# Montpelier Community Association Architectural Control & Compliance Committee

#### Deerfield Run Recreation Center September 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Sean Beaver, Kim Elliott, Michael Flowe, Jack Keating, and Paula Rojas

<u>Community Members Present</u>: Mark Froelich, Elizabeth Mukua, Eva Rodriguez, Migel Romero, and Michelle Gimbert

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by M. Flowe. There was a quorum to conduct business.

The minutes, from the August 3, 2023, meeting, were reviewed. S. Beaver made a motion to approve the minutes as written and J. Keating seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

# **OLD BUSINESS:**

## **Complaints:**

- 12203 Brittany tall grass and overgrown bushes. The bushes all over are extremely overgrown, soffiting is falling down above garage. Sent a third letter. Bushes are improved still soffiting falling. **HOLD.**
- 12110 Cedarbrook Broken down trailer on street between these houses. A ticket was opened with the county. **Trailer gone. CLOSE.**
- 12205 Cedarbrook two large DOT trucks being parked at the curb partially in driving lane. **Opened a ticket** with the county. CLOSE.
- 12506 Cedarbrook parking cars in back yard and beside driveway. CLOSE.
- 9207 Ethan Court grass is 2 foot tall and dead branches lying around the yard. Unregistered car in driveway. The Board granted up to \$500 to be used from the benevolent fund. The homeowner will be notified, and grass will be cut. **Grass has been cut. CLOSE.**
- 12813 Fernwood four untagged cars in the driveway and several more parked on the street causing traffic problems. (Picture provided). Sent a letter and open ticket with the county. **HOLD.**
- 8807 Gramercy widened driveway w/o permit or permission. They will stop work and submit request form for the driveway and patio and apply for permits. Permits were requested for widening the driveway and a six-foot fence. Pending permits and ACCC request forms. **HOLD**.
- 8708 Granite several untagged cars in the driveway. **Sent letter.** Cars now backed in so no way to tell if untagged (no front tags). **HOLD.**
- 9104 Montpelier Messy at the top of the driveway. Sent a follow-up letter to see if the work is complete. Send a letter to remove the garden in the driveway.

12100 Mount Pleasant – wood problems. Sent follow-up letter reminding him to submit ACCC form and copy of Permit request. Still no ACCC request form or Permit request with the county. Continue fines at \$500 a month and send follow up letter.

12202 Mount Pleasant – complaint of homeowner working on a car in their driveway. Seen working on cars several times in the past couple of weeks. Contact Charles with the County.

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- 12310 Mount Pleasant Siding is curling since they painted, and it needs to be repaired. Send a second letter.
- 8805 Orwood multiple dogs pooping in the neighbor's yard and owners of dogs are not cleaning it up. Dogs are often off leashes chasing neighbors and the mail carrier and have attacked a homeowner and his dogs. They also bark at all hours. Sent a letter that dogs are a nuisance and must be leashed. Sent a second letter to follow up to see if the problem dog has been rehomed and others are being kept on leashes and out of neighbor's yard. **Follow up with Complainant to see if this is still a problem.**
- 12328 Shadetree PODs have been in the driveway for several weeks. Sent a letter to see how long they will be there. Plumbing issue. Once work is complete the PODs will go away. **PODs gone. CLOSE.**
- 12602 Silverbirch motorcycle under cover being stored on grass. Sent letter. **Motorcycle now in driveway. CLOSE.**
- On Silverbirch just off Montpelier a silver jeep with VA tags parking on the curb and grass leaking fluid onto the road, curb, and grass. (Picture provided) **Open ticket with the county.**

## **Pending Permit:**

8904 Churchfield – Waiting for a grading permit.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Complaints:**

8716 Graystone – corn growing in the front yard. Send letter.

- 9207 & 9215 Lawnview bamboo very overgrown in the front all the way to the curb. See pics. **Open Ticket** with County.
- 12403 Radnor expanded patio without approval or permit. Send a second letter. Visit house and speak with owner.
- 12510 Silverbirch parking vehicles on the grass. Monitor.

#### **Requests:**

- 12308 Cedarbrook homeowner attended meeting and is requesting to enclose garage for living space with plumbing and will need a permit. She also wants to place a shed on her property. She will submit an ACCC request for and include a drawing of what the outside of garage will look like as well as the placement of the shed.
- 8805 Churchfield homeowner attended the meeting and is requesting an upgrade to their shed and they want to relocate it from their current location. It will be a 10x12 fence. Approval is pending receipt of an ACCC form, a drawing showing the placement of the shed and a promise that if they choose permanent footers below the shed that they will obtain a permit. Send letter.
- 8813 Churchfield homeowner attended the meeting and is requesting a 4-foot fence to enclose the yard along with the neighbor's fences. It will be a 3-rail split rail fence with black mesh. **Approved. Send letter.**
- 8903 Montpelier painting exterior of the house blue (see printout). Approved, send letter.

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- 8784 Oxwell requesting fence. Was previously approved but couldn't do work at that time. Approved pending receipt of drawing being sent back with adjustment on placement of fence to start at back corners of house. Send letter.
- 12229 Shadetree homeowner is requesting a 6-foot fence for safety since they have 3 large dogs. Approved pending receipt of ACCC form and County permit. Send letter.
- 12226 Valerie requesting a walkway from side of driveway around side to back of the house. Approved. Send letter.

## **Notifications:**

12506 Cedarbrook – new roof.

A motion was made at 8:03 PM by S. Beaver to Adjourn and was seconded by P. Rojas and passed unanimously. The next meeting of the ACCC will be on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 7:00 PM at the Deerfield Run Community Center.