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Minutes of Special Workshop on Mangrove Permitting of November 18th, 2015

1. Welcome and Introduction

Present were Supervisors Brad Smith, Joe Varady, Bob Schoen, Barbara Gard and Judi O'Connor. Also present were Bruce St.Denis, District Manager, and a number of property owners from the district.

The Workshop was held at the Palmetto Library, 923 6th St W, Palmetto, FL. and started at 1:00 p.m.

2. Presentation

The meeting started with comments from the Chairman, Brad Smith.

District Manager Bruce St.Denis gave a Power Point presentation that he stated was to provide a baseline upon which the upcoming discussion regarding the possibility of modifying the Mangrove Trimming Permit. The presentation included maps and documents that provided a history of the mangrove trimming practices, the permits issued to undertake the work and showed how the trimming of the mangroves had changed over time.

Board members added comments to complete the presentation.

3. Questions and comments

A number of property owners and residents in attendance were recognized and gave comment and asked questions to which the District Manager or various Supervisors responded.

4. Conclusions

It was agreed that the Mangrove Issue was tied in many ways to the funding discussion that would be part of another workshop to be held the next day (November 19th, 2015) and that specific direction would best be provided after both presentations had been completed.

Post Script: After the Funding Workshop held on November 19th, 2015 the board discussed direction related to this Mangrove Workshop.

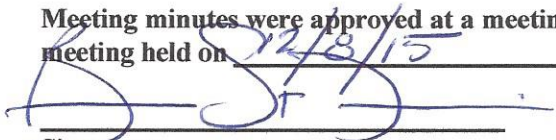
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It was agreed that the Supervisors would be ready to discuss what modifications might be made to the trimming areas on the existing permit at the Regular Meeting of December 8th, 2015.

**Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.*

Meeting minutes were approved at a meeting by vote of the Board of Supervisors at a publicly noticed meeting held on 12/8/15.



Signature

BRUCE ST. DENIS

Printed Name

Title: Secretary Assistant Secretary



Signature

BRADFORD J. SMITH

Printed Name

Title: Chairman Vice Chairman