

Civic Association of West Lake Brantley



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MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

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The February Meeting of the Civic Association of West Lake Brantley was called to order at 7:04pm Wednesday evening of February 2, 2011 at 2130 Terrace Blvd.

In attendance were board members Chuck Hiley, Mike Delahoz, Alison Cody, Sharon Chamness, Farrell Culberson, Gary Fowler, Cathy Garrett, Steve Saker, and Joyce Cole. Absent from the board was Sandy Cohn. Guests included members Dana Price, Sandra Mackenzie and ASI representative Elizabeth Yerger.

All in attendance read silently through November 2010 minutes and January 2011 minutes. Sharon motioned to accept, Chuck seconded the motion. All in favor.

Sharon will have to email the financials. We are up to 42 members.

The meeting turned to our guest Elizabeth Yerger with Aquatic Systems Inc. to discuss the health/maintenance of the main canal.

Dana says that there is hardly any hydrilla in the canal. Chuck says that the chemicals got ahead of the carp. Sandra Mackenzie shared that there is still hydrilla in her canal.

Elizabeth compared the canal maintenance to lawn maintenance where 9 months out of the year is when the weeds grow and these are those 3 months out of the year when there work level is low. Instead of charging us more during the 9 months and less during the winter they average it across the board for a 12 month period.

Dana was concerned regarding the visual color difference from one side of the bridge to the other.

Seems that boaters are happy but fishers are not as there aren't as many fish and there aren't as many plants for them to feed on.

Elizabeth discussed planting beneficial plants and would provide the number for a couple of vendors nearby.

Also discussed was the option to aerate the canal. This would help address Dana's concerns as to the visual color difference and would also make for a healthier canal. Jason (from ASI) will do surveys and come up with a proposal for this. The aeration would keep circulation in the canal and would reduce muck at the bottom of the canal. The aeration option would also reduce our need for dredging by an inch per year.

Elizabeth will send over the additional proposals for our additional canals. Alison will email to Sandra who will try to get neighbors together to pitch in. They will benefit from being added onto our current proposal as far as pricing.

Discussion regarding swim area / noodles sectioned off at Beach Park. Alison will discuss with Jim to have ready by April 2nd picnic.

Discussion regarding stairs at boat ramp. Still need to get Dale Cody and Chris Scroggins on board to help. They are having trouble finding time to do this.

Discussion regarding Floating dock at beach park swim area. Gary Fowler will head up getting initial information and quotes for this project.

Richard Starnes is still in bad condition and hospice was over.

Discussion regarding break-in and consequential emails with member.

Doug Culberson is 81 today!!! Alison will put in e-newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.