# **Indian River County Florida**

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# **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:00 AM

**Commission Chambers** 

# **Board of County Commissioners**

Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman, District 4
Bob Solari, Vice Chairman, District 5
Susan Adams, District 1
Joseph E. Flescher, District 2
Tim Zorc, District 3

Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
Dylan Reingold, County Attorney
Jeffrey R. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Rhonda D. Zirkle, Deputy Clerk

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

# 2. ROLLCALL

Present: 5 - Chairman Peter O'Bryan

Vice Chairman Bob Solari Commissioner Susan Adams Commissioner Joseph Flescher Commissioner Tim Zorc

# 2.A. A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

# 2.B. INVOCATION

Philip Katrovitz, Humanists of the Treasure Coast

# 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dylan Reingold, County Attorney

# 4. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA / EMERGENCY ITEMS

Add: Item 5.E. Keep Indian River Beautiful, Certificate of Appreciation Item 8.J. Town of Indian River Shores Reclaimed Water Franchise Agreement, additional back-up

Move: Item 14.E.1. Millstone Landing Certificate of Occupancy, to be heard following Item 10.B.3., Public Discussion Items

A motion was made by Commissioner Flescher, seconded by Commissioner Zorc, to approve the Consent Agenda, as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Solari, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Zorc

#### 5. PROCLAMATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

# **5.A. 18-1433** Presentation of Proclamation Honoring Larry Staley on His Retirement From

Indian River County Board of County Commissions, Department of General

Services, Recreation Division with Thirty-Seven Years of Service

#### **Attachments:** Proclamation

Chairman O'Bryan read and presented the Proclamation to Larry Staley, congratulating him on his retirement.

Commissioner Flescher, Recreation Director Mike Redstone, County Administrator Jason Brown and Assistant County Administrator Michael Zito summed up the character of Larry "Coach" Staley.

**Read and Presented** 

**5.B. 18-1520** Presentation of Proclamation Honoring Dr. A. Ronald Hudson

**Recommended Action:** Proclamation Read and Presented

Attachments: Proclamation

Commissioner Flescher read and presented the Proclamation to Dr. A. Ronald Hudson, who was honored as an African American Pioneer.

Read and Presented

**5.C. 18-1481** Presentation of Proclamation Honoring the Gifford Youth Achievement Center,

Inc., for 20 Years of Dedicated Service

**Recommended Action:** Read and Presented.

Attachments: Proclamation

Commissioner Flescher read and presented the Proclamation to the Gifford Youth Achievement Center, Inc., represented by Executive Director Angelia Perry and Public Relations and Facilities Operations Director Freddie Woolfork.

Read and Presented

**5.D. 18-1406** Presentation by Kim Prado, Board Member, and Michelle Dion, Volunteer

Coordinator on the 2018 Vero Beach Air Show

Recommended Action: No Action Required

**Attachments:** Air Show Volunteer Information

Board Member Kim Prado and Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Dion presented an update regarding the 2018 Vero Beach Air Show to be held April 21-22, 2018.

**Read and Presented** 

**Added: 5.E** Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation, to the Board of County Commissioners from Keep Indian River Beautiful

Chairman O'Bryan displayed a Certificate of Appreciation plaque, presented to the Board of County Commissioners, from Keep Indian River Beautiful (KIRB).

**Read and Presented** 

#### 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

# 7. INFORMATION ITEMS FROM STAFF OR COMMISSIONERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

**7.A. 18-1458** Proclamation Honoring Tony B. Etter on His Retirement From Indian River County

Board of County Commissioners, Department of Utility Services, Wastewater

Treatment Division with Twenty-Eight Years of Service

Attachments: Proclamation

No Action Taken or Required

**7.B. 18-1518** Florida Public Service Commission Consummating Order No.

PSC-2018-0076-CO-EI In re: Petition for approval of curtailable service tariff modifications, by Florida Power & Light Company is on file for review in the

office of the Clerk to the Board.

