

February 19, 2019

A meeting of the Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association (CINA) took place at the Corkscrew Sanctuary meeting room on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. Nine members were in attendance with one arriving in the last 10 minutes. Secretary Doug Wilson presided in the absence of the President, Bill McDaniel, who had to be out of state.

1) Pledge of Allegiance. Doug Wilson opened the meeting at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2) Approval of October Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were sent by email earlier. The secretary asked if anyone needed a copy to remind themselves of the minutes. The minutes were approved and seconded unanimously.

3) Reconsideration of October motions. Since there was not a quorum at the October meeting, the following two motions were re-affirmed without discussion, seconded and carried unanimously. MOTION: That the following officers and directors be elected by acclamation: Bill McDaniel as President; Doug Wilson as Secretary; Nancy Wilson as VP/Treasurer; Debbie Gartzke and Maria Tabraue as additional Directors. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. MOTION: That a letter of appreciation be sent to former director, John Hinson, for his many years of service on the CINA Board of Directors. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

4) New Business (a) Discussion on fertilizer pollution. The secretary put the fertilizer issue on tonight's agenda for discussion, per an article written in the Naples Daily News about the growing concern of increasing levels of nitrogen and phosphorous in the water. CC commissioners, Naples City Council members and Marco Island councilors met for three hours to discuss the problem, with testimony from scientists and the public. The meeting ended without a consensus in how to tackle the problem. (Addendum to minutes)

4b) Letter thanking Collier County Sheriff. Robbie Wooster gave an update on her observations of the Sheriff's response to calls. In the last meeting she recommended that we send a letter of thanks to the Sheriff for improved response time. She drafted a letter and read it to the group. A motion was made and seconded to go ahead and send that letter as read. MOTION: That a letter of appreciation be sent to Sheriff Kevin Rambosk for improvements made in our Corkscrew Island Neighborhood.

5) Other. Maureen Bonness reported that the new re-cycle center is now open for drop-offs on the road next to the fairgrounds, 825 39th Avenue NE. In checking this while writing these minutes I learned that the construction on the corner of the Collier County Fairgrounds property at Immokalee Road and 39th Avenue is a project to provide potable water service to the new Recycle Drop-off Center and Big Corkscrew Island Regional Park in northern Golden Gate Estates. The county purchased the old citrus groves land 15 years ago.

Maureen also reported that the Sanctuary is under interim management since Jason Lauritsen has left the Sanctuary as director. He is now working for the Florida Corridor Project to clear paths for the safety of wildlife.

December 18, 2018 Christmas/Holiday Party

President Bill McDaniel hosted the 9th annual holiday party at his home on December 18, in lieu of a meeting.