November 2024

Nisqually Pines Community Club



Nisqually Pines Community Club

8903 Pepperidge Lane SE Yelm, WA 98597

Phone: 360-458-7370 Fax: 360-458-7157 Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 7:30 to 5 pm

Important Dates

November 6th Study Session 6:30pm

November 11th Veteran's Day Office Closed

November 11th Veteran's Breakfast @ Clubhouse 8-10am

November 12th Adjudication 7pm

November 20th Open Board 6:30pm

November 28th Thanksgiving Office Closed

November 29th Office Closed www.nisquallypines.com



CALLING ALL VETERANS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPONSORED PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO HONOR YOU!!!

WHEN: MONDAY NOVEMBER 11TH WHERE: NISQUALLY PINES CLUBHOUSE TIME: BEGIN SERVING 8AM

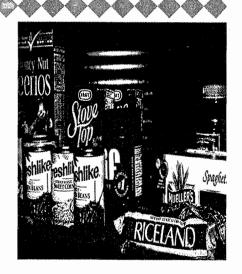
WE WILL BE SERVING PANCAKES, EGGS, HAM, TOAST, COFFE, TEA AND JUICE

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO HELP US CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS!!

HOLIDAY HELP!!!

The office will be collecting nonperishable food items for holiday baskets. Fresh fruit should wait until closer to deadline. Please make sure the dates on the cans and boxes are current. We are currently taking nominations of the baskets. The number of families depend on the number of donations.

THANK YOU!!!!!



Nevember 2024

Sat	2	6	16	23	30
Fri	1	&	15	22	29 Office Closed
Thu		7	14	21	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed
Wed		6 Study Session 6:30pm	13	20 Open Board 6:30pm	27
Tue		5 Garbage & recycle	12 Adjudication 7pm Garbage	19 Garbage, recycle glass recycle	26 Garbage
Mon		4 Yard Waste	11 Veteran's Day Office Closed Veteran's Breakfast Clubhouse 8-10am	18 Yard Waste	25
Sun		3 Daylight Savings Fall Back 1 hour	10	17	24

Pecan Pie Brownies

Recipe courtesy of Maya Ferrante for Food Network Kitchen Level: Easy Total: 4hr 30 min (includes cooling time) Active: 25 min Yield: 9 servings

Ingredients:

Brownie Layer:

Nonstick cooking spray

4 large eggs

11/4 cups unsweetened cocoa powder

1 Tbsp. pure vanilla extract

1 tsp. kosher salt

1 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. instant espresso, optional

16 Tbsp. (2 sticks) unsalted butter

2 1/4 cups granulated sugar

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Pecan Layer:

3/4 cup packed light brown sugar

4 Tbsp. (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, melted

1/2 tsp. kosher salt

3 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans

1/2 cup light corn syrup

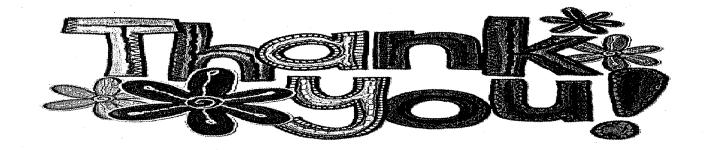
1 Tbsp. pure vanilla extract

2 large eggs

1 Tbsp. bourbon, optional

Directions:

- 1) For the brownie layer: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 9-X-9-inch baking pan with parchment paper, leaving a 2-inch overhang on 2 sides. Spray the parchment with nonstick cooking spray.
- 2) In a combine the eggs, cocoa powder, vanilla, salt, baking powder and espresso powder, if using. Beat on medium-low speed until smooth, about 2 minutes.
- 3) Melt the butter in a small saucepan over medium-low heat. Add the sugar and stir until mostly dissolved, 2 to 3 minutes.
- 4) Add the melted butter mixture to the bowl and mix on medium-low speed until the batter is smooth and shiny, about 2 minutes. Reduce the speed to low and carefully add the flour and chocolate chips, mixing until the flour is fully incorporated. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake until the brownie layer is cooked through, 32 to 34 minutes.
- 5) For the pecan layer: While the brownie layer is baking, whisk together the brown sugar, corn syrup, melted butter, vanilla, salt, eggs and bourbon if using, in medium bowl until well combined and the sugar is dissolved. Add the pecans and stir until the nuts are completely covered.
- 6) Gently pour the pecan mixture over the baked brownie, using a spoon or small spatula to carefully spread all the way to the edge. Bake until the pecan pie layer is golden, set and no longer jiggly, 30-35 minutes. Let cool completely, about 3 hours before slicing into 9 squares.



