevre

IV. STATEMENT OF QUORUM Lloyd Silberman

V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS Lloyd Silberman

a. Nominations

b. Candidate Comments

c. Voting Instructions

d. Election Results

VI. MCSHANE ORGANIZATION Lloyd Silberman

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VIII. FINANCIAL STATUS Ed LeFevre

IX. FERAL CATS Ed LeFevre

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS Jan Hall

a. Grounds Committee

b. Architectural Committee

c. Other Committees

XI. UPDATE OF ANNUAL PROJECTS Ed LeFevre

XII. UPDATE OF RESERVE PROJECTS Ed LeFevre

XIII. QUESTIONS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



























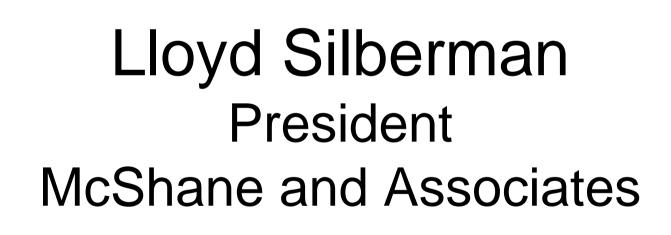


# Director Positions Expiring



Ed LeFevre
Barbara Lee
Paul Pardee
Dennis Connolly

# Nominations and Election New Members for the Board of Directors



### Nominations for the Board



Ed LeFevre
Barbara Lee
Paul Pardee
Dennis Connolly

### 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



#### Service – Mikki Coliton (7 years)

- Receives and assigns work orders (6,500/yr)
- Makes sure contractors complete work orders
- Gets co-owner feedback and follows up
- Generates reports for Board meetings
- 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. Assoc Manager – Courtney Trzos)

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

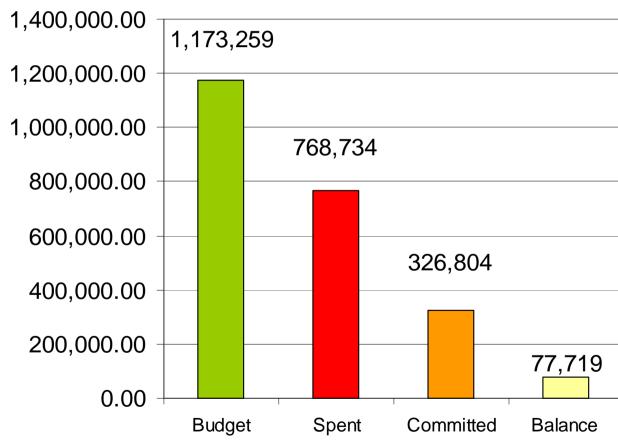




## **Financial Status**

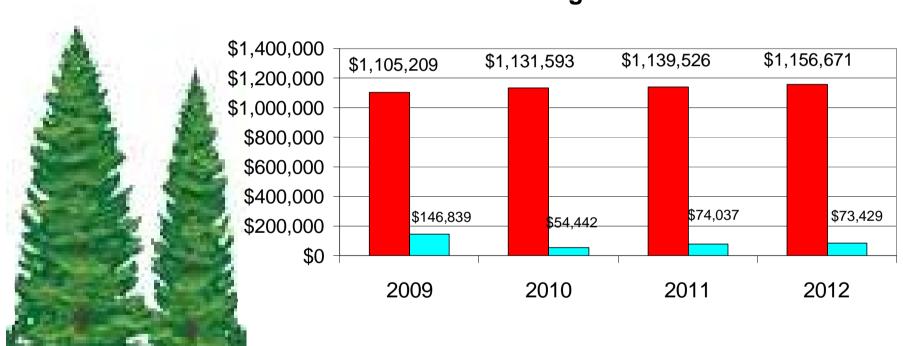
#### Operating Budget Performance Thru August 31, 2013





