# MINUTES OF MEETING ARBOR GREENE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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#### Present and constituting a quorum were:

John P. Brickley

Chairman

Christine Nelson David Bootcheck Michael Lozicki Co-Vice Chairman

Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

John Ricciardi Tracy Robin District Manager
District Attorney

Harve Turner

General Manager

Paul Woods

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#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mr. Brickley called the meeting to order and called the roll.

#### SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of the Minutes of the March 24, 2008 Meeting

Mr. Brickley stated each Board member received a copy of the minutes of the March 24, 2008 meeting and requested any additions, corrections or deletions.

• Changes/Corrections were requested to be made on pages 8 and 9.

The corrections were made and are made part of the public record.

There being no further additions, corrections or deletions,

On MOTION by Mr. Lozicki seconded by Ms. Nelson with all in favor, the minutes of the March 24, 2008 meeting were approved as amended.

#### THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

# Approval of the March 31, 2008 Financial Statements

- Mr. Brickley discussed the April 17, 2008 Budget Workshop.
  - Mr. Brickley, Ms. Nelson, Mr. Yawn and Mr. Turner were in attendance.
  - Revenue through the end of March was at 91.1% of budget.
  - Expenses were at 47.9% of budget.
  - Each category and section of the budget were reviewed and in most cases they are still underneath the 50% level and are on track.
  - > The legal fees issue was clarified.
  - The fiscal year 2009 budget was worked on and analyzed.
  - Through the assistance of Mr. Ricciardi, Severn Trent has accommodated almost all of the changes we want to see on the budget format. We will be able to separate Administration and Clubhouse and look at newsletter in order to have some specifics as we go through the budget.
  - Ms. Nelson's requested format changes cannot be made on this budget.
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  - Mr. Ricciardi explained there were a few items that were not able to be included in the budget discussed today. He is working on reprogramming it to get them into the next budget presented.
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  - Mr. Turner has already comprised a list of possible deductions to lower the expenses for 2009 and we will work from this list going forward from there.

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  - Looking at the on-roll assessments and collections through March, they were about 92%. According to today's newspaper, the late payments in Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough County are running about 30% higher than previous years. This District is well above other CDD's in assessment collection.
- Mr. Brickley's comments on the April 17, 2008 Budget Workshop continued:.
  - There is work to be done and a reasonable proposed budget for 2009 will be brought before the Board. We will come up with the not-to-exceed figure and allow the letter to go out.
  - ➤ Looking at the figures, we did not see any problems and the workshop group recommended that the Board approve the financial statements through March 31, 2008.

There being no further discussion,

On MOTION by Ms. Nelson seconded by Mr. Bootcheck with all in favor, the Financial Statements for the period ending March 31, 2008 were approved.

# FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Update on OLM Presentation

Mr. Turner introduced Mr. Paul Woods, the new OLM representative who gave an overview of the OLM operation in conjunction with Greenview Landscaping. Questions regarding the contract or about the services OLM provides could be asked of Mr. Woods.

- Mr. Woods presentation included the following highlights:
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#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### District Manager's Report

- A. Discussion of Preliminary Fiscal Year 2009 Budget This item was discussed previously.
- B. Consideration of Audit Engagement Letter from Shinn & Company, P.A. for Auditing Services for the years Ended September 30, 2008. 2009 and 2010
- Mr. Ricciardi explained the engagement letter can be found in the Board packet. It is a three year engagement, with a not to exceed fee of \$13,000 for 2008, \$13,500 for 2009 and \$14,000 for 2010, which is a 3.7% increase per year. The Board is familiar with Shinn & Company and they have been pleased with previous audits and it is recommended that the Board approve the engagement letter.

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#### Attorney's Report

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The following items from the report were discussed:

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