#### **CLOVERPLACE**

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY?

The Board of Directors Meets the third Thursday every month via Zoom On-line meetings. To get connected, login to

https://cloverplace.myhoast.com and view the most recent "Notice" as you log on for instructions on how to attend.



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Getting along with others is the essence of getting ahead, success being linked with cooperation.

William Feather

#### YOUR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Well its official, we are now in the Fall Season! We even had a few cooler days this month to prove it. But as the board continues going down the "to do" list and checking things off one by one, we're still not done and continue to work hard on the communities behalf. See what's happened this month and what we are looking forward to for next.



#### MORE GRASS VANDALISED



Last month we reported that someone has been going around and spraying something on the grass to kill our new lawns. It has been reported to the board that more residents are experiencing the same problem, and they are doing more damage to homeowner's properties. Not only are they ruining the new grass but there was a report of electric wiring being cut as well. Please report any mysterious activity of this type in the neighborhood to the police.

#### **POOL PROGRESS**

The pool has been officially re-opened again for all to enjoy during these last hot days of

September. The new swipe card system equipment has arrived and will be installed towards the end of October. All homeowners will soon be receiving an email requiring everyone to fill out and return the form in order to receive the new pool access cards – Key Cards. Investors/landlords, we will also need all tenant information filled out as well.



In addition to all the pool changes, we have also discovered that there are a few things that will still need to be fixed, one being a pool water leak. So once the cold air settles in, when most won't be visiting the pool, we'll be having a restoration company come in and make an official assessment as to what the repairs involve. We'll accept bids on the work and once the bidding process is over, the pool will get the necessary fixes. It's a tall order, but it's one we feel is necessary to keep up our home values and the community's enjoyment.

#### EARTHTECK AND THE FINAL PUNCH LIST

Our management company, Association Data Management, is working hard with EarthTech to close out the issues that homeowners might still be having from all the work that was done with the sinkhole remediation. President *Diane Trepany* has been working with ADM and

EarthTech's owner with the "Punch List" and all hope that the problems will be solved very shortly. They have been going through the neighborhood 1 by 1 and marking off items on the list. They will be retuning on Tuesday to do the rest of the neighborhood. The board is planning a special meeting regarding the Phase II remediation process and are compiling another list of homes that have inside damage. As soon as a plan has been determined, more information will be forth coming.



#### **CLOVERPLACE WATER LEAKS**



We have discovered that there are a few water leaks in the community. ADM has sent a water leak detection team to our neighborhood to help discover them and create a plan to resolve the issue. There have found at least 25+ leaks in the neighborhood which include leaks at some hose bibs, leaks at the walls, sprinkler systems, irrigation systems not turned off and running toilets. The properties have been identified and as homeowners you know that Water leaks are a concern to everyone since it affects us through our monthly payments to the water company. If you know of problems, please take care of them.

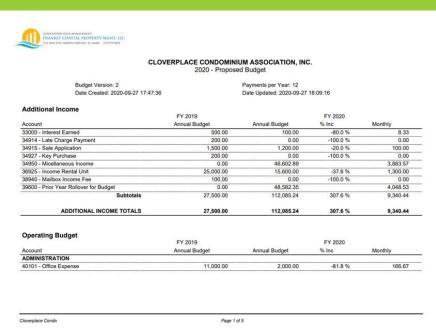
#### ROAD RE-SERVICE

In the near future we are going to be getting our roads re-serviced so the community will look fresh and new again. But we can't start this until our leaks have been fixed, and drains have been looked at and repaired if any damage is found. So far we have 4 initial bids that we have received. We will be reviewing the bids and selecting a firm to do the work and schedule the work to be done soon.



#### **2020 BUDGET**

Our management company, ADM, will be mailing the community an updated 2020 budget very soon. Last year it was voted to not contribute to reserves so as to not raise our monthly fees. However, by doing so, it has caused a problem with lenders not wanting to approve mortgages for those wanting to buy here. So to solve this, the board will use money we have been earning in our interest earned account that we have with Raymond James. This won't affect you unless you are trying to sell your



home, and then you will be very happy that the board approved this.

#### **2021 BUDGET**

This is also the time of year that the 2021 budget will need to be looked at and voted on. The budget will be mailed to you in October and will be up for final approval no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>. Changes we see are that the water bill has gone up, our Insurance has gone up, and a few other items you will see on the budget list have also gone up. Therefore, unfortunately, that means that our monthly fees will have to go up for next year. But be assured that your board is going to be looking at every single line entry to try to keep our fees as low as possible. After all, they live here too, and they too don't want to pay any more than is necessary.

#### MORE HOME REPAIR RECOMMENDATIONS

Do you need drainage work done? Sprinkler Repair or installation? One of our board members hired this company and stated they did a great job. If you are in need for work to be done, you could give them a try. They were found on Angies List and they give veterans a 10% discount.

Aqua Pro Irrigation & Outdoor Services

375 Douglas Rd. Oldsmar, FL 34677 813-814-4437

25 years of experience. Licensed & Insured!

