

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners
DATE: November 8, 2016
SUBJECT: The Spoonbill Conspiracy
FROM: Commissioner Bob Solari

A county resident, Barry Shapiro, has made allegations about the effectiveness of Indian River County's Spoonbill Marsh. Among other things Mr. Shapiro alleges "not only an environmental tragedy but also a potentially criminal cover-up of the truth by our county officials". (Shapiro letter "To whom it may concern" dated August 20, 2016) He asserts that the Spoonbill Marsh is "not properly functioning" and is damaging the Indian River Lagoon.

I would like to present a response to M. Shapiro's allegations.

Thank you.