**Recommended Action:** Information Only

No Action Taken or Required

#### 8. CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Flescher, seconded by Chairman O'Bryan, to approve the Consent Agenda as amended, pulling Items 8.D. and 8.J. for discussion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Solari, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Zorc

**8.A. 18-1492** Checks and Electronic Payments February 2, 2018 to February 8, 2018

**Recommended Action:** Approve the list of checks and electronic payments issued by the Comptroller's

office for the time period of February 2, 2018 to February 8, 2018

**Attachments:** Finance Department Staff Report

**Approved** 

**8.B. 18-1621** Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act - Indian River County Traffic Education

Program Trust Fund Report - Cumulative Reporting Through 12/31/17

**Recommended Action:** Accept the report

<u>Attachments:</u> Finance Department Staff Report

Traffic Education Fund

**Accepted** 

**8.C. 18-1511** Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter Ending 12/31/17

**Recommended Action:** Accept the report

**Attachments:** Quarterly Investment Report

**Accepted** 

**8.D. 18-1512** Quarterly Tourist Development Tax Report for the Quarter Ending 12/31/17

**Recommended Action:** Accept the report

**<u>Attachments:</u>** Quarterly Tourist Developement Tax Report

Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller Jeffrey R. Smith presented the possible theories regarding the decline in revenue from short-term rentals, following a question from Commissioner Zorc.

Commissioner Adams applauded the Clerk's efforts, taking notice of the significant incline of Tourist Tax dollars from December 31, 2016 to December 31, 2017. Mr. Smith gave credit to Internal Auditor, Edward Halsey.

A motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Vice Chairman Solari, to accept the Quarterly Tourist Development Tax Report for Quarter Ending 12/31/2017, as written. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Solari, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Zorc

**8.E. 18-1513** Quarterly OPEB Trust Report for the Quarter Ending 12/31/17

Recommended Action: Accept the report

Attachments: Quarterly OPEB Trust Report

**Accepted** 

**8.F. 18-1490** Appointment to the Economic Opportunities Council of Indian River County, Inc.

**Recommended Action:** The County Attorney recommends that the Board appoint Grant Gillenwater to the

Economic Opportunities Council of Indian River County, Inc.

Attachments: Staff Report

Ltr fm Angela Davis-Green
Ltr fm Grant Gillenwater
Grant Gillenwater Resume
Ltr fm Linda McConkey

Approved staff's recommendation to appoint Grant Gillenwater to the Economic Opportunities Council of Indian River County, Inc.

**8.G. 18-1491** Environmental Liability Insurance Recovery

**Recommended Action:** The County Attorney recommends that the Indian River County Board of County

Commissioners authorize the County Attorney to enter into a contract with Eisenstein Malanchuk LLP and Nason Yeager Gerson White & Lioce, PA for their services in environmental liability insurance recovery with Eisenstein Malanchuk LLP and Nason Yeager Gerson White & Lioce, PA receiving 30 percent of any

proceeds recovered.

**Attachments:** Environmental Liability Insurance Recovery

Approved staff's recommendation

**8.H. 18-1506** Berkley Square Subdivision - Request for 2-Year Extension to Final Lift of Asphalt

Contract; Developer: GHO Berkley Square Corp.

**Recommended Action:** Approve the Modification to Contract for Construction for Final Life of Asphalt,

Contract No. SD-04-07-31-FLA (95080082-72145) to extend the completion date to January 28, 2020, and authorize the Chairman to execute same. It is also noted that the supporting security in the form of \$20,296.75 cash would remain in escrow and continue to be subject to the terms and conditions of both the Contract, as modified, and Cash Deposit and Escrow Agreement for Final Lift of Asphalt.

**Attachments:** Staff Report

Letter Request for Extension

Modification to Contract

Approved staff's recommendation

**8.1. 18-1507** Lily's Cay At Vero Beach - Request for 1-Year Extension to Final Lift of Asphalt

Contract; Developer: Diamond Court West FL, LLC

**Recommended Action:** Approve the Modification to Contract for Construction for Final Lift of Asphalt,

Contract No. SD-15-05-07-FLA (2006030269-74273) to extend the completion date to September 13, 2019, and authorize the Chairman to execute same. It is also noted that the supporting security in the form of \$58,126.81 cash would remain in escrow and continue to be subject to the terms and conditions of both the Contract,

as modified, and Cash Deposit and Escrow Agreement for Final Lift of Asphalt.

Attachments: Staff Report

> **Letter Request for Extension** Modification to Contract

#### Approved staff's recommendation

8.J. 18-1508 Town of Indian River Shores Reclaimed Water Franchise Agreement

**Recommended Action:** The County Attorney recommends that the Indian River County Board of County

Commissioners approve the reclaimed water franchise agreement with the Town of Indian River Shores and authorize the Chair to execute the franchise agreement.

