

Nyona/South Mud Conservancy

Minutes for July 5, 2022

The meeting was brought to order by Chairman Trent at 6 pm. All board members were present along with 15 freeholders. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Trent outlined the agenda for the meeting requesting freeholders to hold questions until the end and assured all questions would be addressed. Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer report was presented showing all out going payments of \$24,238.81 (see report for itemization). It was reported we have balance of \$42,188.94 in checking and \$38,117.24 in savings. Treasury report reviewed and approved.

Old businessdiscussed many maintenance issues to be addressed with Atsbury.

Maintenance Report..... Atsbury reported on several call outs and potential problems that need to be addressed in the near future. Motion passed to approve report.

New Business ..Chairman brought up the new ordinance Code 20-22-001 that had been discussed at the previous meeting and presented to our attorney to finalize. The new ordinance will fine offenders for repeated problems caused by the “ dirty dozen” things that are not to be put in the sewer system. Notice on previous bills has stressed what cannot be placed in the sewer line. This has not been followed ensuing in a new ordinance being put in place. Chairman Trent read the ordinance to be presented for approval at the next meeting and stressed that we are not “ out to get anyone” just want to penalize the constant repeat offenders that are costing the conservancy a great deal of unnecessary money.. All Freeholders received a copy. Chairman Trent reported the approval of a county grant that had been applied for several months ago. The Conservancy received a \$150,000 grant to be used for maintenance projects in the future. It was reported a separate account will be set up for those monies and all board members must agree on way to best use this grant money. Chairman Trent reported that any tax liens placed on properties that have been paid will be released. Vice Chairman Johnson reported the status of the state audit was complete and results will be available at the next meeting.

The floor was opened to questions. One freeholder questioned a bill he received and was asked to discuss it after the meeting with the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Another Freeholder wanted to publicly acknowledge the outstanding work and accomplishments this board has achieved over the past 6 months in office. The board received a round of applause.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35