

August 18, 2015

A meeting of the Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association (CINA) took place on the veranda of the Corkscrew Sanctuary meeting room on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 7 pm. Nine people were there, but the door was locked. Doug Wilson conducted a short meeting standing up.

Culverts

Doug presented information about a letter he sent to the Collier Government about his culvert. He had a new culvert installed April 2011, and the County said we neglected to get a permit and charged us \$250 for a permit belatedly. Now they want us to replace the culvert because it is not up to standard, and that we should do it and pay for it. He has written to them suggesting in legalese that since the culvert is on County land in the first place, they should do it and pay for it. He said he noticed that others on Sanctuary Road had new culverts and asked if anyone present had been notified to have their culverts replaced. No one present did. Marisa said on Lilac Lane they tried to force people to pay for culverts but the residents pushed back. Discussion. Doug asked for a motion to send out a letter to the membership explaining to issue. Doug explained what a lawsuit would look like if we decided to sue the county over this, as to easements, right of way and to seek compensation for people who paid for a culvert themselves, to try to get that money back. A motion was passed to authorize Doug to reach out to the members about the culvert issue.

Motion: That the Secretary be authorized to send a letter to the members about the culvert issue.

Further discussions took place about President Bill if he wins the election as county commissioner he won't have time to attend all committee meetings, and that Doug was asked to take Bill's place on at least one committee, to which he agreed.

Discussions on Tegus took place (an exotic non-native animal). No one has seen any around here, but one was seen in Golden Gate Estates. Further discussion about other wild life in the area, including alligators.

The meeting ended 18 minutes later (time was not noted).