MINUTES TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD HEARING JANUARY 24, 2024 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order

Chair Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Chair Paul Hughes; Vice Chair Gerard Sanchez; Board Member Deb Moody; and Board Member Wesley Cook. Board Member Hernandez arrived at 6:31 p.m. after the approval of the Agenda.

Also in attendance: Town Attorney William P. Doney; Code Enforcement Officer Erik Richwagen; Zoning Official Manny Palacios; and Recording Clerk Emilie Pearson.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Board Member Cook to approve the Agenda, seconded by Board Member Moody; Motion approved (4-0).

5. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the December 6, 2023 Code Enforcement Board Hearing
- B. Unfinished Cases Now in Compliance None
- C. New Cases Now in Compliance

Case 23-0955	Ava L. Rhodes, as Trustee of the Ava L. Rhodes Trust
	7512 West Lake Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 125-475 Hedges are obstructing the roadway view

Motion by Board Member Moody to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Vice Chair Sanchez; Motion approved (5-0).

6. Disclosure of Visit

(Note: Visits were disclosed when the Board discussed Case 23-0577. The Minutes reflect the order of the Agenda)

Board Member Hernandez said he drove by 1740 Carissa Road a few times since the violation was issued.

7. Swearing in of Witnesses by Attorney

The Town Attorney swore in the witnesses.

8. Unfinished Cases/Lien Imposition Hearing

Case 23-0577 Mina S. Meshreki, Faiza Y. Meshreki and Michael S. Meshreki 1740 Carissa Road Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 125-767(b)(1) Semitruck in backyard.

The Respondents were not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 125-767(b)(1), the Board determined the Respondents remain in violation, and imposed a lien on the property to be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County.

Motion by Vice Chair Sanchez, seconded by Board Member Moody; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-0578 Mina S. Meshreki, Faiza Y. Meshreki and Michael S. Meshreki 1740 Carissa Road Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec.10-91(a) Covered patio installed without a permit.

The Respondents were not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 10-91(a), the Board determined the Respondents remain in violation, and imposed a lien on the property to be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County.

Motion by Vice Chair Sanchez, seconded by Board Member Cook; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-0579	Mina S. Meshreki, Faiza Y. Meshreki and
	Michael S. Meshreki
	1740 Carissa Road
	Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 10-91(a) Electrical work without a permit.

The Respondents were not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 10-91(a), the Board determined the Respondents remain in violation, and imposed a lien on the property to be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County.

Motion by Vice Chair Sanchez, seconded by Board Member Cook; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-0580 Mina S. Meshreki, Faiza Y. Meshreki and Michael S. Meshreki 1740 Carissa Road Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec.10-91(a) Structural work without a permit.

The Respondents were not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 10-91(a), the Board determined the Respondents remain in violation, and imposed a lien on the property to be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County.

Motion by Vice Chair Sanchez, seconded by Board Member Cook; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-0581 Mina S. Meshreki, Faiza Y. Meshreki and Michael S. Meshreki 1740 Carissa Road Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 34-19(3) Barespots in the backyard.

The Respondents were not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 34-19(3), the Board determined the Respondents remain in violation, and imposed a lien on the property to be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County.

Motion by Vice Chair Sanchez, seconded by Board Member Cook; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-0677 Milaidy Delgado Espinosa and Milagros Espinosa Moreno 7026 Pine Tree Lane Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 10-91(a) Structural work without a permit.

Respondent Milaidy Delgado Espinosa and property manager Manny Gonzalez were present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 10-91(a), the Board determined the Respondents came into compliance on January 18, 2024, and reduced the total fine amount due of \$23,000.00 to \$1,000.00, plus administrative costs. The Board ordered the Respondent to pay within 30 days of the order or a lien will be recorded on the property in the public records of Palm Beach County.

Motion by Board Member Hernandez, seconded by Vice Chair Sanchez; Motion approved (3-2). Board Member Cook and Board Member Moody opposed the motion.

Case 23-0678 Milaidy Delgado Espinosa and Milagros Espinosa Moreno 7026 Pine Tree Lane Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 10-91(a) Mechanical work without a permit.

Respondent Milaidy Delgado Espinosa and property manager Manny Gonzalez were present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 10-91(a), the Board dismissed the case without prejudice.

Motion by Board Member Cook, seconded by Board Member Hernandez; Motion approved (5-0).

- Case 23-0679 Milaidy Delgado Espinosa and Milagros Espinosa Moreno 7026 Pine Tree Lane Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406
- Sec. 10-91(a) Electrical work without a permit.

Respondent Milaidy Delgado Espinosa and property manager Manny Gonzalez were present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 10-91(a), the Board dismissed the case without prejudice.

Motion by Board Member Cook, seconded by Vice Chair Sanchez; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-0680 Milaidy Delgado Espinosa and Milagros Espinosa Moreno 7026 Pine Tree Lane Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 10-91(a) Plumbing work without a permit.

Respondent Milaidy Delgado Espinosa and property manager Manny Gonzalez were present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 10-91(a), the Board dismissed the case without prejudice.

Motion by Board Member Cook, seconded by Vice Chair Sanchez; Motion approved (5-0).