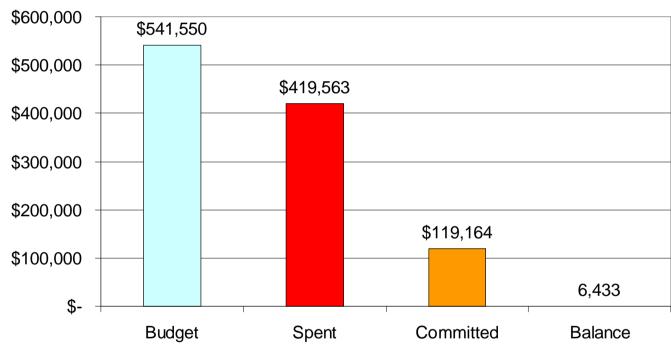
### Financial Status –

# Historical Budget Balance as of August 31st



#### Reserve Fund Performance Thru August 31, 2013

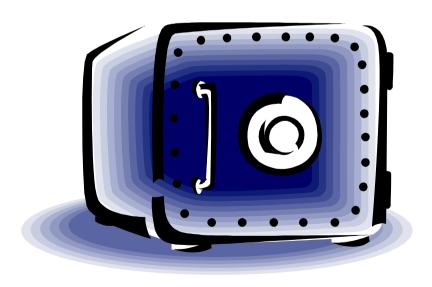




### Financial Status –



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





## Feral Cats

#### Feral Cats



Elizabeth Weise, USA TODAY 6:03 p.m. EDT August 18, 2013

Cats are the main domestic animal linked to human exposure to rabies.



### Feral Cats



\*Continued feeding of the Feral Cats is contributing to our problem

\*Feeding these cats after dark is not helping our problem



- \*The Board of
  Directors is not opposed
  to Cats
- \*Many have pets that are kept inside their unit



- \*Feral Cats are not pets and they live outdoors in the wild
- \*The feeding by Coowners encourages other cats to take up residence in River Pines

\*Let's hope the oversized Feral Cats in the city of Detroit..... do not move to Farmington Hills





### Committee Report

Jan Hall will provide an update on our Committee activities





The GC members are -

Jan Hall

**Bob Eix** 

Jerry Ewald

Donna Hacker

Mary Parrent

Glenda Wilkinson

**Bob Goodman** 





#### Tennis Court Trees –

The following photo shows the tennis court trees last summer in their overgrown state extending into the street



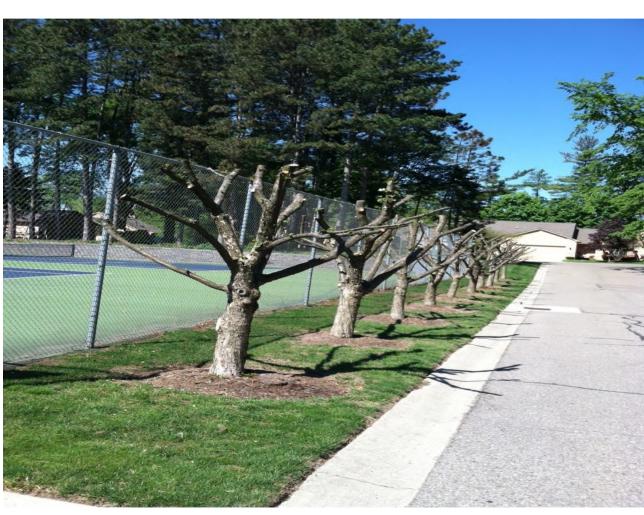




These trees needed to be cut down or severely trimmed

We elected to do a radical trim as shown in the following photo





#### Grounds Committee Report



Remarkably these trimmed trees look like this today.....

### Grounds Committee Report





#### Grounds Committee Report



We have many other GC projects like-

Natural area upgrade north of the Maintenance Building

Trimming of natural area north of Blue Spruce and west of River Pines Dr

Long Term Tree Replacement



#### Architectural Control Committee



#### Members of the ACC

- > Jan Hall
- Paul Pardee
- Bob Eix
- > Tom Cornell
- Ed LeFevre
- > Bill Troia
- ▶ Bob Goodman
- John Fahrner
- Joyce Brandemihl



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
- ✓ Develop a front deck replacement plan for all units



- ✓ Monitor the condition of co-owner 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



ACC members do not need to be Engineers or have Construction and Skilled Trades Experience

Common sense solves many issues





### Three of the projects we are currently working on –

- Mail station and mail box replacement
- Front deck replacement on all units
- Expansion of Maintenance Storage Area

