

**FLAGLER COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Flagler County Government Services Building
Third Floor Engineering Conference Room
April 26th, 2017
10:00 AM**

Regular Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Arnie Levine, Tim Mrus, George Fortuna, Mike Dembosz, Reginald Kirven

EXCUSED ABSENT: George Harnden

STAFF PRESENT: Frank Barbuti, Liz Yates

Arnie Levine called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Agenda Item #1 – Approval of February 22nd, 2017 Minutes.

Approved unanimously

Agenda Item #2 - Request for use of the Cattlemen's Hall by Abundant Life Ministries – Hope House, Inc. on December 16th, 2017 for their “A Christmas to Remember” providing a celebration for youth in Flagler County who are served by DCF/Dependency Court.

Approved unanimously

Agenda Item #3 - Request for Fee Waiver for same.

Approved unanimously

Staff Members Time – General discussion and updates

- Special presentation of appreciation for Joe & Judie Dziak for 20 years of volunteer service doing an annual Eagle Watch at Princess Place Preserve.
- Introduction of new Board Member Marge Rooyakers.
- Burn Ban expected to be effective Monday, May 1st.
- FIND grant application for Bing's Landing seawall was submitted.
- RTP grant – Graham Swamp Improvements is still in progress
- Redecking of the boardwalk at Betty Steflik is continuing.

Board Members Time –

- General questions regarding the process of Advisory Boards and how much the Commissioners are aware of and involved in.
- Request for a master list of upcoming events on the website or facebook page.
- Suggestion regarding the “About” section of the Advisory Board page of the new website, and whether more bio information could be posted.
- General discussion regarding better advertising for our Parks. Suggestions of Park Walks, Audubon walks,

Public Comment Time –

Adjournment - *Meeting adjourned at 10:37 AM*