Attachments: Staff Report

**Proposed Reclaimed Water Franchise Agreement** 

Agreement for Delivery of Reclaimed Water

Amended Page 4 of Reclaimed Water Franchise Agreement

County Attorney Dylan Reingold disclosed the history regarding the implementation of the Indian River Shores Reclaimed Water Franchise Agreement, and informed the Board of the proposed changes to Section 14, Right of First Refusal. Attorney Reingold confirmed that he would be attending a meeting with the Town of Indian River Shores, which was scheduled for later in the afternoon.

Robert Auwaerter, Councilman, Town of Indian River Shores, was in attendance and acknowledged the work done by Attorney Reingold and County Administrator Jason Brown.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Solari, seconded by Commissioner Flescher. to approve: 1) staff's recommendation; and 2) the proposed changes to Indian River Shores Reclaimed Water Franchise Agreement, Section 14, Right of First Refusal. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ave: 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Solari, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Zorc

8.K. 18-1496 Stratus Bent Pine LLC's Request for Release of a Portion of a Utility Easement at 5800 58th Avenue (Bent Pine Preserve Phase 1)

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that the Board, through adoption of the resolution, approve

release of the portion of the 15-foot wide utility easement described in the

resolution.

Attachments: Staff report

Maps of easement proposed for release

Proposed resolution releasing easement

Approved Resolution 2018-021, releasing a portion of a utility easement in proposed plat Bent Pine Preserve Phase 1, lying in Section 16, Township 32 South, Range 39 East, Indian River County, Florida.

**8.L. 18-1503** West Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Filter Replacement

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the change

order to Proposal #140380 with Aqua-Aerobics System, Inc, in the amount of \$32,612.00, and authorize the Purchasing Manager approve the additional work.

Attachments: Staff Report

Change Order to Proposal #140380
Photos of Affected Filter Equipment

Approved staff's recommendation

**8.M. 18-1495** Fourth of July Fireworks Funding

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve funding the fireworks

displays for Cities of Sebastian and Vero Beach in the amount of \$2,500 each. Staff also recommends that each of the cities (Vero Beach and Sebastian)

appropriate and pay an equal amount up to \$2,500 and the County will match that amount, up to \$2,500 each, after the City of Vero Beach and Sebastian pay their

share.

Attachments: Staff Report

Lions Club of Sebastian Letter Dated 2/5/2018

Approved staff's recommendation

**8.N. 18-1524** Miscellaneous Budget Amendment 007

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve the budget resolution

amending the fiscal year 2017/2018 budget.

Attachments: Staff Report

Resolution with 18 year
Exhibit "A" BA 007

Approved Resolution 2018-022, amending the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget.

**8.0. 18-1469** Two-Year Extension of Hurricane Debris Removal Contract For Ceres

Environmental Services, Inc.

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the extension

of the debris removal agreement and authorize the County Administrator to execute the extension upon review and approval of the County Attorney and review and

approval by all applicable staff.

Attachments: Staff Report

Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. Extension

Approved staff's recommendation

**8.P. 18-1498** Work Order No. 2018007-1, Coastal Technology Corporation, Sector 7 Beach and

Dune Renourishment - design and Permitting

**Recommended Action:** The recommendation of staff is for the Board to approve Work Order No.

2018007-1 to the contract with Coastal Technology Corporation and authorize the

Chairman to sign on behalf of the County.

Attachments: Staff Report

Coastal Technology Corporation Work Order No. 2018007-1

Approved staff's recommendation

**8.Q. 18-1500** Work Order No. 1 Ecological Associates, Inc. HCP Sea Turtle Monitoring North

County

**Recommended Action:** The recommendation of staff is for the Board to approve Work Order No. 1 to the

contract with Ecological Associates, Inc. and authorize the Chairman to sign on

behalf of the County.

Attachments: Staff Report

Ecological Associates Inc., Work Order No. 1

**Letter of Commitment- SISP** 

**Letter of Commitment - ACNWR** 

Letter of Intent - FSISP
Letter of Intent - FOCR

Approved staff's recommendation

8.R. 18-1501 Work Order No. 2018006-1 APTIM Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc., Sector

3 Beach Restoration Project, 2018 Post Construction Sea Turtle Monitoring

**Recommended Action:** The recommendation of staff is for the Board to approve Work Order No.

2018006-1 to the contract with APTIM Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc. and

authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the County.