#### Other Committees



Irrigation - Chairman **Bob Goodman** Lighting - New Chairman **Bruce Tobis** Welcome & Directory Marilyn Gentry Reserve Plan & Budget Barb Lee



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





- 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 accepted a full time position with a manufacturing company and working for us on Saturdays

His duties have been significantly curtailed



John is working on updating the reserve plan and developing the 2014 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 October to allow McShane time to prepare coowner information packages for next year



Planning and controlling our finances are fundamental and..... the foundation for the success and reputation of

**River Pines** 



And of course, everyone knows Greg Nothnagel and the contributions he makes

We see him on his golf cart pulling that trailer headed for someone's unit

Work Orders –



So far this year we have generated 640 work orders.

In 2012 we processed 990 work orders



Painting –

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

We painted 62 units this summer

We have done touch up on window sills of units painted in 2010



Painting –

Next year, 2014, we have 62 units to paint

We have our painting contract in place for 2014 and 2015

#### Roof Replacement –







We have completed our Phase I roof replacements

We replaced 358 roofs.....

We had a 15 year plan but completed our replacements in 13 years

Roof Replacement –



We spent \$2.2 million

Phase II roof replacement starts in 2021



Window Repair & Replacement In 2013 – thru July we have spent \$45,859

- We have commitments of \$16,247
- -We project the total window expense to be a little over \$62,000



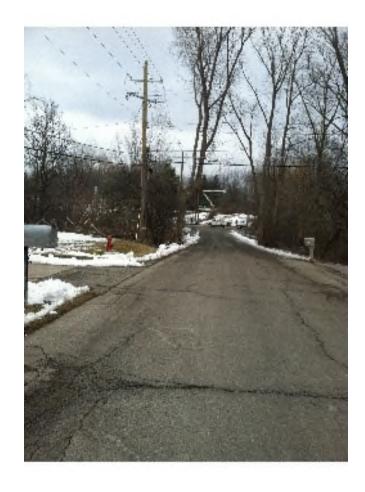
Irrigation System -

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

We have pumped about 10 millions gallons.....down from previous years



The new DTE
power supply
from Gill Road
was very
reliable



Irrigation System -



It takes a lot of water to keep the lawns irrigated

We pumped 5.5 million gallons of water during the months of July and August

#### Reserve Projects



We are not going to go through the plan tonight.

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



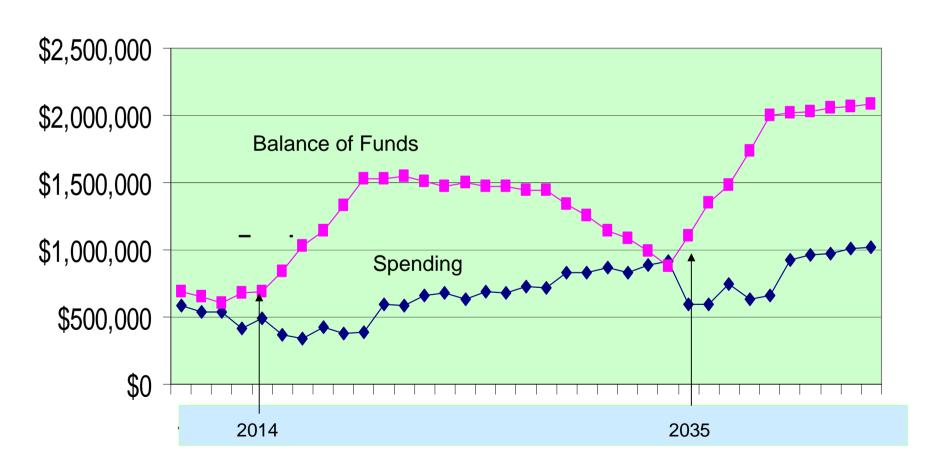
#### Reserve Projects



The reserve plan covers a 35 years period and 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

# 2013 Reserve Fund Update 8 Spending vs Reserves Balance



### Asphalt Paving Project



We repaved Blue Spruce and Red Pine Drive in August

Next year we are schedule to repave south portion of River Pines Dr and River Pines Ct



The next slide is for the new coowners that have joined us in the past year.

This info might be repetitious for some but please bear with us.



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 than 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.....



**Good Night** 

