#### River Pines of Farmington Condominium Association



Welcome..... to the 2014 River Pines
Annual Meeting

# RIVER PINES OF MARMINGTON CONDOMINIUMS ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

September 17, 2014

#### **AGENDA**

I. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM Ed LeFevre

II. INTRODUCTIONS Ed LeFevre

III. APPROVAL OF 2013 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 CHANGES Lloyd Silberman

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VIII. FINANCIAL STATUS Ed LeFevre

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS Jan Hall

a. Grounds Committee

b. Architectural Committee

c. Other Committees

X. UPDATE OF ANNUAL PROJECTS Ed LeFevre

XI. UPDATE OF RESERVE PROJECTS Ed LeFevre

XII. QUESTIONS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT





Ed LeFevre





Jan Hall





Barb Lee





Gene Kerwin





Paul Pardee





**Dennis Connolly** 





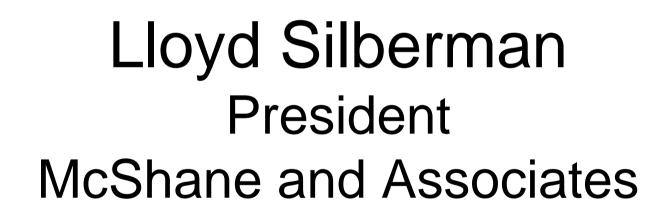
Joyce Brandemihl

### Director Positions Expiring



Jan Hall
Gene Kerwin
Joyce Brandemihl

# Nominations and Election New Members for the Board of Directors



#### Nominations for the Board



Jan Hall
Joyce Brandemihl
Linda Whiteman

#### Nominations for the Board



Comments from the Nominees.....

Voting.....

#### McShane and Associates

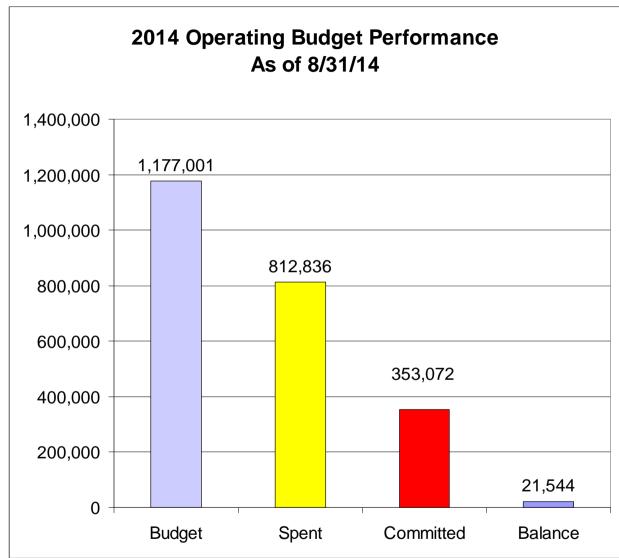


Inside McShane and Associates



# Financial Status





#### **Operating Budget**

# This year we have had some unusual expenses to absorb

- Snow and Ice removal resulting from the extremely cold winter - \$10,000
- Basement leaks resulting from a record snowfall and rainfall during the spring and summer months - \$10,000
- Midseason inspection and repair of the irrigation system - \$15,800

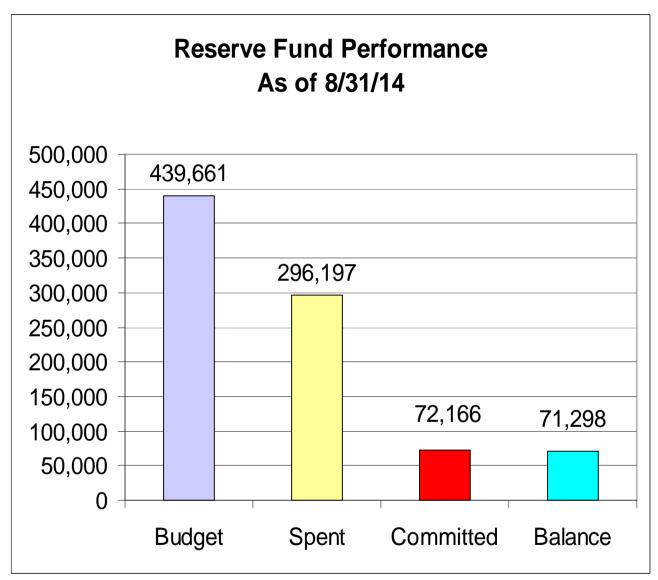


#### **Operating Budget**



- For the past few years we have managed the budget to within 1% to 2% so we do not have a lot of room for discretionary spending
- We are currently working on the 2015 Operating Budget so I cannot predict at this time the impact on our monthly dues





