

### 2024 ANNUAL MEETING IAN 14.2024



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### INTRODUCTIONS

**2023 BOARD** 

### 2023 HOA ELECTED BOARD







**PRESIDENT** 

**SAMANTHA RUFO** 

**TERM EXPIRES 2025** 

**SECRETARY** 

**SARAH EDWARDS** 

TERM EXPIRES 2025 - STEPPING DOWN

**TREASURER** 

**KRISTEN TSCHOLL** 

**TERM EXPIRES 2024** 

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

#### **Annual Meeting Minutes**

Jan 15, 2023

The owners of the Tidewater Homeowners' Association met in person at the New Albany Links Clubhouse on Jan 15, 2023.

Meeting called to order by Sam Rufo at 2:00 pm at the New Albany Links Golf Club at 7100 New Albany Links Drive, New Albany, OH 43054. A quorum was established, and the meeting continued.

A total of (12) ten homes/lot were represented either in person or proxy. Board members Samantha Rufo, Ken Shoemaker and Kristen Tscholl were present.

#### Meeting Minutes -

Samantha Rufo welcomed all Owners and introduced the other board members.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from last year's annual meeting by Ken Shoemaker, seconded by Kristen Tscholl. The motion was approved.

Treasurers Report – Sam Rufo reviewed the financial state of the community as of December 31, 2022. For 2023 our budget increased due to two main factors. Inflation and that the HOA has been operating at a loss the last 3 years. But, with Covid, and uncertain financial times, we wanted to be as conservative as possible. We have a fine line in our neighborhood with only 60 homes to pay landscaping contracts, insurance, utility and legal fees. Prior to 2023 Budget the budget had not been adjusted since 2016. We have two major capital projects in front of us – the fence which is falling apart and not able to be maintained anymore as well as needing to repave the road to the pond and the walking area along Central College Rd. Both are important aspects of keeping up property values for the community. A motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> was made from the floor to accept the 2023 Financials. The motion carried.

**President's Report** - Sam discussed the year in review of neighborhood initiatives and activities. Thanked the current board members and committees for their volunteer work.

**New Business** - Amendments Vote to update the Rules and Bylaws to satisfy the provisions in the 2022 Ohio Planned Community Act, SB61. A motion was made to approve the proposed Amendments as is by Kristen Tscholl, seconded by Ken Shoemaker. The motion was approved.

**Election** – There was one open Board seat for Secretary. We had one nomination prior to the meeting deadline of Sarah Edwards. Sarah was elected as the new Secretary.

**General Discussion** - The floor was opened for general questions, comments, recommendations, and discussion. The weeds along McClellan were a concern and neighbors at the meeting wanted to join the Landscaping Committee.

Closing Remarks - It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed without objections to adjourn the meeting at 2:34

## 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

A summary of the Year-End Financial Condition is that we ended the year with \$9,717.22 in operating cash and \$12,522.73 in reserves. The goal was to update, fix and maintain the fence, owned paved areas, landscaping and pond. We fought a tripled valuation on the HOA land from Franklin County and won. Saving thousands of dollars.

New homeowners in Tidewater.

Home sales: 6





#### **PRIVACY TREES**

(36) 4'-6' NORWAY SPRUCE'S PLANTED ALONG MCCLELLAN DR







#### **IRRIGATION SYSTEM**

FULLY OPERATIONAL. REGULAR WATERING SCHEDULE FOR PLANTS AND GRASS

#### **PUMPING SYSTEM**

REGULAR MAINTENANCE TO KEEP WATER LEVELS AT CORRECT HEIGHT

#### **POND**

**BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM - PLANTS, FISH** 

RECYCLE WATER FOR THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
FISH FOR ALGAE CONTROL AND FISHING.







#### TREE MAINTENANCE

REMOVAL OF DEAD TREES IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.

TRIM BACK OVERGROWTH

#### **FENCING**

WHITE FENCING ALONG CENTRAL COLLEGE RD PAINTED & REPAIRED AS NEEDED

#### **FOLIAGE & WEEDS**

REPLACEMENT OF DEAD PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS.

EXTRA TREATMENT TO REMOVE WEEDS IN GRASS AND BEDS.







#### **MAIN ENTRANCE**

**SOLAR LIGHTING** 

**SECURITY SIGN** 

**PERENNIALS** 

#### **CENTRAL COLLEGE PATH**

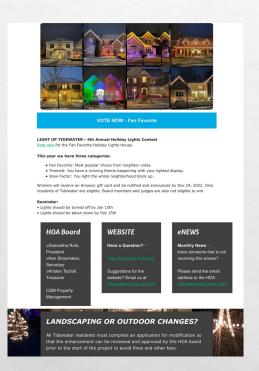
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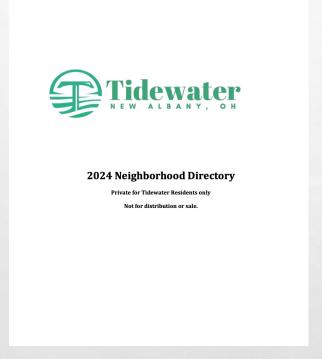
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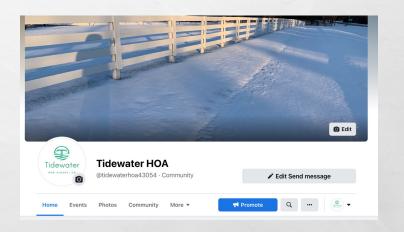
#### **POND ROAD**

**REPAVED** 

### COMMUNICATIONS







**EMAILS** DIRECTORY

**SOCIAL** 



What's New?