Thank you to all that donated Halloween Candy and to those that came out and decorated the trunks.

The staff bagged at least 200 bags of candy to hand out to the kids in our community.



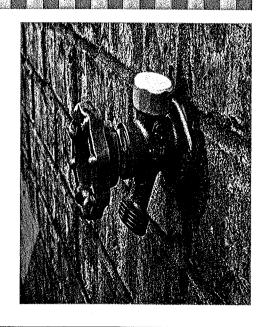
Standard Time
Sunday November 3rd

Please remember to turn your clocks back an hour and change the batteries in your smoke detectors!!!!

OWNERS!!! If your going out of town, have a vacant home or rental property,

Please have your water shut off while your home sits vacant.

At anytime a leak may occur and it can be very costly!!!



Tips from our Water Department

Culverts:

The culverts under your driveway are YOUR responsibility to keep cleaned out of all debris. Pease clear them so rain water will flow in the proper direction.

Gutters:

Time to clean out those gutters, so they won't overflow, wicking up the plywood on the roof causing rotting of the wood. Also make sure the water is running through the down spout to the ground.

Water Shut Offs:

In case of a water emergency, do not know where your water shut off to your house is? All houses should have a shut off of their own for their home. If you don't know where yours is, you may want to call a local plumber to install one. They can be put in it is pretty easy right where your water line comes to the house. The meter box is Nisqually Pines shut off and should not be accessed by the homeowner.

Garbage Cans:

Your garbage service is Tuesday, that means there should not be any garbage cans on the road or The Pines right-of-way on Wednesday.

Resource Phone Numbers

St. Columban Catholic Church-(360)458-1904 Community Action Council-(360)438-1100 Energy Assistance-(425)388-3880

Knights of Columbus-Tuesday & Thursday 6-8pm Have 200 coats all sizes to give away

Hot Dinner To Go

Emanuel Lutheran Church 206 3rd St. S.E. Yelm Tuesdays 6pm Yelm Prairie Christian Center 501 N.E. 103rd Ave. Yelm Thursdays 6pm

Crossroads-Lord's Table-(360)400-7877 11520 Bald Hills Rd Every Saturday 6pm

Food Locations

Yelm Community Services (UCBO)-(360)458-7000 624 Crystal Springs Rd. Food, Clothing & Housing

Yelm Prairie Christian Center-(360)458-7564 501-103rd Ave S.E.

Crossroads Community Church-(360)400-7877 11520 Bald Hills Rd. Food Bank & Clothing

First Baptist Church 602 103rd Ave. S.E.-Mondays 11am-1pm (For emergency needs you can call the church office at 360-458-5767) Food & Clothing Bank

Rainier Emergency Food Center 11318 Vail Cut-off Rd-Rainier Wednesday & Saturdays 9:30am-12pm

Emergency Numbers

Nisqually Pines Water Emergency After Hours Number-(360)507-1686

<u>Thurston County Non-Emergency Number</u> (360)704-2740

F.Y.I

Used eyeglass lying around the house and would like to find a new home for them. Here is a few places that will take the eyeglasses.

- 1) Funtime-303 First St. S. Suite #3 360-557-4648
- 2) Wal-Mart Optometry inside the store
- 3) Yelm Senior Center-16530 103rd Ave. S.E. 360-458-7733
- 4) American Legion-16733 103rd Ave S.E. (360)458-3230



UNUSED MEDICATION DROP OFF

- 1) Rite-Aid-drop box inside next to the pharmacy 909 Yelm Avenue E 360-458-9011
- 2) County Wide Drop Boxes
 Albertsons, Rite-Aid, Safeway and Wal-Mart
- 3) website: thurstonmedicationtakeback.org



Recycle LED Light Bulbs

Yelm City Hall-106 2nd Street S.E. (360) 458-3244 Green/White Box inside

Waste & Recovery Center-Hazo-House 2420 Hogum Bay Rd. N.E. Open 8am-4:45pm Limit 10 tubes or bulbs and 15 ballasts per day No broken or taped bulbs accepted Transport in original boxes if possible

NISQUALLY PINES COMMUNITY CLUB

Looking for a place to have a meeting, birthday parties, Valentines, St. Patrick's, Easter, Cinco De Mayo, Halloween, Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas Parties?

