

**Date:** October 13, 2010

**Attendees:** Rita Madison, Jeanne Smith

**Discussion Items:**

1.)

**Resident Input**

Since the September meeting Glen and Rita got involved in a resident request to plant a tree at his own expense on common ground. He was in a hurry to do this, but there is a procedure in place to plant trees on common ground whether the association or the resident is paying for it. The procedure and the tree approved list was the front page of the August Shoreline. This resident was also wanting to plant a tree not on the approved list - a weeping willow or a cypress. Neither of these trees are allowed due to the difficulty in mowing around them - the willow because of its branches and the cypress because of its knees.

**Suggestion to Office:** The Common Ground Committee would like the Common Ground Tree Planting Procedure and Form to be put in the August Shoreline annually. If this is in the August edition it will give residents plenty of time to complete their requests.

2.)

**Raintree Circle**

The sod was laid on October 11, 2010. **Rita has requested that the office not turn off and winterize the irrigation system until the last possible moment.** The sod needs to be watered, watered. watered until it is established. This sod cost too much money, and we need to water it.

Two of the dead trees will be replaced by Colonial Nursery in early November. Colonial also has given us a \$238 credit on the dead plants which we will use next Spring at the Circle.

3.)

**2011 Budget Requests**

The Committee Chairs will be presenting their budget requests to the Board **this coming Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00PM** at the Duck Pond Building. It would be great if any committee member can attend this session. Brian and Jeanne will be there, but of course they will be wearing their board hats that night.

All of you received via e-mail the Common Ground budget requests. I wanted to go through it at our meeting, but since that didn't happen I hope everyone has taken the opportunity to review my e-mail.

**4.) Next Meeting Date**

I think our work is done for the year so I don't think we need to have any meetings in November or December. I can send out e-mails on any common ground items that come up during these two months. I will let everyone know our budget numbers as soon as I get them. Our next meeting should be either January or February so we can get our plans ready for 2011. Are there any snowbirds on our committee?

**5.)**

**Open Discussion**

None.

**Meeting Adjourned.**