# WATERSIDE VILLAGE OF PALM BEACH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

## **MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 2017**

The month of May marks the completion of seven months of our fiscal year. We will report on some circumstances that have arisen, mainly the latest development on the club house and provide an updated forecast (as compared to the budget). This month, we made some significant increase in cost and a series of minor modifications to adjust our total year's forecast, when compared to last month produced forecast.

Mr. Mongrain attended the Town of Hypoluxo Council meeting on May 17, and continued to place pressure on a water and sewage agreement with the Town of Boynton, on same occasion Mr. Mongrain, at the request of Mayor Brown. provided our painting specification. Mr. Mongrain was also back at Waterside from June 5 to the 10, the purpose is explained under the heading of the club house. We have attached to this email the latest communication from Mayor Brown that mention the water agreement and their intention to refresh the Town building. It is a first for the Town to produce a monthly report, I am sure it will be appreciated by our resident, any future report from the Town, we do hope, will be posted on our website.

We increased our total expected revenue by \$ 1,275.00 mainly due to transfer fee (\$750.00) and the application fee (\$500.00), previously called screening fee, as there are more costs to handle a screening than just the screening fee.

On cost front, we increased our utilities expenses by \$3,000.00 due to a garbage and recycling (\$2,000.00) rate increase from Waste Management, which is an average increase of 7%. We also increase our cable TV cost by \$1,000.00 to cover the modifications required by the Fire Marshall. We are also under pressure on water and sewage cost due to the increase in number of long term rentals. On the maintenance cost, we increased our forecast by \$5,000.00 all due to building maintenance. In order to offset these forecast increases we have use \$7,325.00 out of the contingency, let's hope some situations improve in the months to come, we do not have that much margin.

All of the reserve accounts are funded monthly and we monitor the cash flow very closely. We did use \$85,000.00 from the working capital reserve account in order to pay the insurance premium of \$290,500.00, due on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will reimburse the working capital reserve over the next three months, in addition to the normal monthly contribution per budget, we have as we write this report made total reimbursement of \$30,000.00.

#### **SPECIFIC ITEMS**

# 1. Security and surveillance issue

We have no incidents to report for the month of May, or for ten consecutive months. Remember: *"See something, say something"* and call the Lantana Police at 561-540-5701 or 911 immediately.

## 2. Site maintenance

President Mongrain was at Waterside during the week of May 15, and the summer projects list was updated and is now available on our website.

We are in the process of getting bids for the current year painting program which we expect to start in early July. We did have some difficulties with our electric feed to the west and east sprinkler pumps and also the lighting at the entrance, this is now corrected. The west pool building painting will be part of the program and also the replacement of the various signs that indicate the rules for the pool and for the spa. We have obtained the minimum requirements from the appropriate County department, like what it should say and the size of the letters, for example the "NO DIVING" needs to be 4 inches in size.

We had a serious issue on building 35, with routed fascia behind the aluminum cover, by the way the portion that we have to replace is the one that was done in 2005, and the original portion still remaining is an excellent condition.

We are investigating the possibility of a major special sealcoating of our asphalt, Stacey our property Manager is visiting reference sites from a contractor and so far, we are very pleased with what we have seen. It will include not only a special sealcoating procedure, it will also include some repairs to our asphalt, the white parking lining, the various sign on asphalt and the painting of car stoppers. Fund from the asphalt reserve will be used in order to do this project.

The overall site is an excellent condition, and during the week of June 5, we did have rain, which did contribute positively to the site condition and also did reduce pressure on water restriction.



During the Rain

After the Rain

#### 3. Clubhouse

Following the first meeting of the working committee that was held on May 9; Mr. Mongrain and Manager Stacey Casey did meet with the architect and also a series of contractors that did show interest in our project, following the publication of the approval by the Town of Hypoluxo.

The long list of items that were discussed on May 9 was updated and provided to the architect and also to the various contractors. The process for the bid submission is ongoing, each contractor working with same data sheet. The information that they do provide back to Waterside is then compared and this will help us to eliminate all possible overrun. Most of the contractual forms are standardized, from the "Form of Contract" to the "General Conditions" and are published by AIA (American Institute of Architect) and only minor modifications can be made and it is well known by the various general contractors. Our legal firm will review the details before we sign the agreement with the selected contractor.