We have 18 tables for use and 64 chairs some are folding and regular. We have a fully useable kitchen with all the amenities. The main room comes Wi-Fi. There is also a pull down screen for watching slides or old movies on.

Just bring your own projector. Fees are as follows:

Members: Full Day (7am-1am) \$100 rental \$150 refundable cleaning deposit= \$250

Two hours \$25 deposit plus \$75 refundable cleaning deposit Alcohol Deposit-\$100 if no damage is refundable

Members Sponsoring Non-Members:

Full Day (7am-1am) \$175 deposit \$150 refundable cleaning deposit Two hours \$35 plus \$100 refundable cleaning deposit (not more than one in a three month period)

Clubs & Organizations: Weekly meetings-\$100 per month plus refundable cleaning deposit of \$150. No more than one two hour meetings per week.

Monthly Meetings: \$35 per month plus refundable cleaning deposit of \$150. No more than one two hour meetings per month.

Additional refundable deposit of \$100 for any event having alcohol. As long as there is no alcohol related damage the deposit will be refunded. Banquet permit is required at time of walk through.

FYI

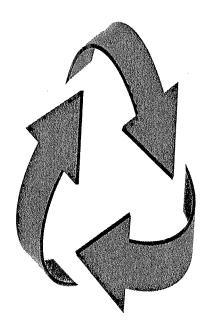
Dumpster Days

Dumpster Days was voted down by the community in 2015-2016. Not sure when or if it will be put back on the ballot for the community to vote on. So with that being said if you have mattresses, plumbing items, carpet scraps, broken toys, furniture, miscellaneous items please take it to the dump. Here are the names, addresses and phone numbers of the dumps.

Rainier Dump: Open Friday-Sunday 9am-5pm 13010 Rainier Acres Rd. S.E. in Rainier (360)867-2491

Thurston County Waste & Recovery Center:
Open Mon-Fri 7am-4:45pm & Sat-Sun 8am-4:45pm
2420 Hogum Bay in Olympia
(360)786-5494





Recycle Used Car Oil

<u>Walmart</u> 17100 WA-507 (360) 400-5823

Auto Zone 1208 E Yelm Ave. (360) 458-2880

O'Reilly Auto Parts
Nisqually Plaza
902 N.E. Algiers Rd
(360)458-2323

Curbside Garbage and Recycling Rural Garbage Service-LeMay Phone: 360-923-0111

Here is the pricing for garbage service in The Pines:

Garbage and Recycling Service for two months \$42.06
35 gallon garbage can pickup every week
96 gallon recycling bin pickup every other week
Glass pickup every four weeks, you provide container

Or

Garbage and Recycling Service for two months \$56.42
65 gallon garbage can pickup every week
96 gallon recycling bin pickup every other week
Glass pickup every four weeks, you provide container

The above prices are before taxes are added.

The dates for recycling glass bottles

November 19th December 17th

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS



Dogs are to be on leashes at all times when outside their fenced yards. This includes all park areas which are river park, little lake park, clubhouse park area, playground by the office and the office area.

Please make sure you are cleaning up after your pet!

Pet feces is toxic!!

Thank you!

If your dog is lost and you cannot find him/her, you have options to recover your missing pooch:
Post it on the bulletin board at the Pines Office
Call the Yelm Veterinary Clinic 360-458-7707
Post on the Nisqually Pines Event Page
If your pet is Microchipped makes it easier to return to the owner



F.Y.I.



Animal Services

3120 Martin Way Olympia, WA (360) 352-2510 Closed on Mondays

There is no charge for dropping off stray animals at the shelter.

River Park hours

The River Park is for members and their guests only

Any vehicle found in the River Park parking area without a Nisqually Pines Pass will be towed at the owners expense. Parking is allowed only in the park. Any vehicle on or near the road will immediately be towed.



