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BOARD MOTIONS:

Passed October 24, 2011:

That Board of Trustee meetings be held on the 4th Monday of each month.

Approved the sale of the Graybill cottage #63 for \$3,000.



MANAGER'S NOTES:

One of the rituals that epitomizes Christmas is the generous spirit that many people display as they express appreciation for one another through the giving of gifts. It is from this framework that this question arises, "What is it about this season that causes such generosity in so many people?"

The giving of gifts is a great way to communicate our love for family members as well as for friends. In the process of giving, and in receiving gifts, the challenge is to focus on the people who give and receive gifts. Is the focal point on the material object which is passed from one person to another? Or, is the focal point on the idea that someone loves and appreciated another so much that they expressed this feeling in a tangible way?

If a person focuses on the material gift rather than the love of the person, it is feasible that one's appreciation for the gift lasts until that model is replaced by a newer, more powerful version of said gift. However, if the receiver concentrates on the giver rather than the gift, the appreciation overcomes one's desire for a newer, updated model. This person has truly received because of the value of the friendship rather than the value of the material object.

Wishing each of you the best of God's blessing as you celebrate Christ's birth!

RULES REMINDERS

A rule is something that is set in place as a community standard and expectation rather than as a way of control. If persons refuse to accept responsibility to adhere to these rules and regulations of their own volition, a community faces the task, and possibly the expense, of providing some type of enforcement detail.

Here are two refresher items for existing Camp Ground rules.

- (1) **ORIENTATION (Qualification)**—As a restricted community, there is an "Orientation Process" which all potential residents must attend. In addition to attending, they must complete an application process, including three references, background checks, and the payment of the fees. If a person plans on renting their cottage, the person(s) to whom they are renting must complete this Orientation Process.
- (2) **DOG RUN**—The Dog Run, located at the far-east end of the RV Park, has been appreciated and used by many of the residents who have dogs. One rule, which is being abused, is that individuals who have a dog in the Dog Run **MUST** clean up after their pet. For the continued health of our dogs, each person using the Dog Run has to accept this simple responsibility.

Winter Office Hours: November through April the Office closes at **Noon on Wednesday's.**

Note: The Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on **Thursday & Friday, November 24th and 25th** and closed for the Christmas holiday **Friday, Dec. 23** and **Monday, Dec. 26.**