

**ELW CLUSTER HOMES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
UNIT FOUR, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
January 31, 2026**

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Lake Woodlands Cluster Homes Improvement Association, Unit Four, Inc. was held on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at the offices of Management & Associates, 720 Brooker Creek Blvd, Oldsmar FL.

- **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 11:10am by Cathy McCarthy, President.
- **Calling of the Roll** – Directors present were Jill Bartholmey, Frank Clarke, Chase Cooley, Cathy McCarthy, and Steve Rogers. Jean Feld was absent due to a scheduling conflict. Also present was Peggy Semsey, Property Manager and 5 residents.
- **Reading and Disposal of Unapproved Minutes** –
MOVED(Bartholmey/Cooley) to approve the minutes of December 8, 2025 as submitted. Passed unanimously.
- **Treasurer's Report – Bartholmey:**
 - This was a pretty good year: although TECO and Trash expenditures were up, Insurance was down significantly. We should move some budgeted/unspent Insurance funds into Deferred Maintenance which has been somewhat worn down.
- **President's Report – McCarthy:** – (See Reports section on the website)
- **Manager's Report – Semsey:** – (See Reports section on the website)
- **Unfinished Business** – (and motions during reports, if any)
 1. Monument Signs – **MOVED(McCarthy/Rogers)** to ratify the purchase of new signs at the entrances. Passed unanimously.
 2. Sidewalk Estimates/Update – Still pending

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- **New Business –**

- 1) **ARC Applications**

1. 215 Tads Tr/Windows - **MOVED(McCarthy/Rogers)** to approve the application. Passed unanimously.
- 2) Becker Retainer - **MOVED(Clarke/McCarthy)** to ratify. Passed unanimously.
- 3) RedTree Proposals - 240-250 Tads/Palm remove and sod; 260-270 Tads remove tree and sod; 70 Colette/remove tree and sod; 100 Colette/remove dead plants and install arbicola - **MOVED(Clarke/McCarthy)** to ratify. Passed unanimously.
- 4) Mailbox replacement - discussion; no decision
- 5) Planning Calendar - **Clarke** and **Bartholmey** assigned; to be ready by March meeting

- **Questions and comments from the floor**

- Vince Becklund (160P) - asked about funding in OPS budget and Deferred Maint.; who is responsible for landscape maintenance?

- **Adjournment –** There being no further business to come before the Board, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:53am . The next meeting will be on March 9th .

Submitted by:



Frank Clarke, Acting Sec'y
ELW Cluster Homes Unit Four

Accepted by:

Cathy McCarthy, President
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