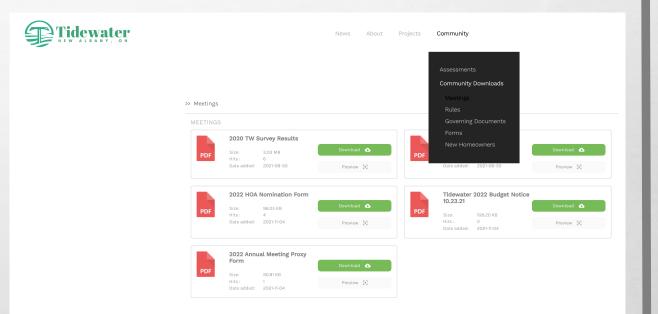
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### WEBSITE

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	FAQ	
FAQ	Application for Modification	
When is the Annual Meeting?		_
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For the health and safety of our homeowners in light of t 2022 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.	the pandemic, the 2022 Annual Meeting will be held via Zoom. The meetin	g will be Sunday, January 9,
How can I join the HOA board?		+
Do we need to keep our front post light on at night?		+
Can we have signs in our yard?		+
How do we repair or replace the mailbox?		+
How do we replace a street tree?		+
Waste disposal FAQ		+
Can we have a garage sale?		+
Can we rent a house in Tidewater?		+

News About Projects Community



### **NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES**









It's that time of year to vote for your Favorite Holiday Lights in Tidewater! Vote until Dec 23rd. https://platform.votigo.com/.../2022TidewaterHOALightsCon...



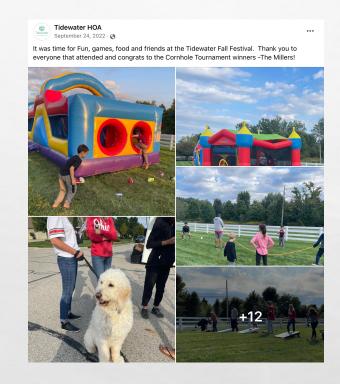
**LANDSCAPING CONTEST** 

**LIGHTS CONTEST** 

### NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES



**FOOD TRUCKS** 



**EVENTS** 





### 2024 FINANCIALS

**Current Bank Balance: \$22,239.95** 

**2024 Budget: \$48,000** 

**Dues: \$48,000** 

#### **OPERATING EXPENSE**

**Insurance**; \$3,000 - The primary coverage with State Farm purchased by the Association is all risk, replacement cost property coverage on the common elements, liability coverage for the Association, and for directors and officers who serve the Association.

**Legal & Accounting; \$2,150** - The anticipated cost for legal advice from Kaman & Cusimano, costs incurred for collection activity and corrective action to address violations in the community. This also includes the cost for the preparation of tax returns.

**Administrative Expense**; \$850 - The management company costs associated with copies, postage, supplies, printing and payment statements. Also Included are any office supplies.

**Management Fees; \$4,598** - The contracted amount for the professional services provided by Clark, Simson, Miller.

Utility - Electricity; \$1,100 - The cost to operate common area lighting and pond fountain.

**Pond & Irrigation; \$4,000** - The cost for treatment of the pond-algae treatments, well inspection winterization, entrance irrigation system and other minor maintenance.

**Landscape Maintenance;** \$29,500 - Expenses associated with tree replacements, mowing, edging, shrub pruning, fertilization, arbor care, curb, sidewalk and alternate string trimming, weeding, mulching, spring and fall cleanup and aeration of the Association's lawn and common landscape bed areas.

**Communications/Social; \$200** – Website, new neighbor welcome baskets, newsletter, mailings or other communications and events.

**Contingency Expense**; \$3,250 - Allocation to cover shortfalls in other line item categories and unforeseen expenses.

Real Estate Taxes; \$1,100 - The taxes for the Common Areas owned by the Association.

**Reimbursable Late Fees and Collections; \$250** - The amount allocated in anticipated late and collection processing fees.

### 2024 FINANCIALS

#### **CAPITAL RESERVE REVENUE**

**Reserve Contribution;** \$7,200 - The amount collected from buyers upon each transfer to help build the reserve fund for future capital improvements. It is three times the annual dues.

Capital Reserve Interest; \$21.85 - The amount earned on reserve monies in the bank.

#### **CAPITAL RESERVE EXPENSE**

*Misc;* \$5,878 – Privacy screen project: Deliver and install (36) 4'-6' Norway Spruce between Central College and McClellan Dr.

### PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

### INITIATIVES



Adopt a TREE!

CONTACT TIDEWATERHOA@GMAIL.COM
TO RESERVE YOUR TREE.

\$170 each. This includes a 4-6 ft spruce tree, planting and a commemorative brick planted with your family name.





#### **EVENTS**

Farmers market on the Common Art fair on the Common

Fishing Friday's Crafting Days

Speakers – mayor, fire, city planner, police

### INITIATIVES

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** 



### **OLD BUSINESS**

Neighborhood concerns include: traffic/speeding, solicitation, u-turns at the entrance.

Neighbor suggestions the board should consider: benches around the pond, electric at entrances for lights and cameras.

### NEW BUSINESS

### ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

**NOMINEES-**

BRIDGET SHOEMAKER SARAH CHATTERJEE

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Annual Meeting January 12, 2025 at 2:00 pm**