Attachments: Staff Report

APTIM Engineering and Infrastructure Inc. Work Order 2018006-1

#### Approved staff's recommendation

Approval of Ranking of Contractors and Award for RFP No. 2018024 74th Ave and **8.S.** 18-1504

1st St SW Culvert Replacement IRC-1737

Recommended Action: Staff recommends the Board approve the committee's final ranking of firms and

award the project to Johnson-Davis, Inc. Staff also recommends the Board approve the sample agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute it after the County Attorney has approved it as to form and legal sufficiency, after receipt and approval of the Public Construction bond by the County Attorney, and after receipt

and approval of the required insurance by the Risk Manager.

Attachments: Staff Report

Sample Contract Agreement

Approved: 1) staff's recommendation; and 2) the final ranking of Contractors being Johnson-Davis, Inc., Sunshine Land Design, Inc., Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc., Hinterland Group, Inc., Loren Jock Trucking, Inc., and Centerline Utilities, who was

disqualified for failure to acknowledge Addendum #1.

8.T. 18-1505 Approval of Ranking of Contractors and Award for RFP No. 2018033 Blue Cypress

Lake Road Culvert Replacement IRC-1758

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends the Board approve the committee's final ranking of firms and

award the project to Hinterland Group, Inc. Staff also recommends the Board approve the sample agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute it after the County Attorney has approved it as to form and legal sufficiency, after receipt and approval of the Public Construction bond by the County Attorney, and after receipt

and approval of the required insurance by the Risk Manager.

Attachments: Staff Report

Sample Agreement

Approved: 1) staff's recommendation; and 2) the final ranking of Contractors being Hinterland Group, Inc., Johnson-Davis, Inc., Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc., Sunshine Land Design, Inc., Loren Jock Trucking, Inc., and TSI Disaster Recovery, LLC., who was disqualified for failure to acknowledge Addendum #2.

**8.U. 18-1499** Final Payment, Release of Retainage and Change Order No. 1 Indian River County

Courthouse Judge's Security Upgrade Project IRC-1621

Recommended Action: Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 1 and payment of Application for

Payment No. 5 FINAL to Summit Construction of Vero Beach, LLC in the amount

of \$48,661.06.

Attachments: Staff Report

Application for Payment No. 5 FINAL

Change Order No. 1

#### Approved staff's recommendation

# 9. CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS and GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

**9.A. 18-1447** Applications for Citizen Member to the Value Adjustment Board

**Recommended Action:** Review and Nominate one of the following applicants to fill the vacant Citizen

Member position on the Value Adjustment Board

<u>Attachments:</u> Clerk to the Board's Memorandum

Application of Wesley Davis
Application Evan Esposito
Resignation of Duane Weise

Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller Jeffrey R. Smith acknowledged the retirement of Duane Weise, Citizen Member Appointee to the Value Adjustment Board, and thanked him for his faithful and dedicated service while volunteering his time.

County Attorney Dylan Reingold confirmed that Evan Esposito and Wesley S. Davis submitted applications for the vacant Citizen Member position.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zorc, seconded by Commissioner Flescher, to appoint Wesley S. Davis as a Citizen Member Appointee to the Value Adjustment Board. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Solari, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Zorc

# 10. PUBLIC ITEMS

#### A. PUBLIC HEARINGS

**10.A.1. 18-1517** Continuation: Water Main Extension along 103rd Court from 88th Street to S.

89th Street within a portion of Blocks E and H, Vero Lake Estates Subdivision, Unit H-3, located in Indian River County, Public Hearing and the Adoption of Resolution No. III (Legislative)

#### Recommended Action:

Continue the public hearing opened on February 6, 2018. At this time, based on the petitions received as of February 15, 2018, staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) choose Alternative 1: Table the project. If any new information is obtained between now and the hearing date of February 20, 2018, then staff recommendation could change. Alternative 1: If no further petitions are received to indicate a super-majority (66.7%) of residents in favor, staff recommends tabling the project. -Or- Alternative 2: If a favorable super-majority is indicated by either receipt of petitions or during the public hearing, staff recommends adopting Resolution No. III with the following conditions: a. Cost per parcel of \$5,200.00; b. Nine benefitting parcels as part of the special assessment lien; c. For benefitting parcels above in point b, allow property owners to finance the capital cost of \$5,200.00 for up to 10 years, payable in 10 equal yearly installments at an annual interest rate of 5.00% (set by the BCC each January); and, d. Allow property owners to connect once the new water main has been placed into service prior to Resolution IV.

