

June 20, 2017

A meeting of the Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association (CINA) took place at the Corkscrew Sanctuary meeting room on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Nine members were in attendance. Secretary Doug Wilson opened the meeting in the absence of President Bill McDaniel, following the preplanned agenda.

1) Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Doug Wilson opened the meeting at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

2) Approval of April's Minutes

The minutes of the April 18, 2017 meeting had been sent out by email prior to the meeting, and paper copies were passed out to re-read. The minutes were approved by the following motion:

Motion: A motion was made that the minutes of April 18, 2017 be approved with no corrections or amendments. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

3) Ratification of Election of Officers

The annual election of officers took place at the last meeting on April 18, but because there was not a quorum, per CINA by-laws, the election needed to be ratified at this meeting. The motion was made:

MOTION: That the election of officers held on April 18, 2017 be ratified as shown in the sub-paragraph below. This motion was seconded and carried.

MOTION: That the current officers and director be re-elected: Bill McDaniel, President; Doug Wilson, Secretary, Nancy Wilson VP/Treasurer; John Hinson, Director; and Debbie Gartzke, be elected as Director to replace Maureen Bonness. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

4) Mosquitos

Doug told the members that he asked the Mosquito Control to come to the meeting tonight, but that they couldn't make it. He asked for an update on the mosquito population in Collier County and was sent a document which Doug emailed out to the members. It's bad, he said. They are fighting huge swarms of salt march mosquitoes, and some fresh water mosquitoes will be coming shortly. They are spraying. There is too much for natural predators to take care of them. Discussion followed. It was suggested that planting lemon grass, rosemary and geraniums will repel mosquitoes, and one member had done so. The question, "Did it work?" She said, "Not really!" Bats were discussed, and while the bat house was heavily populated there did not seem to be any notice of reduction in mosquito population. We were reminded that the Mosquito Control had come to give a good presentation last year on mosquitos. Nancy Wilson, treasurer, said she would check back in the archives and re-send what notes we had from that meeting.

5) Other

Doug asked if there any other discussions to be brought up. Eduardo spoke about people driving very fast on Immokalee Road, going up to 80 mph and it is very dangerous. Michelle agreed. She drives to Immokalee every morning and they are whizzing by her at 6 and 7 in the morning. It's very dangerous. Eduardo said he approached a Sheriff's deputy in a car and made a complaint to them, hoping that they would be able to do something about it. One of them typed it into the car computer. Doug then asked the group if they would like to make a motion for him to

write a letter to the Sheriff's Department about this problem.

Motion: That a letter of complaint be drafted to be sent to the Sheriff's Department asking for help in reducing traffic on Immokalee Road. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 pm.