Open year round

Hours are 8am to 7:30pm approximately

Sat & Sun Hours: 11am-7:30pm

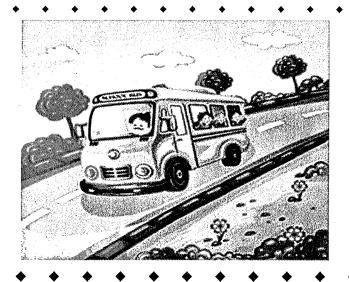
No lifeguard on duty - swim at your own risk.

No alcohol permitted on the premises.

No fires or over night camping!

Per Fish and Wildlife Dept. ONLY Catch and Release fishing is allowed on the Nisqually River!!

WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife phone # (360)902-2200



Mornings are dark when the upper grades are going to the bus stop. Elementary children have daylight when going to bus stops. Reminder: drive slow and watch for children walking and waiting at their bus stops.

SPEED LIMIT 20mph

Please renew your burn permit. You can go online at www.orcaa.org

Residential Fires: Burning of yard and garden debris, such as leaves, weeds, pruning's and garden refuse.

NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE OR FURNITURE,
PLASTIC OR TREATED WOOD ETC.

DO NOT USE A BURN BARREL. Burn barrels and other burn containers are illegal under state law and their use may result in fines.



A Word from our Staff

Office Manager: Charity Mayerl

Email: cmmayerl@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370 Fax: 360-458-7157

A new budget year is upon us, help us by paying your dues on time, avoiding late fees, fines and water shut-offs.

Office Assistant & Property Standards: Paulette Howard

Email: propertystandards@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370, Fax: 360-458-715

Please do not leave fires unattended!!!

Have a water source available at all times.

Make sure to renew your burn permit online at www.orcaa.org

Water Department: Robert Moore

Email: waterdept@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

Water Meters: Please check your water bill on your usage for abnormal low or high usage. We try to catch leaks and dead meters during readings but some get by us. We will be glad to come out and check the meter for you.

Please contact water Manager for water shut-offs

Maintenance Department: Robert Moore & Jim Cunningham
Email: maintenance@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

Respect your community, please clean up after your pets!!

Pet waste is hazardous to our water system.

Thank you!!

Board News

Board of Directors

Cory Parsons-President,: Maintenance/Water Contact, Office Contact

Roxanne Yaconetti: Vice-President, Pool Contact

Sherry O'Dell: Secretary, Adjudication Contact, Clubhouse Contact, Office Contact

Michael Cui-Treasurer

Dino Ulestad-Board Member, River Park Contact

Alyssia Howard-Board Member

<u>Updates</u>

Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance for July 2024

General Fund: \$238,793.10

(Primary Operation/Maintenance account)

Long Range Plan: \$464,475.39

(Capital Improvement)

Long Range Plan Major Repair Reserve: \$84,897.57

(Major Repairs)

Emergency Fund: \$20,346.22

(Held for emergency use only)

Key Bank USDA Loan: \$76,441.54

(USDA Debt Service Account)

Gold Money Market: \$103,904.53

(USDA Reserve Account-Required for Loan)

Twin Star Savings: \$80,363.09

(Dividends transferred from Cetera)

Investment Portfolio: \$240,882.34

(Cetera/)Olympia investment account)

Operating Petty Cash \$175.00

Pool Petty Cash \$25

Grand Total \$1,310,303.78

Update

Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance for August 2024

General Fund: \$225,633.86

(Primary Operation/Maintenance account)

Long Range Plan: \$475,968.96

(Capital Improvement)

Long Range Plan Major Repair Reserve: \$77,759.20

(Major Repairs)

Emergency Fund: \$20,346.22

(Held for emergency use only)

Key Bank USDA Loan: \$93,129.43

(USDA Debt Service Account)

Gold Money Market: \$103,905.41

(USDA Reserve Account-Required for Loan)

Twin Star Savings: \$81,199.06

(Dividends transferred from Cetera)

Investment Portfolio: \$241,483.79

(Cetera/Olympia investment account)

Operating Petty Cash: \$175.00

Pool Petty Cash: \$25

Grand Total: \$1,319,625.93

Committee Happenings

Adjudication

October meeting: No meeting Next meeting: November 12, 2024

Members: Theresa Donovan, John Clements, Stacey Turnbull, Rose Totten

Contact:: Sherry O'Dell

Closed meeting, not open to anyone not directly involved.