Attachments: Staff Report

**New Petitions** 

Handwritten Petitions from February 6, 2018

Map of Assessment Area

**Estimated Monthly Expenses for Water Assessment** 

Confirming Resolution (Resolution No. III)

Assessment Roll (Exhibit A to Resolution No. III)

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR HEARINGS IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK TO THE BOARD

Director of Utility Services Vincent Burke detailed the continuation from the February 6, 2018 meeting, where staff was directed to present updated petitions to the nine (9) property owners who would be affected by the revised water assessment per-residence cost of \$5,200. He confirmed that five (5) respondents were in favor of moving forward with the project, three respondents (3) were not in favor of moving forward, and one (1) property owner had not responded; however, due to President's Day being a federal holiday, it was possible that the final vote could still be received. Director Burke explained that, due to the in-favor percentage being 55.5%, which is less than the super-majority (66.7%), staff recommended tabling the project.

Chairman O'Bryan opened the Public Hearing.

There being no speakers, the Chairman closed the Public Hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Flescher, seconded by Vice Chairman Solari, to approve Alternative 1: Table the project. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Solari, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Zorc

#### **B. PUBLIC DISCUSSION ITEMS**

10.B.1. 18-1509 Request to Speak from Alet Filmalter Regarding Millstone Roadway

Improvements to 17th Street SW

Recommended Action: No Action Required

Attachments: Request to Speak Form

Alet Filmalter addressed the Board, requesting that the Certificate of Occupancy (CO) for her new home at Millstone Landing be released.

Chairman O'Bryan, who conveyed the Board's sensitivity towards Ms. Filmalter's situation, explained the pertinent details of the Developer's Agreement with SLV Millstone, L.L.C. (Starwood).

No Action Taken or Required

10.B.2. 18-1522 Request to Speak from Jeffrey L. Vaughan Regarding Millstone Roadway

Improvements to 17th Street SW

Recommended Action: No Action Required

Attachments: Request to Speak Form

> Jeffrey Vaughan, present with his wife, and currently residing at the Comfort Suites Hotel, addressed the Board in support of having the CO released for their new home at Millstone Landing.

> Chairman O'Bryan felt that Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan's home builder, D.R. Horton, should take some responsibility for failing to complete their home by the projected completion date of January 12, 2018; this would have allowed for the

release of the CO prior to January 31, 2018.

County Administrator Jason Brown pointed out that the current list indicated four (4) homes cleared for CO, and mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan's home was not one of the homes listed. Chairman O'Bryan suggested that staff reconfirm the addresses that were awaiting a CO to be released, and asked Community Development Director Stan Boling to obtain Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan's contact information in an effort to clear up the confusion.

No Action Taken or Required

**10.B.3. 18-1523** Request to Speak from Jennifer and Philip Snyder Regarding Millstone

Roadway Improvements to 17th Street SW

Recommended Action: No Action Required

Attachments: Request to Speak Form

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were not present.

No Action Taken or Required

# **C. PUBLIC NOTICE ITEMS**

# 11. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR MATTERS

#### 12. DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS

- A. Community Development
- **B.** Emergency Services
- C. General Services
  - 1. Human Services
  - 2. Sandridge Golf Club
  - 3. Recreation
- D. Human Resources

The Chairman called for a recess at 10:48 a.m., and reconvened the meeting at 11:00 a.m., with all members present.

# E. Office of Management and Budget

**12.E.1. 18-1494** 2018/2019 Budget Workshop / Hearing Schedule

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve the budget

workshop dates and the dates for the budget hearings for 2018/2019 budgets.

