

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF LEHIGH ACRES, INC.
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

1. The Meeting was called to order at 6.30 PM by President Damon.
2. The Invocation was given by Gary Warchol.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.
4. Members in attendance included: Mike Anderson, Rick Anglickis, Tami Baker, Willard Baker, Diane Champion, Mike Cook, Larry Gutridge, Carlo C. Lane, Beth Love, Bill Martin, Jose Morillo, Rose Oliverio, Henry Pachino, Bill Sowers, Millie Sowers, George Szymanski and Edd Weiner. Parties for membership were Jere Carrick, Pam Faye and Larry Ruebeling. Karen Makowski was represented by Mike Battzinger and Mohamed Yassin's absence was excused. Visitors included: Linda Carter, Myra Kessler, Raleigh Scott, Kevin Shea and Citizen Reporter Mel Toadvine.
5. The Agenda was unanimously approved.
6. "Laces for Love" representative, Mike Battzinger was introduced by Damon and its mission explained. Some members made their contribution of sneakers.
7. Guest Speaker, County Commissioner Tami Hall was introduced by Damon. She informed on the impact of the Budget constraints on the community. Specifically noted were, the soon to be release of the Development Plan, the widening of Homestead Road, a good Mass Transit System in Lee County, and alternative ways (rather than Impact Fees) to finance various projects. She applauded the Council's efforts in trying in trying to make Lehigh a better community.
8. The Secretary's Reports for June 16 and July 21 were approved. Damon promised to make the Executive Minutes for August 2008 available to members.
9. Treasurer Carlo reported balance of \$591.80 was approved..
10. New Member Nominations: Damon's recommendations of Jere Carrick, Pam Faye and Larry Ruebeling were accepted without dissent. They were then worn in by Willard.
11. Introductions: In the interest of time members briefly introduced themselves.
12. President's Report: Members were informed of the resignation of the Parks and Recreation Supervisor, John Yarborough.
13. Committee Reports:
 - A. 1. Community Development: Mike Cook provided reports regarding building activity in the County.
 2. Youth Council...None.
 3. Code Enforcement: Mike Anderson informed of the increase number of code violations and the temporary deployment of Code Enforcement Officers to Bonita Springs.
 4. Beautification:....None.
 5. Election and Bylaws: Beth advised that two articles and sample ballots appeared in the media regarding the Council's upcoming election.
 6. Publicity:.....None.

- B. 1. Roads and Transportation: Rick spoke on the current resurfacing of the roads, and Willard informed of a soon to be held meeting on sidewalks.
 - 2. Parks and Recreation:...None.
 - 3. Health Education and Welfare:...None.
 - 4. Council Sponsored Events: Tami provided an update of the “Politics in the Park”.
 - 5. Fundraising:.....None.
14. Unfinished Business:
- A. Politics in the Park: Damon read a letter from County Commissioner Ray Juda, complimenting the Council for this activity.
 - B. Committee Assignments: ..Deferred
 - C. Election Process Status:.....Deferred
15. New Business:
- A. Citizens Concern
 - B. ELC: Millie informed on the increase parents’ participation in the school’s activities and urged members to assist where possible and attend the next meeting on October 21 at 6.30 PM.
 - C. Board Member Comments: ...None
16. Adjournment took place at 8.30 PM.

Oliver DeWeever, Rec. Sec.