# Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District Board of Directors Meeting "Meeting Minutes"

August 15, 2015, 8:30 AM, CSLOA Clubhouse

- 1. Board Members Present: Jim Ray, Matt Petersen, Herb Benshoof, Jerry Engle, Patrick Sherman, Anita Wright and Chad Crimmins
- 2. Board Members Absent: None
- 3. Also Present:

Staff: Stacy Wethington, Kristi Putnam, Josh Hawley, Nick Johann and Bernie McGaha

**Board Attorney: Roger Young** 

# Of Guests: 8

- 4. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM
- 5. Announcements: None
- 6. Agenda Modifications: None

MOTION: Mr. Ray moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Mr. Benshoof. Motion carried unanimously.

# 7. Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Mr. Crimmins moved to approve the July 18, 2015 CSCD Board Executive meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Benshoof. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Engle moved to approve the July 18, 2015 CSCD Board meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Crimmins. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Sherman moved to approve the August 12, 2015 CSCD Board Special meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Benshoof. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 8. Freeholder Concerns:

- 1. Sweetwater Trail is full of potholes. Requested Board talk with County.
- 2. Recycle bins are too close together to walk between.
- 3. Mailbox issue.
- 4. Comment about the proposed 2016 budget.

#### 9. Management Reports:

## A. Conservancy Manager:

i. Mrs. Wethington summarized her report.

#### **B.** Financial Clerk:

i. Mrs. Wethington summarized the financial report.

MOTION: Mr. Crimmins moved to approve the financial report subject to audit, seconded by Mr. Benshoof. Motion passed unanimously.

ii. Mrs. Wethington summarized the appropriation report and claims list.

MOTION: Mr. Benshoof moved to approve the claims subject to audit, seconded by Mr. Engle. Motion passed unanimously.

## C. Roads/Water Supervisor:

i. Mr. Hawley summarized his report

## D. Security Manager:

i. Mr. McGaha summarized his report.

### 10. Commission Reports:

#### A. Building:

- i. Mr. Sherman summarized his report.
- ii. Mr. Sherman summarized the construction approval applications for which action was required by the Board.

MOTION: Mr. Sherman moved to approve building applications 15-059 and 15-060 as presented contingent upon the lot owners obtaining all

permits required by Brown County; seconded by Mr. Benshoof - Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Sherman moved to approve the non-permitted building projects as presented; seconded by Mr. Benshoof - Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Sherman moved to reject the variance request for Mr. Biddle, 6338 Merlin Drive; seconded by Mr. Petersen - Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Sherman moved that Mr. Biddle remove the structure from the property within 60 days from the date of the August Board meeting; seconded by Mr. Petersen - Motion passed unanimously.

## **B.** Ecology:

i. Mr. Engle summarized his report.

MOTION: Mr. Engle moved to relocate the recycle bins to across from Sweetwater Beach for six months and then reevaluate the issue; seconded by Mr. Sherman - Motion wasn't unanimous. Voting was as followed:

Ray: Abstained Benshoof: No Wright: No Crimmins: No Petersen: No Engle: Yes Sherman: Yes

ii. Discussed replacements on the Commission for Mr. Wallace, Mr. Eggers and Mr. Wisener.

MOTION: Mr. Engle moved to accept Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Donnells and Mr. Brumfield to fill the Ecology Commission vacancies; seconded by Mr. Crimmins - Motion passed unanimously.

## C. Security:

i. Mr. Petersen summarized his report.

#### D. Roads:

i. Mr. Crimmins summarized his report.

#### E. Water:

i. Mr. Benshoof summarized his report.

#### 11. Old Business:

i. Discussed the ongoing efforts to clarify the composition and responsibilities of the different Commissions.

MOTION: Mr. Sherman moved to delegate construction approvals for projects not on District property jointly to the BCO and Board member on the Building Commission effective immediately, seconded by Mr. Engle – motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Sherman moved to acknowledge that Board members are employees, seconded by Mr. Engle – motion carried unanimously.

#### 12. New Business:

i. Discussed the proposed 2016 budget. First public reading will be September 15<sup>th</sup> and the second public reading and adoption on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

MOTION: Mr. Sherman moved to reduce the Legal Services line item to \$25,000 and to post the proposed budget on the DLGF's website, seconded by Mr. – motion carried unanimously.

## 13. Board Members/Freeholder Concerns

- i. Poor attendance on Saturdays.
- ii. Sign up for CSLOA and Fire Dept. at Ox Roast.
- iii. Tree houses within the District.
- iv. Volunteers needed for Ox Roast.
- v. Rainy Day Fund.

## 14. Adjourn

MOTION: Mr. Crimmins moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Benshoof – motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Wright, Secretary

Date Submitted: September 15, 2015