# Chase Farms Homeowner's Association Board Meeting February 12, 2006

The meeting of The Chase Farms Homeowners Association Board (the Board) was held at Neil Goldman's house.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Bob BuWalda at 7:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Bob BuWalda, Tom Altholz, Art Belloli, Rodney Cooper, Tracy Donohue, Neil Goldman, Larry Lloyd and Dave Renner,

Absent: Kelly Kroll, Stephen Letzeiser

Thanks to new volunteers Tracy Donohue and Erin Ryan for joining the Board to co-chair the Social Committee.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the January meeting had been amended and subsequently approved electronically prior to the meeting.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

**Financial Report:** Neil Goldman and Tom Altholz provided January Income Statement.

- The new format for 2006 reporting was reviewed, the new monthly report will include the following information:
  - Operating budget for 2006
  - YTD Actuals (detail of revenue and expenses)
  - Forecasted expenses for the balance of the year
  - Full year forecast
  - Comparison (better or worse) of full year forecast to the budget
  - Explanation of variances
  - Reconciliation of cash on hand to cash in bank for the month of the report
  - This new report will be posted on the Website monthly
- The financial activity for January was reviewed and approved. A copy of the financials will be included with the minutes.
- Although CFHA does not owe taxes, we must file a return by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The Credit Union loan in the amount of \$25,000.00 has been approved to fund the drilling of two irrigation wells (at 8 Mile and 9 Mile). The funds from the loan will be drawn down to coincide with the required payment terms of the contractor. The 2006 Budget includes the projected repayment of a portion of the loan of approximately \$4,800.00 during the current year.

## **Dues Collection Report:**

Tom Altholz reported that we have collected \$60,450.00 to date out of the \$66,200.00 owed for 2006. Tom will be contacting the remaining 26 homeowners to remind them their dues and late payment fee of \$50.00 are required to be remitted. Art Belloli reported that we still have four homeowners that still owe the dues and late fee for 2005.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Maintenance:** Art presented the January 2006, summary which is attached to these minutes.

City Relations: Art Belloli attended the Novi Community Leader Breakfast.

**Capital Improvements:** Art's Maintenance Summary, January 2006 includes a recap of the well drilling project, the 9 Mile Road entrance reconstruction and the 9 Mile entrance sign project (scheduled for completion in April)

**Social:** Tracy Donohue indicated that the first social event of 2006 will be the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The annual Garage Sale will be held during May.

**Architectural Control:** No report or issues discussed.

**Old Business:** None discussed.

#### **New Business:**

**Board Appointments:** The new 2006 Board appointed the following Officers and Committee leaders:

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Bob BuWalda
Kelly Kroll
Neil Goldman
Stephen Letzeiser

• Architectural Control - Darren Yanke (is this confirmed?)

City Relations - Kelly Kroll
Maintenance - Art Belloli
Beautification - Larry Lloyd

• Social - Tracy Donohue and Erin Ryan

• Member-at-Large - Tom Altholz, Rodney Cooper and Dave Renner

**Financial Audit:** Bob BuWalda will draft a letter for the CFHA website to request the assistance of 2 to 3 homeowner volunteers with a financial background to perform an internal audit/review of the CFHA finances for the past year. In addition, Tracy Donuhue will obtain an estimate from a local CPA firm of the cost to review the statements for 2005.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, at Bob BuWalda's house, 21315 Chase.