2013 Annual Report

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide superior common area maintenance services, governance, enforcement of condominium rules and regulation, and financial responsibility for the enrichment and the benefit of the Timbercrest community. Of particular emphasis are efforts to build a safe neighborhood rooted in mutual respect and to increase property values by creating a desirable and aesthetically attractive neighborhood.

March 20, 2013 Jon Grant Community Center Farmington Hills, MI 48334

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introduction of Board
- II. Guest Speaker
- III. Officer Reports
- IV. Open Forum
- V. Nominations
- VI. Election of Board
- VII. Adjournment

BOARD'S REPORT

2012 was a challenging year for Timbercrest subdivision. The board made valiant efforts to incorporate the efficiency of a management company into the friendly thriving community spirit we enjoy so much here in Timbercrest. While there where great strides made resolving issues associated with delinquent homeowner accounts, a reconcile could not be made between the spirit of the Board's intent administering the by-laws and the execution by the management company. Ultimately unable to reconcile those differences, the Board and the management company parted ways effective September 30, 2012. The Board has made great strides in establishing a process for working with delinquent homeowners, and while it was not perfectly executed with council from the management company we are on the right path to resolving several year old homeowner accounts. The Board has done some additional interview of potential new management company, but has decided to continue to refine the work, administration of the subdivision by-laws before entering another management agreement, if at all. In the interim, Quick Bookkeeper has been supporting the Board with financial issues on an as needed hourly basis.

A few highlights to note for 2012:

- Continued upgrades to subdivision entrances
- A well attended and enjoyable Family Fun day
- We Love Your Lawn Awards
- Complete display of Neighborhood Holiday lights
- Increased collection on past due accounts receivables

By now, we have set into motion many projects and processes that will enable the new Board members to hit the ground running. The challenges facing our community are likely to continue. Foreclosure and vacant property issues will continue to impact association cash receipts. Due to persistent efforts we have improved our total revenue position and have a balanced our budget this year.

The Budget presented to the community today uses some of the increased revenue; reduced contract services costs which has allowed us to lower the HOA Annual dues for 2013. While we are still experiencing increased cost or lighting, electrical and water, the adopted operating budget for 2013 is well within our existing and anticipated revenue for 2013. We want to continue to improve Timbercrest and maintain it as a premier community.

Thanks you for all your cooperation and have a great year.

Sincerely, Board of Directors

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

<u>December</u>

December 2012 Annual Dues Notices Sent

<u>January</u>

January 15, 2013 Subdivision Holiday Light Display Ends

January 31, 2013 Violation notice begins for homeowners who have not removed holiday

decoration

February

March 19, 2013 Last day for payment of annual dues in order to avoid late fees

Contract reviewed and or finalized for landscape services (spring and fall

cleanup, lawn cutting and fertilization, mulching, sprinkler system)

<u>March</u>

March 20, 2013 Annual Association Meeting

<u>April</u>

April 15, 2013 Annual Financial Report Due

Landscape Services Begin

May

May 1, 2013 Spring Newsletter Publication Date

Sprinkler System Activation

Subdivision Walk through & Violation Courtesy Notices

May 8, 2013

Spring Clean-Up begins

<u>June</u>

June 1, 2013

Summer Violation Notices Begin

June 20 – 23, 2013

Timbercrest Sub Division Yard Sale

June 2013

Community Social Event TBA

<u>July</u>

July 20, 2013

Movie Night in The Park

We Love Your Lawn Awards Judging

<u>August</u>

August 1, 2013

Summer Newsletter Publication Date

Family Fun Day in The Park

<u>October</u>

October 31, 2013

Halloween in the Park

<u>November</u>

November 1, 2013

Summer Violation Notices Ends, Winter Violation Notice Begins

November 28, 2013

Subdivision Holiday Light Display begins

December

December 10, 2013

2014 Annual Dues Notice Mailed

P.O. Box 3039

Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3039 Voice Mail (248) 796-8129

<u>January</u>

January 2, 2014 2014 Annual Dues Payment Date

January 13, 2014 Subdivision Holiday Light Display Ends

January 31, 2014 Last Day to remove holiday decorations to avoid Violation notice

February

February 1, 2014 2014 Dues Email Reminder / Winter Newsletter Publication Date

February 28, 2014 Last day for payment of annual dues in order to avoid late fees

<u>March</u>

March 11, 2014 Annual Association Meeting