

**April 21, 2015**

**A meeting of the Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association (CINA) took place at the Corkscrew Sanctuary meeting room on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7 pm. Ten people attended. President Bill McDaniel opened the meeting at 7 pm with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes of the February 17th meeting were passed out. No agenda was prepared for this meeting.**

**Motion: a motion was made that the minutes of February 17, 2015 be approved with no corrections or amendments. It was seconded and passed unanimously.**

#### **Elections**

**April is the annual election of officers. After a short discussion It was moved and seconded that the same slate of officers and directors as last year be re-elected. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion: That the same slate of officers and directors as last year be re-elected. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Officers and directors are: Bill McDaniel, President; Doug Wilson, Secretary; Nancy Wilson, VP/Treasurer; John Hinson, Director, Maureen Bonness, Director.**

#### **Removal of Rumble Strips**

**Bill McDaniel reported that the rumble strips on the nearby curve on Immokalee Road had been removed by the County, thanks to Maureen Bonness who suggested such removal and, with approval of the membership, wrote a letter to Commissioner Tim Nance requesting such removal. Removal was done in fast order. The letter from Maureen to Nance was sent March 5, 2015. It was moved and seconded that we express our gratitude to Maureen Bonness for her success in getting them removed, plus to write a letter to Commissioner Nance expressing our appreciation. This removes the noise in the neighborhood from the constant rumble of cars going over them which could be heard in neighboring houses.**

**Motion: That the Secretary send a Thank You to Maureen Bonness for writing the letter to Commission Tim Nance which resulted in the removal of rumble strips on Immokalee Road's curve. Moved and seconded unanimously.**

**Motion: That the Secretary send a Thank You to Commissioner Tim Nance thanking him for expediting the removal of the rumble strips.**

#### **Question on the Platt Road MSTU**

**A question was asked how the MSTU situation was going on the Platt Road MSTU and pressure from the County to collect the \$10,500 debt it cost the County to repair it. Bill explained that the people affected are working with the County to repay the debt.**

#### **Soccer Stadium**

**In discussing the proposed soccer stadium that was turned down as part of the regional park, it was suggested that we add a friendly amendment to the above motion, thanking Commissioner Tim Nance for his efforts in defeating the proposal of a soccer stadium to be built into the planned Collier Regional Park near the fairgrounds. As for the regional park planning, Bill McDaniel added that there was a movement on to hold a meeting to discuss plans for the Regional Park midweek during business hours. Bill objected to the time and place, which would have diminished the ability of local people to attend. The result was to move the meeting to 6 pm on Thursday, April 30, to be held at the**

Agricultural Extension Center. The purpose of the meeting is to update the larger surrounding project which includes the Park. It is to be strictly an information meeting and will include the Northeast Planning Area as well as Big Corkscrew Regional Park. Doug Wilson asked how decisions are going to be made, will it just be giving us information or are they looking for input?

**President Bill McDaniel to run for District 3 Commissioner**

Bill announced at the meeting that he is going to run again for County Commissioner of District 3. He said he can support Tim Nance in the successful outcome of the proposed Regional Park.

**Stray Cat Found**

Michelle Antonia of the Feral Cats Sanctuary on Rookery Lane asked if anyone had lost their cat. Michelle provides a sanctuary for unadoptable cats. Recently another cat found its way into her keeping. Call Michele at 825-4093 or email her at [bhumane@earthlink.net](mailto:bhumane@earthlink.net). Website: [www.animalcompassionproject.org](http://www.animalcompassionproject.org) - alternatives to euthanasia.

**Walking Strip along Everglades**

Eduardo Tabraue asked about the lack of a walking strip along the five-mile stretch on Everglades, between Immokalee and Oil Well, and who to approach about getting one put in. Bill explained that it would be a budget concern. He was unsure who to talk to about it.

**New Immokalee Road**

A discussion of the proposed New Immokalee Road was brought up when President Bill McDaniel said he had been invited in to discuss it. At that time he saw a large map with the proposed route. The plan is to cut through Jones Mine and the 846 Land Trust. The two-lane road is still in the talking stages. Bill filled us in on what information he had. Big Cypress Water Basin runs along Bill's property, with his Big Island Mine at the highest point. There will probably be a comp-plan amendment to get it approved. When done it will turn the map from white to pink.

**Legal time for trash barrels to be out**

Robbie Wooster asked if there is an ordinance about trash being put out too early, as some neighbors were doing. Code Enforcement is the right place to report them. The legal time for trash barrels to be out by the curb is between 6 pm the night before and 6 pm the day of pickup.

**Motion: A motion was made to adjourn at 8:30 pm, seconded and passed unanimously.**