Looking for residents in good standing to volunteer on Adjudication Committee

Get an application at the office-Renters can be on Adjudication with the approval of homeowner

Finance

TBA

Members:

Interested in helping on the Finance Committee-Get an application at the office Must be a member in good standing
Finance committee members needed!!!

Events

Need volunteers to help organize for up coming events. Contact the office if you are interested! Next meeting: Meeting will be decided by how many volunteers call and want to be part of this event. Trunk or Treat @ Clubhouse 6-8pm Volunteers needed

Anyone interested in being on Event Planning Committee call the office. Event planning help, looking for someone to take over events or they will not continue.

Members: John & Sherry O'Dell, Charity Mayerl

Most of our committees are small and consist of the same volunteers, please come and listen to what they are working on and see if maybe you can help!

Updates

Property Standards

Last month the following warnings or fines were issued:

63-Thank you's

23-Debris

4-Placing items and parking on easement

1-complaint

6-Dog loose

5-certified letter's

1-toxic burn

1-courtesy

1-nuisance

1-junk vehicles

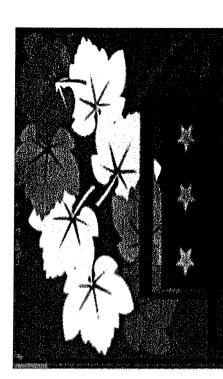
27-tall grass

1-fine

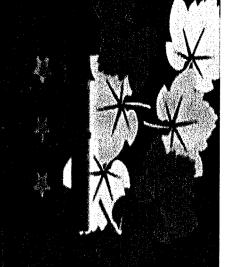
94.1.020 Who are the responsible persons?

All members are responsible for their own behavior, the behavior of their family members, people living with them, their tenants, and the guests of any of these. The Pines is intended to be a peaceful residential community and if members cannot prevent their family, guests, or tenants from committing prohibited activities, they should consider not inviting such guest, alternate living arrangements, county law enforcement and mental health authorities, or other possible courses of action and resources.

The Pines has jurisdiction over all members of the association. The member is the owner of the "real" property as recorded in the county records.



PETESAFE



FOOD SAFETY

Thanksgiving food rocks, but it's not always great for pets. These are some foods that make dangerous treats.



TURKEY BONES





ONIONS & GARLIC

ALCOHOL



GUARD THE TRASH



The trash smells tasty when it's full of turkey gristle, but make sure they don't sample!

GIVE 'EM A GETAWAY



A full house might stress your pets out so set a room aside for them to be alone

CHECK I.D.



Holiday stress can make pers un away. Be safe and make sure they are tagged.

GOT TOYS?



Take their mind of the olid With a crew toy or come call in



With daylight decreasing a little each day we still need to pay attention as we are out and aboutPLEASE be mindful of vehicle traffic!! For your safety, please walk along the edge of the roads or in the easement against oncoming traffic.



Carry a flashlight, head lamp or wear bright colored clothes so you can be seen easier during the twilight and evening hours.



Bicycle riders— please make sure your reflectors work or you have a light so you are more visible.



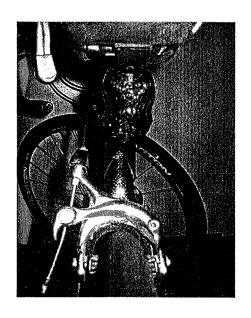


Car Owners- Check your front headlights, rear taillights and brake lights to make sure that they are in working condition.

When walking or riding a bike please wear bright clothing or reflective tape and/or carry a flashlight.

Remember it is hard for cars to see you at night if you are wearing dark colored clothing.

Thank You!!



PUGET SOUND ENERGY Call 811 Before You Dig

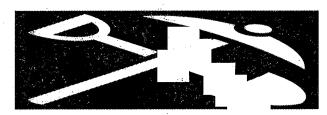
Fall has arrived and you may still have plans to start construction and landscaping projects. Your friends at Puget Sound Energy want to remind you about the importance of calling 811 at least two business days prior to any digging. It is the law, and utility-owned lines are located for free.