So far, we have had exchanges with six of them and we will select the last three bidders and make a final selection from there. For obvious reasons, we cannot provide more details at this time as we are getting bid. Some of them will be rejected because either we feel they do not have the proper expertise, they cannot raise the appropriate Bond or they do not accept fixed price contract or a maximum price contract.

*We remain in line with budget objective*. Mr. Mongrain returned to Waterside during the second week of June to make an update with the architect and the various contractors and we are almost at a point where a recommendation will be made about the next steps, one more meeting of the working group will be schedule for the last week in June. We have managed a tight cash situation and did not use Desjardins Bank so far to pay related expenses of the club house, we will open the financing bank account during the next visit of Mr. Mongrain from which all payments related to the club house will be processed, so far, we have used our operating cash flow for the payment of the architectural firm.

There was an article in the Palm Beach Post on May 15, about current ongoing construction or just completed new club house, the list was quite long and a lot were missing from the list. The title was *"North County sees boom in clubhouses"*, substantial investment is made in each either to add to existing

services or to rebuilt, most of them are being repaid by substantial monthly fee or a one-time payment, from what we can read the maximum repayment of loan term was twelve and half year.

For our permanent resident, the club house construction specification may end up as a qualified *"shelter".* If this happen Waterside will be one of the first site to have such a designation for the benefit of our resident.

The next steps are: 1. the release of 80% of the drawing, 2. discussion with contractors on what can be done in order to reduce cost, 3. we will have the remaining 20% of the drawing completed, 4. sign contract with the contractor and finally the selected contractor will file with the appropriate authority in order to get a building permits. Only then we will be in a position to start construction, at this time it is hard to determine exactly when, let's hope for mid-August.

#### 4. Unit sale

Over the last seven months 21 units were sold or are under contract. Our owners are our best real estate agents, please always mention Waterside and please maintain your price, the demand is there.

## 5. Fire Marshall visit

On an annual basis, we receive a visit of the Fire Marshall and this year it was three weeks earlier than normal. Beside the normal report like fire extinguisher covered with furniture or not easy to access due to material on the balcony, the branches laying over railings or the damage of extinguisher cover, there was something unusual that they reported. This year for the first time in over 25 years, yes it was installed then, the surge bars in the TV room cannot be connected in sequence, after discussion with Claude Comtois and Stacey we did find a solution and it will be fixed within the time allotted by the Fire Marshall. Our staff is currently fixing all of the other elements reported. Our fire extinguisher contractor is normally scheduled for July to perform a review, as required by code.

## 6. Miscellaneous

One more articles from the Palm Beach Post stated that "*January through April in Florida hottest in 122 years*", our residents that were at Waterside during that period can for sure attest to this story. The same trend is still on going with many days over 90 degrees and no real rain, except on two occasions close to the end of May and several days during the second week of June. Lake Okeechobee was down to 11.43 feet above sea level, the lowest it's been since 2011, we did have substantial rain during three days from June 5, over that period of time over 9 inches fell and the State is still allowing us to maintain the right to use sprinklers.

Thanks for reading.

André Mongrain, President Claude Comtois, Treasurer June 14, 2017

# WATERSIDE FINANCIAL RESULT AS OF MAY 31, 2017

	DESCRIPTION	<u>YTD</u> ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	TOTAL YEAR FORECAST	2016/2017 BUDGET	VARIANCE
REVENUE	<u>DECOMINITION</u>		DODOLI	TOREOROT	315	VANIANCE
	NSF FEE	25	0	25	0	25
	100 ASSESSMENTS **	851,982	852,297	1,461,080	1,461,080	0
	102 LATE FEE INCOME	700	1,750	1,000	3,000	-2,000
	103 INTEREST INCOME	0	0	0	0	0
	104 TRANSFER FEE	2,400	875	3,750	1,500	2250
	106 ACCESS/GATE CARDS	600	117	750	200	550
	107 APPLICATION FEE	16,200	14,000	25,000	24,000	1,000
	108 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1,250	875	1,500	1,500	0
	TOTAL REVENUE	873,157	869,914	1,493,105	1,491,280	1,825
EXPENSES UTILITIES						
	200 ELECTRIC	28,358	28,583	49,000	49,000	0
	201 WATER & SEWER	149,536	146,417	254,000	251,000	3,000
	202 GARBAGE & RECYCLING	25,916	27,417	49,000	47,000	2,000
	203 PROPANE GAS	48	117	200	200	0
	204 CABLE T.V.	48,489	39,083	75,000	67,000	8,000
	205 TELEPHONE	4,247	4,200	7,500	7,200	300
	205.1 WIFI	1,747	1,458	3,000	2,500	500
		258,341	247,275	437,700	423,900	13,800

