

**Community Council of Lehigh Acres**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

New Age Ministries, 29 Homestead Road

February 16 2009

**I. I. Call to order: 6:30PM---President**

Damon Shelor called to order the General Meeting of the Community Council of Lehigh Acres at 6:30 PM on February 16, 2009. The following persons were present: Officers- Damon Shelor, Gary Warchol, Edd Weiner, Tami Baker, and Willard Baker.

Members in attendance:- Mike Bonacolta, Linda Carter, Diane Champion, Jere Carrick, DebbieDerums, Larry Gutridge, Orville Hall, Carl Moore, William Nottling, Michael Porzio, Larry Ruebeling, Stacie Sherman, Jeff Spiro, George Szymanski, Mohamed Yasin, Ron Gogoi, Jose Morrillo, Mike Cook, Mike Anderson..

The following persons were excused: Karen Makowski, Oliver DeWeever, Henry Forschino, Rose Oliverio, Stanley Stein, Beth Love, Pamela Kaye, Bill Martin, Rich Anglicks and Carlo Lane. Tami Baker recorded the meeting.

**II. Determination of Quorum**

The Committee was welcomed and it was determined that a quorum was present, by President Shelor.

**III. Invocation was delivered by Gary Warchol**

**IV. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all, lead by Damon Shelor**

**V. Citizen Comments on Agenda Items: None**

**VI. Secretary Report: Reviewed by Tami Baker.** The Minutes of January 16, 2009 were reviewed and a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Edd Weiner and seconded by Linda Carter. The President called for further discussion and hearing none, a unanimous vote was given to accept the minutes as presented.

**VII. Approval of Agenda**

**VIII. Treasurer Report: Audit committee reconciled. Balance \$64.14. Report given by Edd Weiner.**

**IX. Guest Speaker: Karen Hawes. Lee County Human Service**

**X. Installation of New Members-Stanley Stein was absent.**

**XI. President Comments: are on the unfinished business agenda.**

**XII. Committee Reports:**

**A. First Vice President committees:**

**Community Development/Youth Council/Code Enforcement/Beautification  
/ Election and By Laws/Publicity)**

**B. Second Vice President committees:**

**(Roads & Transportation/Parks & Rec /Health, Education & Welfare/Council  
Sponsored Events/Fundraising.**

**A. Ron Gogoi-improved intersections and sidewalks**

**B. Tami Baker-Relay for Life**

**C. Mike Porzio-fundraising.**

**XIII. Unfinished Business:**

A. Sidewalk Resolution update and BPAC- reported by Willard Baker. Homestead Road, Texas Road, Business Loop to Beth Stacey, Sarah Ave. and 12<sup>th</sup> St W from Gunnery to Sunshine are on the top list.

B. Renters Ordinance: Review and Resolution- committee formed. Edd Weiner Chairman, Mohamed Yasin, Jere Carrick, Bill Nottling, and Gary Warchol.

C. Lehigh Acres Comprehensive Land Use Plan: Review and Resolution.-Voted unanimous. Letter of support for proposed plan. Linda 1<sup>st</sup> Tami 2<sup>nd</sup>.

D. "Friends of the Council"- email form also, available on web-site.

E..Website Committee-Linda Carter, Tami Baker, and Mohma Yasin.

F. Relay for Life-Meeting January 24 2009 in Estero with Fund Raising event at the Lehigh Senior High in April 25-26, 2009.

G. Weed & Seed Update-surveys completed.

H. Lehigh Acres "Welcome Signs"

**XII .New Business:**

**A. Lehigh Economic Stimulus Plan**

**B. Citizens Concerns.: Dr. Eleanor Sirica of the School Board has concerns about the Image of Lehigh Acres. She suggested to show case the children in the Arts, music, and literature. Lee County Teacher of the year is from Lehigh Acres Senior High.**

**XIV. Board Member Comments: Jere suggested we all read Lincolns' letter to his friends. Ralph announced that the Lions BBQ is March 7 2009, support for eye glasses for students of Lehigh Acres.**

**XV. Adjourn: Motion by Linda and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jere at 9:15PM**

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tami Baker**

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_