### Committee Report



Jan Hall will provide an update on our Committee activities

### Grounds Committee Report

The GC members are -

Jan Hall

Jerry Ewald

**Bruce Tobis** 

**Donna Hacker** 

Mary Parrent

Glenda Wilkinson

**Bob Goodman** 



#### Grounds Committee Report



# We have many GC projects like-

- Long Term Tree Replacement
- Trimming and cutting back the natural areas growth behind units along the perimeter of the complex



### Architectural Control Committee



#### Members of the ACC

- > Jan Hall
- Matt Prosoli
- Paul Pardee
- Ed LeFevre
- Bruce Tobis
- > 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
- ✓ Deck Staining 2 yrs vs 3 yrs



- ✓ 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

#### Other Committees



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



- 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



- Porches vs Decks
  - There is GOOD NEWS to report on this subject.
  - Thanks to Barb Moon and her research of the old and new Master Deeds we can report the following





- Porches vs Decks
  - Every unit has a front entry porch
  - The association is responsible for maintenance, repair and replacement of porches when necessary.



#### Annual Projects (Continued) -

- Porches vs Decks
  - I apologize for the confusion and anxiety that resulted from this misinformation
  - The explanation of how this happened is not as important as the fact we were able to resolve it to the benefit of all co-owners





- Porches vs Decks
  - We will be working with the Civil Engineer correcting the master deed drawings
  - We will be amending the Consolidated Master Deed later this year.





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 primarily with
the Contractors along with the
(ACC) Architectural Control
committee and the (GC)
Grounds committee when they
are available





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





Bob does an outstanding job for us without much recognition.

THANKS BOB



John Fahrner, our Admin and Finance Manager, has a full time position with a manufacturing company and IS working for us on Saturdays

His duties have been significantly curtailed but he watches over our finances



John is working on updating the reserve plan and developing the 2015 operating budget
We will be having meetings with Reserve Planning Committee

Operating Budget Committee
Board of Directors



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 our
Maintenance Man 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 933 work orders.

In 2013 we processed 640 work orders

#### Reserve Projects

We have (45) specific line items or projects in our reserve plan.

We are not going to go through the plan details tonight.

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



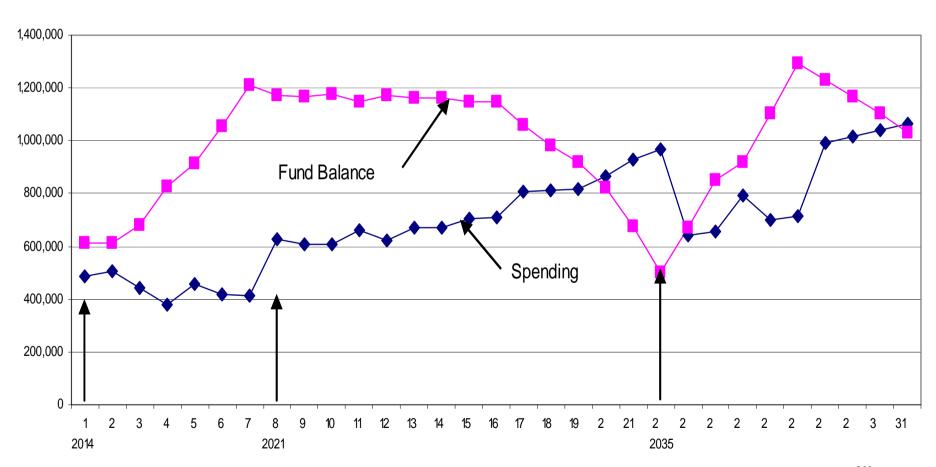
#### Reserve Projects



The reserve plan covers a 35 year 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

#### Spending vs Fund Balance 2015 Reserve Study Update 10 With Long Term Tree Plan



## Asphalt Paving Project



Last year we repaved Blue Spruce and Red Pine Drive

This year we are planning to repave White Pine from Red Pine to River Ridge Trail

Also a portion of River Pines Court



The next few slides are for the new co-owners that have joined us in the past year or so

We have had about 60 new residents move in over the past 3 years



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



Many people think of the Association as a government organization

River Pines Condominium Association is a Corporation

The Board of Directors are responsible for managing the business of the Association



If you have an issue it must be submitted to the appropriate Association Committee

Submit your issue, in writing, to McShane, our management agency, and they will forward it to the appropriate committee



Do not expect a Board Member to handle your issue and be your representative.

See Article X of the Association Bylaws for further definition of the Board of Directors responsibilities

#### 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** 



#### Tree Management Project -

This project has been discussed several times over the past few years and months. Specifically as follows:

Spring Info Meeting in May of 2014 – This was the most complete report on the Tree Management Project. Fifteen (15) slides were presented with photos of typical problem trees and that we were planning on cutting 60 trees in Phase I of the Tree Management Project.

Visit the web site and look at the 2014 Spring Meeting presentation.

May 26, 2014 article on the web site regarding the Tree Management Project

July – August 2014 Newsletter – Page 3 notes the fact that Phase I tree removal will begin the summer of 2014.

August 16, 2014 article on the web site regarding the Tree Management Project.