Drainage, Sprinkler Installation/repair, Landscape Lighting

#### **UH OH...WHERE'S MY CAR?**

As was reported last month, we have been having a lot of people are not adhering to the

parking rules. Parking on the grass, parking where there's no parking spaces, blocking mail boxes etc.
Therefore, our new towing company will now be on the lookout for violators. So if you park incorrectly, you may wake up one morning finding that your car or truck has disappeared. If that happens, it was probably towed by Bradford's Towing & recovery.



If it happens, you can reach them at 727-938-5511. It's been an ongoing issue and unfortunately warnings of the problem has not been working. So if you are parked illegally in the community and you find your car missing, call Bradford's, they most likely have it.

#### REMBER IF YOU ARE SELLING YOUR HOME...

Remember if you are selling your home, Cloverplace has a few rules that need to be adhered to:

For sale signs cannot be posted in the front yards of homes that are for sale. **Homeowners and realtors** can only post for sale signs in the front window of their units.

Cloverplace has adopted a new rule per our new amendment to make sure our community is not all rentals. (INVESTORS CAN NOT RENT FOR ONE YEAR) It is the seller's responsibility to inform all new home purchasers and realtors, that the new amendment states they must live in the property for at least a year before they can rent it out. With that new amendment the application fee was raised to \$100.00 and all new purchasers must fill out the application and give the board 30 days' notice for approvals.

All new lease and sales applicants **must sign the new Welcome Packet and return the signed pages** before they will be allowed to move in. It is mandatory that anyone moving here needs to know the rules.

#### BOARD MEMBERS/MANAGEMENT COMPANY

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President: Diane Trepany Vice President: Michael Neff Treasurer: Dianne Sullivan Secretary: Maureen Glynn Director: Carol Gore

**Our Management Company** 

Association Data Management
A.K.A. Frankly Coastal Property Management, LLC

#### **Frank Parrish**

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#### **MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

#### Cloverplace Board Member Meetings open to all!

Meeting Schedule for 2020.

October 15, 2020 November 19, 2020 December 17, 2020 BOD Meeting Annual Budget / Board Meeting BOD Meeting

**Note**: Due to the Coronavirus we are having conference call computer and phone in board meetings rather than physical attendance meetings until things are back to normal. We are using online Zoom.com meetings where homeowners will call or login to a certain conference call phone number to be part of a meeting. See more information below.

#### **CORONAVIRUS AND BOD MEETINGS**

We continue to have our monthly Board meetings the third Thursday of every month by using the internet meeting tool called "Zoom".



The meeting time may vary but everyone is invited to join. To receive notice check out

https://cloverplace.organd Facebook.Notices will be placed there. To attend please login to

https://cloverplace.myhoast.com and view the most recent "Notice" as you log on for instructions on how to attend.

Once the state has given permission for all of us to go back to normal, we can resume our face to face meetings. But for now this has been working great!

## COMMUNITY RULES

We have community rules that help us be good neighbors. Here are a few to always keep in mind.

- 1. Don't park on the grass, there are pipes under there and they could break under the weight of a vehicle.
- 2. **Don't leave any type of large items curb side:** tables, beds, chairs, appliances at curb side for the garbage men to pick up. They won't. If you need something hauled away, post it on "free, curb side" on Craig's list or you can call Junk Removal Joe at 727-599-1522 or anyone else of your choice.
- 3. Garbage can only be put to the curb after 4 pm the day before pick up, which is Tuesdays and Fridays. Remember to put cans away the by the next morning. If you have large items contact the waste company 727-572-6800 they will pick it up for a small fee at homeowner's expense.
- 4. Please clean up after your pet. Don't let your dog use your neighbor's yard as their bathroom. If they do please get a bag and clean it up. Pet waste stations are located all around the neighborhood for that use. Also remember Pets need to be on leashes.
- 5. **DO NOT ALTER THE LOOK OF YOUR HOME**: You cannot change the colors, roof materials, fences, doors or lights. These are in our docs. If you are wanting a change, please contact a board member for approval.
- Need a new roof? If you need a new roof please speak with your adjoining home owner. Both sides of the unit must get the roof at the same time. No half roofs allowed.
- 7. All pool rules must be followed for all our safety.
- 8. LANDLORDS AND RENTERS You must be registered with the board so we know who is in our community. Applications must be submitted and approved prior to selling or renting your homes. Not doing so can result in financial consequences. Interviews must be set up with the board to meet and present them with rules and regulations to get approval. Also, REGISTER YOUR PETS!
- Speeders on Phlox Drive: It has been brought to our attention that there are few residents that have been speeding on this road. The speed limit is posted in the community and is 15 mpr. Violators will be notified. Because of this speed bumps are being installed.

"Rules help us live our lives when we lose the will to do it on our own"

— Yvonne Woon, <u>Dead</u> <u>Beautiful</u>

## CONDOMINIUM DOCUMENTS RULES AND REGULATIONS

For documentation that you should be aware of while living at Cloverplace you can review our Condominium Documents at <a href="http://cloverplace.org/condodocs.html">http://cloverplace.org/condodocs.html</a> click on "Cloverplace Condominium Documents" link in the content. To view our updated rules and regulations go here: <a href="http://cloverplace.org/rules.html">http://cloverplace.org/rules.html</a> click on "Rules and Regulations" link in the content.





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