9. Unfinished Cases/Fine Imposition Hearing

Case 23-0454 Bellenger Properties LLC 7745 West Lake Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 34-19(9)(b) The driveway needs to be re-sealed.

The Respondent was not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 34-19(9)(b), the Board continued the case until the next Code Enforcement Board Hearing on February 28, 2024.

Motion by Board Member Cook, seconded by Board Member Hernandez; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-0518 Confidential 7127 West Lake Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 34-19(9)(b) The vacant lot needs to be re-sealed.

The Respondent was not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 34-19(9)(b), the Board determined the Respondent remains in violation, and imposed a fine of \$50.00 per day commencing on January 24, 2024 until compliance is achieved.

Motion by Board Member Hernandez, seconded by Board Member Moody; Motion approved (5-0).

10. New Cases

Case 23-0976 Carol A. Woods 1811 Evergreen Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 125-290 Multi-family home inside a single-family home zoning

Case 23-0977 Carol A. Woods 1811 Evergreen Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 125-293 Prohibited uses and structures in the single-family residential zoning

Case 23-0978 Carol A. Woods 1811 Evergreen Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 10-91(a) Structural work without permits

- Case 23-0979 Carol A. Woods 1811 Evergreen Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406
- Sec. 10-91(a) Mechanical work without permits
- Case 23-0980 Carol A. Woods 1811 Evergreen Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406
- Sec. 10-91(a) Electrical work without permits
- Case 23-0981 Carol A. Woods 1811 Evergreen Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 10-91(a) Plumbing work without permits

Cases 23-0976, 23-0977, 23-0978, 23-0979, 23-0980 and 23-0981 regarding 1811 Evergreen Drive were heard at the same time. Respondent Carol A. Woods was present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 125-290, 125-293 and 10-91(a), the Board did not decide whether the Respondent is in violation because it needed additional information. The Board continued the cases until the next Code Enforcement Board Hearing on February 28, 2024. The Board asked staff to research the property file for permits. There was also discussion with Respondent as to whether she would allow the Town Zoning Official to enter the interior of the property to inspect the same.

Motion by Board Member Hernandez, seconded by Board Member Cook; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-1091 Lillian Coryn 1330 South Florida Mango Road Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 26-276 Raw sewage is a public health and safety emergency

The Respondent was not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 26-276, the Board did not decide whether the Respondent is in violation and continued the case until the next Code Enforcement Board Hearing on February 28, 2024.

Motion by Board Member Hernandez, seconded by Board Member Cook; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-1098	Faiza Y. Meshreki, Mina S. Meshreki and Michael S. Meshreki
	7133 Clarke Road Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 125-767 Cargo trailers are not permitted to be stored in the driveway and must be screened

The Respondents were not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 125-767, the Board determined the Respondents are in violation, and the Respondents must come into compliance by the next Code Enforcement Board Hearing on February 28, 2024, or a fine of \$50.00 per day may be imposed until compliance is achieved.

Motion by Vice Chair Sanchez, seconded by Board Member Hernandez; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 23-1103 David A. Jaynes 8311 Waterway Drive Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 34-19(9)(d) Fence is in disrepair

Respondent David A. Jaynes was present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 34-19(9)(d), the Board determined the Respondent is in violation, and the Respondent must come into compliance by the next Code Enforcement Board Hearing on February 28, 2024, or a fine of \$250.00 per day may be imposed until compliance is achieved.

Motion by Board Member Moody, seconded by Board Member Cook; Motion approved (4-1). Board Member Hernandez opposed the motion.

Case 24-0001 Joseph M. George and Jamie A. George 7301 Venetian Way Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 125-767 Cargo trailers must be stored behind the front line of the home and screened

The Respondents were not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 125-767, the Board determined the Respondents are in violation, and the Respondents must come into compliance by the next Code Enforcement Board Hearing on February 28, 2024, or a fine of \$50.00 per day may be imposed until compliance is achieved.

Motion by Vice Chair Sanchez, seconded by Board Member Moody; Motion approved (5-0).

Case 24-0002 Max Marion 1500 Carandis Circle Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Sec. 125-767 Boats/trailers cannot be stored in the driveway

The Respondent was not present. Based on the testimony and evidence presented for Sec. 125-767, the Board determined the Respondent is in violation, and the Respondent must come into compliance by the next Code Enforcement Board Hearing on February 28, 2024, or a fine of \$50.00 per day may be imposed until compliance is achieved.

Motion by Board Member Cook, seconded by Vice Chair Sanchez; Motion approved (5-0).

11. Board Comments, Suggestion and Updates

A. Status Update on Case Nos. 23-0853, 23-0856, 23-0859, 23-0865, 23-0882, 23-0886, 23-0887 and 23-0890 Parking lot needs to be re-sealed and re-striped

The Code Enforcement Officer mentioned that Case Nos. 23-0853, 23-0856 and 23-0859 were in compliance.

The Officer also went over the 2023 Code Enforcement Statistics and what he had been working on since starting his employment with the Town.

12. Adjournment

Motion by Board Member Moody, seconded by Vice Chair Sanchez; Motion approved (5-0).

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Paul Hughes, Chair

Emilie Pearson, Recording Clerk