

Community Council of Lehigh Acres Monthly Meeting Minutes

New Image Ministries, 29 Homestead Road
July 20, 2009

- I. **Call to Order: 6:30 PM** President
- II. **Invocation** Gary Warchol
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**..... Willard Baker
- IV. **Establish Quorum**..... President

Present: Damon Shelor, Rick Anglickis, Gary Warchol, Karen Makowski, Tami Baker, Willard Baker, Edd Weiner.
 Mike Anderson, Jere Carrick, Linda Carter, Diane Champion, Oliver DeWeever, Ron Gogoi, Larry Gutridge. Orville Hall, Ralph Hemmingway, Beth Love, Dendle Miller, William Nottling, Rose Oliverio, George Szymanski.

Excused: Mike Bonacolta, Michael Cook, Debbie Derums, Pamela Kaye, Carlo C. Lane, Bill Martin, Jose Morillo, Michael Porzio, Larry Ruebling, Jeff Spiro, Stanley Stine, Mohamed Yasin.

- V. **Approve Agenda**..... President
- 1st Linda, 2nd Rick passed unanimous

VI. **Citizen Comments on Agenda Items-None**

- VII. **Secretary Report**..... Secretary
- A. Approve June 15 , 2009 minutes. 1st Edd 2nd Linda approved

- VIII. **Treasurer Report**..... Treasurer
- 1st Rick, 2nd Linda approved

IX. **Guest Speakers:**

A. County Commissioner Brian Bigelow; Dist 2 will provide comments and perspective on several issues facing Lee Co. and Lehigh Acres. Q&A to follow.

- A. Stabilization program. Fed money for foreclosures acquire property t make them in the Weed and Seed Area.
- B. Homestead widening- buying land when plans are completed- outside 5 years.
- C. Budget issues- Colonial Blvd. to begin widening 30-45 days, Route 82- state moving with haste.
- D. Buckingham shoulders, Sunshine and Lee Blvd. turn lanes, Homestead and Milwaukee turn lanes.
- E. Environmental concerns- change growth management in green areas.

X. **Presidents' Comments: amended commercial land use change going into legislative to review.**

XI. Committee Reports:

A. First Vice President committees: (As time allows)

(Community Development/ Parks & Rec./Code Enforcement/Beautification/ Roads and Trans/ Health Ed. & Welfare)

Community development- reported by Damon under presidents' comments:

Parks and Rec- summer camps going well

Code Enforcement- Westminster does not do code enforcement during summer. 1295 violations-3133 inspections for June.

Beautification-no report

Roads and Transportation- Homestead Road needs more information.

Letter of support for sidewalk on Sunniland and Business Way. 1st Edd, 2nd Rick

B. Second Vice President committees: (As time allows)

(Website / Publicity / Election & Bylaws/ Council Sponsored Events/ Fundraising & Membership/ Youth Council.)

Website-Linda taking pictures of members

Election and Bylaws-none

Events: 40th Birthday and Relay for Life

Fundraising-none

Youth Council-none

XII. Unfinished Business:

A. Blue Ribbon Committee Update; R. Anglickis- motion to accept 1st Edd, 2nd Jere. And thank you committee.

B. Weed and Seed Project Update; L Gutridge-working on grants, no money received yet. Crime is down.

C.

XIII. New Business:

A. Bylaw discussion. Accept with changes in 10.1A voting issues.

1st Edd, 2nd George passed unanimous.

B.Hope Hospice-letter of support for grant for Elderly Services. 1st Edd 2nd Linda pass unanimous.

XIV. Citizen Concerns; For the Good of the Community-Robert Anderson , Thanks to the Blue Ribbon Committee.

XV. Board Member Comments. 55th Birthday Aug. 1 9am-3pm.

Linda Carter doing update for members bios.

XVI. Adjournment before 8:42 PM

Next Council Meeting Monday, August 17, 2009

Next Executive Board meeting Monday, August 3, 2009