		YTD	YTD	TOTAL YEAR	2016/2017	
	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	BUDGET	VARIANCE
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>						
	300 PAYROLL-ADMINISTRATIVE	62,233	60,317	105,400	103,400	2,000
	301 PAYROLL-MAINTENANCE	51,053	53,375	92,000	91,500	500
	302 PAYROLL TAXES	9,130	6,883	11,800	11,800	0
	302.1 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,498	3,208	5,700	5,500	200
	304 SECURITY GUARDS	33,385	34,417	61,000	59,000	2,000
	305 ACCOUNTING	14,610	15,167	25,000	26,000	-1,000
	305.1 BANK FEES	459	729	1,250	1,250	0
	305.2 BAD DEBT	1,988	3,500	6,000	6,000	0
	305.3 COLLECTION COST	4,822	2,333	6,000	4,000	2,000
	306 AUDITING	4,400	2,683	4,400	4,600	-200
	307 LEGAL	664	875	1,500	1,500	0
	308 PROPERTY TAX	3,753	2,217	3,753	3,800	-47
	309 INCOME TAX	0	292	0	500	-500
	310 INSURANCE	171,218	172,083	292,000	295,000	-3,000
	311 OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,436	1,458	2,800	2,500	300
	312 POSTAGE & SHIPPING	534	350	700	600	100
	313 LICENSES	1,729	1,867	3,200	3,200	0
	314 TRAVEL & MILEAGE	621	437	750	750	0
	315 MEETINGS & EDUCATION	102	292	400	500	-100
	316 SCREENING	6,384	4,375	7,500	7,500	0
	317 ALARM SYSTEM	315	292	500	500	0
	318 COMPUTER REPAIR/SERVICE	540	1,167	2,000	2,000	0
	319 COPIER	2,653	2,333	4,000	4,000	0
	320 MISCELLANEOUS ADMIN.EXP.	5,211	4,083	7,000	7,000	0
	320.1 WEBSITE IMPROVEMENT	959	1,167	2,000	2,000	0
	323 SOCIAL FACILITIES	9,366	6,416	10,000	11,000	-1,000
		394,063	382,316	656,653	655,400	1,253

DESCRIPTION	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	TOTAL YEAR FORECAST	2016/2017 BUDGET	VARIANCE
MAINTENANCE					
400 GASOLINE	380	292	500	500	0
401 SPRINKLERS	20,565	4,667	25,000	8,000	17,000
402 PEST CONTROL	8,136	12,250	17,000	21,000	-4,000
402.6 MISC. MAINT.EXP.	368	583	1,000	1,000	0
403 LANDSCAPING	71,750	71,750	123,000	123,000	0
403.1 FERTILIZATION-WEED CONT.	14,266	14,583	20,000	25,000	-5,000
404 TREE TRIMING	6,028	5,833	10,000	10,000	0
404.2 NEW TREES & BUSHES	4,410	4,667	7,000	8,000	-1,000
405 BUILDING MAINTENANCE	15,582	14,583	28,000	25,000	3,000
406 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	9,875	11,667	20,000	20,000	0
407 SECURITY GATE EXPENSE	13,899	5,250	17,000	9,000	8,000
408 CAMERA & VIDEO EXP.	-616	2,333	3,000	4,000	-1,000
409 PLUMBING EXP.	1,610	2,917	4,000	5,000	-1,000
410 ELECTRICAL EXP.	3,087	2,917	5,000	5,000	0
411 POOL SUPPLIES & REPAIR	10,778	6,417	16,000	11,000	5,000
412 STREET MAINTENANCE	660	2,042	4,500	3,500	1,000
413 UNIFORMS	377	233	400	400	0
414 GOLF CARTS	857	1,167	2,000	2,000	0
415 LOCKSMITH	53	117	200	200	0
416 FIRE SAFETY	231	2,917	5,000	5,000	0
417 JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	1,565	1,750	3,000	3,000	0
418 AWNINGS REPAIRS	550	10,500	15,000	18,000	-3,000
420 PAINTING PROGRAM	0	27,416	47,000	47,000	0
421 STREET LIGHT	-1,980	1,750	-1,000	3,000	-4,000
425 POOL CHAIRS/TABLES	0	1,458	3,500	2,500	1,000
429 BENCHES REPLACEMENT	0	292	500	500	0
	182,431	210,351	376,600	360,600	16,000

