## Bel Mare Finance Committee Meeting January 14, 2022

## Attendees:

Morris Bencini – Treasurer Jeff Winsler – Board Member Kay McAuliffe – Committee member Coby Gaulien – Committee member John Cropsey, Gary Schuster – Owners Dial-in Line – No one called in

Meeting was called to order at 3:00pm in the Bldg. 1 Social Room.

The committee began by review several items of note in the November 2021 financials. Ms. McAuliffe had questions regarding the Thyssen Krupp (TK) elevator maintenance and the change to Otis. Mr. Bencini contacted Toni Giliberti and was informed that the contract with Otis had been signed at no cost to Bel Mare until January 2022. We have not received any notice from TK regarding the cancellation of their contract.

Further questions included where the Dutchman invoices were coded for window cleaning and the security invoices for November being below usual. There was also a question about the status of the delaminated glass repairs. Mr. Bencini will follow-up and advise the committee on these three issues.

The RD Master Assoc. dues were also discussed. We expect a negative variance in 2022 due to the Master dues being higher than budgeted due to their Board's final budget including the reserve funding which expected to be deferred when the Bel Mare budget was finalized.

Mr. Bencini discussed the status of the three remaining CD's. The Bank United CD was liquidated in January and proceeds totaling approx. \$263,000 were sent to Castle to deposit in the Alliance Reserve Cash account. Mr. Bencini has already been in touch with the banker at TIAA regarding the maturity of the next CD on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. This will also be liquidated and sent to Castle to deposit in the Alliance account. The final CD at Freedom Bank matures in late June 2022.

Mr. Bencini presented a Reserve Cash Analysis and explained the forecast to the committee (see attached). The projection accounted for incoming cash, current and forecasted interest income, balance of spending on the painting contract and other misc. reserve items. Mr. Bencini explained that the forecast does NOT include a provision for defective balcony repairs and expects another \$150,000 in expenditures in 2022 relating to this issue. The forecast shows an expected UBS reserve cash balance of approx. \$1.7 million by end of 2022 and approx. \$2.2 million by end of 2023.

The discussion proceeded to the investment strategy recommended by UBS to use a CD ladder approach form 6-month to 18-month maturities. Based upon the current market and the pending rate increases expected to be enacted by the Federal Reserve in the next few weeks, the committee agreed to instruct

UBS to place the investment in 3-month CD's for the time being pending changes in market conditions. Mr. Bencini will follow-up with Stephen Jurist at UBS to implement.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm.

Submitted,

Morris Bencini Board Liaison

## **Bel Mare Reserve Cash Analysis**

Painting Contract: Paid Through 11/30 Estimated Savings - Scope Cost Remaining Colonial - Wall Caps Sutter - Roof Repairs Misc. Reserve Items TBD 2022 Estimated Reserve Spending	\$1,074,500 (\$198,161) (\$125,000) \$751,339 \$52,500 \$20,000 \$50,000 \$873,839
Reserve Cash Balance @ 11/30/21: Due from Reserves - 11/30/21 December Funding December Balance Before Contract Spending	\$436,048 (\$15,564) \$25,117 \$445,601
1st Qtr Reserve Funding from Dues 2nd Qtr Reserve Funding Bank United CD - Jan. '22 TIAA CD - Feb. '22 Freedom Bank CD - Jun. '22 Project Reserve Cash - 6/30/21 2022 Estimated Reserve Spending Excess Balance to Invest Future Transfer to UBS - Jun.' 22 Remaining Alliance Reserve Cash Balance Funding - Remainder of 2022 Funding - 2023 Future Transfer to UBS - Dec. 2023 Alliance Reserve Cash Funded Through 2023	\$75,350 \$75,350 \$262,000 \$257,000 \$255,000 \$1,370,301 (\$873,839) \$496,462 (\$300,000) \$196,462 \$150,700 \$301,400 (\$500,000) \$148,562
UBS Balance - 11/30/21 Future Transfer to UBS - Jun. '22 Future Transfer to UBS - Dec. '23 Future UBS Invested Balance - Jun. '23	\$1,386,733 \$300,000 \$500,000 <b>\$2,186,733</b>
Estimated Future Reserve Spending: Remainder 2022-23	\$100,000