# MINUTES FIRE ISLAND PINES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

September 12, 2015

**Directors Present:** Allan Baum, Mike Hartstein, Hal Hayes, Nicole LaFountaine, Chris Lovito, Jay Pagano, Tad Paul, Russell Saray, Ed Schulhafer, Bob Tortora and Randy Wilson

By Phone: Unavailable

**Absent:** John Cassese, Greg Henniger, Garry Korr, Eric Sawyer, Paul Teixeira, Henry Robin and Jim Vandernoth.

Also Present: Ignacio Ceriani (Director of Finance) and FIPPOA Member Alan Silverman

Meeting called to order by President Jay Pagano at 10:45 am in the Solstice Room, Whyte Hall, Fire Island Pines.

Hartstein motioned to approve the August board meeting minutes. Randy Wilson seconded and the motion carried.

#### **Presidents Report**

#### Annual Meeting

- The annual meeting will be held on September 26 at 10:30 am.
  - o Meeting will be kept to 1.5 hours and will adjourn at noon.
  - o Committee Chairs are encouraged to give short presentations.

### Trap Bags

- The Trap Bag project has been delayed due to permitting issues.
  - o The project is expected to be complete before the winter.

#### Dolphin Replacement

- The Town has not yet executed a contract to replace the dolphins at the mouth of the harbor.
  - The dolphins mitigate damage to the harbor due to ice in the winter.

#### Ferry Dock Rebuild

- The Town needs to hire an engineer for the ferry dock rebuild project.
  - o The freight dock is not a part of the Dock Tax District.

#### Secretary

- FIPPOA has been without a Secretary since Alan Brodherson resigned several monts ago.
  - o Pagano said the Association needs a Secretary to conduct elections.

Pagano motioned that Rodman (Tad) Paul be appointed as Secretary. Mike Hartstein seconded and the motion carried.

## **Community Cleanliness**

- FIPPOA Member, Alan Silverman put forth a presentation on the trash problems within the community.
  - o Silverman had several pictures of trash problems from all over the community
  - The businesses within the commercial district contribute to the unsightly trash.
    - Nicole LaFountaine will discuss the trash concerns with PJ McAteer.
  - $\circ\quad$  Silverman would like to work with Tommy Esposito to address the problems.
  - o Silverman is to repeat his presentation at the upcoming Fall Annual Meeting.
    - Randy Wilson is to investigate if Brookhaven can approve a secure type of trash container and ensure that homeowners are in compliance.

#### **Finance**

Henry Robin, Treasurer, is out of the country so there will not be a treasurer report.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Ignacio Ceriani Director of Finance