Attachments: Staff Report

Management and Budget Director Michael Smykowski provided tentative dates for the Budget Workshop and Final Budget Hearings for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 as follows: (1) the Budget Packet to be distributed to the Board of Commissioner on Friday, July 6, 2018; (2) the Budget Workshop is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 and Thursday, July 12, 2018, if needed; (3) a Public Hearing on the tentative budget and proposed millage rates is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 5:01 p.m.; and, (4) the Final Budget Hearing to adopt budget and millage rates is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 5:01 p.m. In addition, he mentioned that the School Board gets first choice of meeting dates, and although there have not been conflicts in the past, they will monitor and propose changes, if it is necessary.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Solari, seconded by Commissioner Flescher, to approve staff's recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Solari, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Zorc

- F. Public Works
- **G.** Utilities Services

# 13. COUNTY ATTORNEY MATTERS

#### 14. COMMISSIONERS MATTERS

- A. Commissioner Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman
- B. Commissioner Bob Solari, Vice Chairman

**14.B.1. 18-1519** Update on Florida's Constitution Revision Commission

Recommended Action: No action required

Attachments: Commissioner's Memorandum

Vice Chairman Solari updated the Board on several Proposals being considered by the Constitution Revision Commission. Under Proposal 54, Removing Requirement for Certificate of Need, he recalled receiving multiple requests to have Hospice removed from this provision. County Administrator Jason Brown agreed with the consensus of the Board that he request direction from Emergency Services Director John King on this matter.

Vice Chairman Solari was hopeful that the citizens of Indian River County would visit the Constitution Revision Commission's website, www.revisefl.com, to educate themselves on the 37 proposals under active consideration.

No Action Taken or Required

#### C. Commissioner Susan Adams

#### D. Commissioner Joseph E. Flescher

# **E.** Commissioner Tim Zorc

**14.E.1. 18-1521** Millstone Landing Certificate of Occupancy

**Recommended Action:** Discussion and Action Request

**<u>Attachments:</u>** Commissioner Memorandum

**Public Construction Bond** 

Memorandum from Office of County Attorney

Millstone Landing Contract

**Email from Phil Vitello** 

**Email from Glen Bloomer** 

(Clerk's Note: This item was heard following 10.B.3., and is placed here for continuity.)

Commissioner Zorc presented an update on Millstone Landing. He clarified details pertaining to the Indian River County Public Construction Bond, and relayed that D.R. Horton had suspended payments to SLV Millstone, L.L.C. (Starwood) until the 17th Street SW road work was complete, due to the fact that Starwood was in breach of their contract. Commissioner Zorc confirmed that there were 32 homes either cleared or soon-to-be cleared for the Certificates of Occupancy (CO) to be released.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zorc, seconded by Commissioner Flescher, to allow for the release of Certificates of Occupancy while the 17th Street SW roadwork was being completed.

Commissioner Flescher stated that he would like to add a completion date to the motion, which would specify that any home ready for the CO release prior to a certain date, such as March 1, 2018, would be approved.

Public Works Director Rich Spzyrka explained that significant progress had been made over the past week, and he suggested that CO's should be released through March 6, 2018, the date of the next Board of County Commissioners meeting, where he would report back to the Board at that time regarding Starwood's progress. Commissioner Zorc was open to continue the discussion to provide for a date to be added to his motion, and he mentioned March 13, 2018 as an option.

Chairman O'Bryan, who was satisfied with adding the date of March 6, 2018 to Commissioner Zorc's motion, delivered his concerns regarding the 23rd Street SW entrance, as it is required to be complete by July 1, 2018. He offered the suggestion of adding a written warning to future building permits being issued in Millstone Landing, adding that the builders would be required to notify potential buyers of the possibility of delays in releasing CO's if the 23rd Street SW entrance is not complete by July 1, 2018.

County Administrator Jason Brown agreed with Chairman O'Bryan's concerns, as he confirmed that there had not been any work done on the 23rd Street SW entrance. He recommended that no Building Permits be issued until the entrance at 17th Street SW and 27th Avenue is complete, including the application of thermoplastic road marking paint.

Joseph Paladin, President of Black Swan Consulting, addressed the Board in support of the motion.

An amended motion was made by Commissioner Zorc, seconded by Commissioner Flescher, to approve: 1) the release of all Certificates of Occupancy that are cleared through March 6, 2018; and 2) the suspension of building permits being issued for homes in Millstone Landing until the 17th Street SW and 27th Avenue entrance is complete, including the application of thermoplastic road marking paint. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Chairman O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Solari, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Flescher, and Commissioner Zorc

#### 15. SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS

- A. Emergency Services District
- **B.** Solid Waste Disposal District
- C. Environmental Control Board

# 16. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.