# Aspen Cliff HOA 2017 AGM



### Agenda

- 1. Establish quorum
- 2. Financials for 2016
- 3. Retaining wall discussion
- 4. A new common area
- 5. 2018 social event plan
- 6. Open discussion and suggestions
- 7. New Board members?
- 8. Meeting closure

### Quorum

Require 27 members in person or by proxy



### 2016 Financials

### ASPEN CLIFF ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015
REVENUE Dues	\$5,167	\$ 5,400
EXPENSES  Annual events  Maintenance  Office and general  Legal fees  Bank charges	716 1,339 164 - 175 2,394	2,297 2,776 179 1,640 178
NET INCOME (LOSS)	2,773	(1,670)
RETAINED EARNINGS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	17,389	19,059
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR	\$20,162	\$ 17,389

### 2016 Financials

### ASPEN CLIFF ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
ASSETS		
Current Assets Cash	\$ 20,162	\$ 17,389
HOMEOWNERS' EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	\$ 20,162	\$ 17,389

#### 2016 Financials - Comments

- 2016 spending down from 2015
- Biggest expenses were maintenance and social events (block party)
- Maintenance expenses for 2017 will increase slightly due to addition of a common area
- The board feels that \$20000 in the bank is sufficient as a contingency fund

#### 2016 Financials – Dues Reminders

#### **Dues Information:**

- Dues notices dropped off with homeowners in May
- HOA dues (\$100) were due by Aug 31
- Currently received approximately 75% of 2017 HOA dues, 100% for 2016
- Board will be following up with any dues outstanding shortly after AGM
- Postdating cheques to Aug 31 is OK, not beyond please
- Homeowners can pay for subsequent year as well
- Please, payment by cheque is preferred over cash

### Retaining Wall Issue

- One of our residents has noticed that the retaining wall at the back of their property has started to shift and bow out slightly
- The Board was contacted by the homeowner to discuss the issue, ONLY to share knowledge with other residents
- The homeowner also contacted the developer to discuss the issue and was told that perhaps the HOA was responsible for repairs to the wall

### Retaining Wall Issue

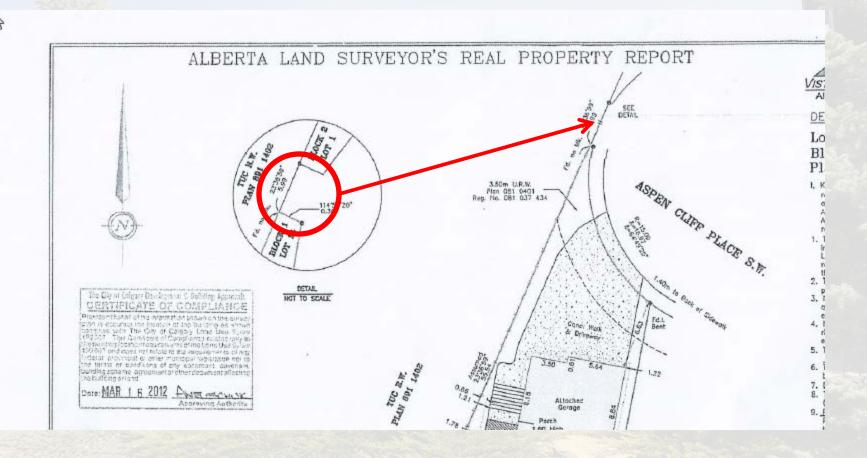
- Due to the enormous financial implications the Board hired legal counsel to look at title, encumbrances, by-laws, etc. to determine any responsibility
- The HOA's lawyer has advised that the HOA is NOT responsible for maintaining the retaining walls on the homeowners' properties
- The developer has since confirmed with their lawyer that the homeowners are responsible

### Retaining Wall Issue

- Investigation and remediation of this issue has just started
- The homeowner will keep the Board and ultimately the community updated on the findings in an effort to help their neighbours

- It has recently been determined that their may be a new common area for the HOA to use, maintain, etc.
- A homeowner brought it to the Board's attention that there was a small piece of land at the end of Aspen Cliff Place between the two lots on either side of the street





- The parcel of land is very small and cannot be used for much, but will need some maintenance
- Ownership of the land is being determined currently
- The Board has decided that they will weed the land and landscape it in a manner that will be low cost, ie. gravel or a couple of small bushes

#### 2018 Social Event Plan

- We are planning on a summer block party as usual due to success in last two years
- Is the community also interested in a winter get together?
- Any other ideas from the residents?:
  - Food drive
  - Cook-off
  - Potluck type event
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#### **New Board Members**

- Two board members have communicated their resignation from the Board
  - Lana Workman
  - Vaughan Achebe
- Minimum board members is three, so we can continue without additions
- However, we would love increased involvement from residents
- Is anybody interested in joining the Board?

## Open Discussion and Suggestions

 Does anybody have anything they wish to discuss, suggest, etc.?



# Close of Meeting

