

HICKORY RIDGE VILLAGE CARES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of ZOOM Meeting Jun 18 2026, 7pm

ATTENDEES: Leah Donovan, Jerry Lioi, Deborah Wessner

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS

The draft agenda was approved. Minutes from the May meeting were approved and will be sent to Laura to post. Members were informed that the Board re-approved the CARES Committee and the current members for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

SOIL TEST BAGS have been received at the HRV office and attendees from the landscaping seminar have been informed. Leah will write an article for the LOG about the availability of free soil testing.

Jerry took another photo of the POLLINATOR MEADOW that CA is installing with HRV Sustainability funds. Deb will combine that with info from an email from Eric Walker to post to the LOG.

Jerry still has not been able to finalize the CARES WEBPAGE details with Laura.

Deb is working with Patrice on additional articles for the LOG.

Deb reported that six volunteers have come forward to provide MAINTENANCE FOR REFORESTATION TREES along the Clemens pathway. Eric Walker provided training for some of the volunteers today at the site. Deb will number all the trees and keep a list of volunteers who are attending each tree.

Leah indicates that changes have still not been implemented for the TANGLEWOOD PAVILION DRAINAGE PROJECT. The HOA is assessing the cost of having the installation done by landscaper using grant funding.

NEW BUSINESS

Due to the lack of full membership at this meeting, an election on a Chair and Vice-Chair for the committee will be delayed until the next meeting and Deb will continue to develop agendas.

The CARES members agreed that we should nominate Jimmy Mathis for an award from HOCO for his tremendous efforts in assuring the ClickFixIt tickets submitted by our residents are reviewed and appropriately dealt with. We will submit our recommendation to the HRV Board for approval.

It was agreed that Deb would ask HOCO to provide their “emergency suggestions folder” to the HRV office for inclusion in new neighbor WELCOME PACKETS. The folder offers suggestions on kits residents should put together in case of climate or other emergencies that may require them to leave their homes.

CARES members are requested to provide suggestions for SEMINARS for the fiscal year. We will try to provide appropriate giveaways tailored to the seminar topics.

CARES will again hold a NATIVE TREE GIVEAWAY in autumn including native bushes for those people whose properties cannot use a tree. Laura is attempting to provide a date that coincides with other HRV events.

Deb let CARES members know that a new watershed assessment is underway for a resident on Frostwork. There will be an article in the LOG suggesting that residents can request a free assessment if they are encountering water issues on their lots.

CARES will probably skip a meeting in July or August depending on availability of members.