

December 23, 2018

Past President's Message:

First I would like to begin by saying that it has been an honor to serve as President of Hawaiian Acres Road Corporation. And even though I reluctantly accepted the position when it was offered, I soon realized that there was great potential to make lasting improvements and actually looked forward to serving.

2017, the first year, was spent achieving better transparency and accountability through the implementation of more accurate bookkeeping and documentation of all work performed. We are now able to trace each dollar that is received by HARC and see exactly where it is ultimately spent. There is one thing to remember though. The new policies regarding recording keeping can only be successful if everyone involved in the record keeping diligently works to keep them up to date.

2018, the second year, once I felt that we were going in the right direction with record keeping, I took a look at how the monies received had been allocated for all past years. I noticed that it appeared that too much of the revenues were being put into some accounts. Specifically the administrative and emergency accounts had, over the years, accumulated more than was needed. I brought this to the Board of Directors attention and we all agreed to reallocate the revenue to where we thought best, which was into the road accounts.

We also received an offer from Representative Jen Ruggles office to help the HARC Board learn to function in a more proficient manner through a series of sessions covering everything from communication skills to insuring that the bylaws are followed to the letter.

It was about this time that my husband became critically ill and my life was forever changed. I found very quickly that with my many responsibilities and being care giver was very overwhelming. I informed the board that I simply could no longer fulfill my commitment to HARC and that the Vice President Geneva Jackson would have to take over all of my duties as President. I agreed to stay in the position, in name only, until replacement Directors were elected. I did not want the Board to not have enough for a quorum for voting.

As many of you already know, my husband passed away and things have become even more difficult.

That being said, I am resigning from the Board effective December 23, 2018.

Mahalo,

Deborah Beaver