DESCRIPTION	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	TOTAL YEAR FORECAST	2016/2017 BUDGET	VARIANCE
450 CONTINGENCY INTEREST DURING BUILT	6,112 0	21,222 8,750	,	36,380 15,000	-29,228
487 EAST WELL	450	0	0	0	0
CLUB HOUSE PROJECT	31,799	0	0	0	0
	38,361	29,972	22,152	51,380	-29,228
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	873,196	869,914	1,493,105	1,491,280	1,825
EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	39	0	0	0	0

		YTD	YTD	TOTAL YEAR	<u>2016/2017</u>	
	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	BUDGET	VARIANCE
RESERVES						
	2510 ROOFS	19,833	19,833	34,000	34,000	0
	2515 PAINTING	0	0	0	0	0
	2530 ASPHALT	16,917	16,917	29,000	29,000	0
	2542 POOLS	2,625	2,625	4,500	4,500	0
	2543 AWNINGS	0	0	0	0	0
	2546 SPRINKLERS	1,458	1,458	2,500	2,500	0
	2547 TV CABLE INFRASTRUCTURE	7,292	7,292	12,500	12,500	0
	2545 WORKING CAPITAL	5,833	5,833	10,000	10,000	0
	2544 INTEREST REV. RESERVE	7,917	5,833	12,000	10,000	2,000
		61,875	59,791	104,500	102,500	2,000

Andre Mongrain President Claude Comtois Treasurer

<u>June-14-2017</u>

Fellow Hypoluxo residents and friends,

As Mayor I want to keep you informed as to what is happening here in the Town of Hypoluxo, your town. Your elected officials and staff are dedicated to keeping Hypoluxo a town of which you can be proud. Your input and suggestions are always welcome, and I encourage you to participate in your local government through the election process and by attending the monthly Council meetings scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

So what's been happening in Hypoluxo of interest to you? First, after receiving competing proposals from the Town of Manalapan and the City of Boynton Beach for providing water and sewer services to our residents, several Council meetings were held to discuss the various issues contained in the proposals. Input from residents on this important matter was sought at a Community Workshop where the two proposals were presented and all Hypoluxo residents had an opportunity to express their views and concerns. After deliberation of the proposals and resident input, the Town Council voted at the May 2017 meeting to terminate our current contract with the Town of Manalapan. The 30-year contract expires in 2020, but Council decided to pursue an early termination, if possible. I will keep you updated as to our success in the early termination.

Second, the area commonly known as Porter Place or Hypoluxo Commons, which is the vacant property located on the corner of Hypoluxo Road and Overlook Road next to the Hypoluxo Scrub Park is in the permitting process to be developed with forty-nine townhomes and apartments along with a small commercial section. In May The Town's Planning and Zoning Board recommended approval of the project and their recommendation will be presented to Town Council at the June meeting. Upon approval by Town Council of this project, construction should begin shortly thereafter.

Third, at the May 2017 Council meeting, Council gave approval to have our Town Hall refurbished by painting the outside of the building, replacing or restoring the wood exterior, and having the windows replaced with hurricane impact windows. Upon completion of the outside refurbishing, portions of the inside of Town Hall will be spruced up with painting and redesigning of the police and building official offices. The audio/visual system in the Al Merion Council Chamber will be replaced. Town Hall is in bad need of these refurbishments. These expenses will be submitted for use of the half percent sales tax revenue passed by Palm Beach County.

Additionally, because of the age of the town clock in front of Town Hall, repairs can no longer be made and the whole clock is showing its age. This clock is being replaced with the same model as the current clock with upgrades for lighting, surge protection, and automatic time resetting. This expense, too, will be submitted for use of the half percent sales tax revenue passed by Palm Beach County.

FPL is championing the removal of the remaining wooden poles along Federal Highway. Their representative has indicated, after many persistent calls to them requesting their assistance with AT&T, the poles are to be removed by the end of June, hopefully.

Finally, a bronze plaque honoring the late Honorable Mayor Schultz will be placed in the main entrance to Town Hall. A brief dedication ceremony at a future Council meeting will be held when the plaque is received.

I hope this information is useful to you. Please continue to check the web site for updates.

Sincerely,

Michael Brown, Mayor Town of Hypoluxo