Whether you are planning to use your employees or hire a contractor, start digging means calling 811 before each job. Outline your dig area in white paint so that the utilities will know where to mark. Even homeowners digging on their on property must call, if digging deeper than 12 inches.

Don't take a chance. Call 811 before you dig, then dig by hand within 2 feet of the markings.

Visit their <u>Safety</u> page to learn more about gas and electric safety, and our <u>Business Services</u> page for all your energy needs.

For questions, please email <u>businessaccountservice@pse.com</u>



PARK TRAIL

The trail from Heather to the River Park is "<u>Use at your own risk"</u> due to the storm damage and erosion.



LITTERING

50% of litter is cigarette butts. It can take anywhere from 18 months to 10 years for a cigarette filter to decompose.



Classified Ads

Handy Man

Roof repairs or replacement Skylight replacement, roof cleaning Call Wes Craney 360-970-4480

Affordable prices, honest & efficient.

I'm experienced in painting, texture, flooring, tiling, carpeting, sheet rock, etc.

Also outside work: welding, trimming, cutting trees, landscaping, lawn mowing, pressure washing, deck repair & mechanic.

Call 360-970-1992

OPEN PUBLIC
BINGO AT
NISQUALLY
MOOSE LODGE
Monday's at 6:30pm
1117 Yelm Ave. W
(360)458-3381

REMINDER

Quiet hours are from 10pm-7am 7 days a week



To advertise here contact the office staff 360.458.7370

Police Blotter



September

25-Routine Patrol

29-Routine Patrol, vehicle arrived at Riverpark without a park pass advised they needed one, then departed, traffic stop front gate warning, traffic stop at front gate gave ticket for no registration or insurance

30-Routine Patrol, found lost dog called animal control services for pick-up

October

11-Routine Patrol

13-Routine Patrol

19-Routine Patrol, traffic stop

22-Routine Patrol



Routine Patrol means house checks, Clubhouse, River Park, Office and area patrol. If you see something suspicious, call 911. Don't wait until the next day and call the Pines Office. **Please note that if you call the Sheriff and they aren't in the Pines on our time, their response time will vary on type of emergency. **

The non-emergency number for the sheriff is 360-704-2740 Please lock doors and don't leave valuables in your vehicles. If you are going on vacation, you can have the sheriff check your house to make sure it is secure.

Fill out a vacation request form at the office.

Since we have the Thurston County Sheriff in The Pines we have seen less criminal activity.

Suspicious Activity contact Thurston County Narcotics Task Force Website:co.thurston.wa.us



Paid Advertisement

Nisqually Pines Community Club

Open Board

September 18, 2024

Minutes

Please silence all cell phones.

Roll call of board members Roxanne Yaconetti , Sherry Odell, Alyssia Howard, Mike Cui, Dino Ulestad Cory Parsons was out of town

Rules/Civility reminder

Minutes - M/S/C

Treasurer Report- Passed

Extending seasonal maintenance - Till the end of November

Pick a color of stain for cupboards -Pickled Oak

Office hours for winter- Purchasing a light from Home Depot and changing the office hours for 3 months to close at 4pm

Estimate for framing up shed with concrete like other shed - M/S/C

Dept check-ins:

Office-Cory this month has been busy getting the year end things completed. The fiscal year ends September 30. Finished budget and got ballot out to membership, Had the ballot count. Placed order for shed from LRP, Set up time for contractors to come pour concrete. Ordered gravel for river park. Ordered extra sand for winter. Paulette is still sending out grass letters.

Maintenance- Cory Still mowing and weedeating easements. Painted speed bumps

Water-Cory Changing out O-Rings at the well, changed out dead meters, put in new backflows, finished testing and repairs of backflows,

River park - Dino and Roxanne Got gravel spread to fill in pot holes

Pool - Roxanne Pool must stay uncovered for the winter because we are still putting muriatic acid in the deep end because while the plater is still curing the ph runs high. It lowers PH

Clubhouse- Sherry Working on purchasing stain for the cabinets and knobs.

Adjudication-Sherry was a civil matter

Members Comments: Members please complete a speaker card if you would like to share at the

end of our board meeting.

Cory Parsons President Date

Sherry Odell Secretary Date