

**Community Council of Lehigh Acres**  
**Monthly Meeting Agenda**  
Lee County Sheriff Office, Bravo District Substation Annex  
1300 Homestead Road  
Community Room  
March 21, 2011

**Call to Order:**

On March 21, 2011 the meeting of the Lehigh Acres Community Council was called to order at Lee County Sheriff Office, Bravo District Substation Annex, 1300 Homestead Road, Lehigh Acres, Florida by President Edd Weiner presiding. Gary Warchol gave the invocation. It was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

President Weiner announced that a quorum was present.

Members present included:

Edd Weiner, Dendle Miller, Ahmed El-Gendy, Jim Kreger, Blair Stitt, Carl Moore, Linda Saul, Diane Champion, Tami Baker, Odell Jack, Basil Miller, Mohamed Yasin, Orville Hall, Brian Krzmarzick, Robert Saul, Beth Love, William Nottling, Jeri Carrick, Barb Kerby, Dendle Miller, Bill Martin, Mike Anderson, Ron Gogoi, Debbie Derums, Larry Gutridge, Linda Carter, Gary Warchol.

Members excused included: Damon Shelor

Members absent were: Keith Freeman, Mike Bonacolta, Orville Hall, Rick Angelickis, Stanley Stine, Mike Cook, Rose Oliverio, Don Poidevin,

Guest Speaker:

Ann Arnold, from Lee County Housing Development, Neighborhood Stabilization Program of Lee County.

The proposed agenda was approved .

Citizens Comments:

President Weiner asked for any Citizens Comments on the agenda items. There were none.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of the March 21, 2011 meeting was approved with amendments of Blair Stitt took photos of the installation of officers. Robert Saul was not being installed, Robert was an existing member of the board. Updating of list of attendees of previous meeting. Plans were amended on Admiral Lehigh. Motion to approve minutes with corrections were approved by Jim Kreger and seconded by Beth Love. Motion Passed.

### **Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

See report:

Balance \$1,525.82. as of March 31, 2011, Motion to approve Bill Martin, seconded by Diane Champion.

### **President's Comments:**

**Last Land development Code meeting before codes are put into effect. Introduction of Ann Arnold who informed and updated Council on Neighborhood Stabilization on Beth Stacey. Power Point on the details of Neighborhood Stabilization, how it worked and what it has accomplished to date. Brochures were made available with contact numbers and website for more detail on the program.**

### Committee Reports:

#### First Vice Presidents Reports:

Jeri Carrick updated Council about the new Free Clinic for Lehigh which was modeled after a similar program in Charlotte County. Health care will be available to individuals with no insurance or below the poverty level, Clinic will need volunteer staffing. There have been and will need donated goods for the clinic. This clinic will lessen the load at the Hospital Emergency Room. Arts of the Inlands was discussed about keeping local talent and it would be self funding. Many local artists are in the area, Lehigh Singers, local authors, artists, singers and dancers. Time will be donated and a possible Lehigh Art Festival in the future. Important to the enrichment of local areas, such as Lehigh Acres, Buckingham, and Alva. This will help as there have been budget cuts eliminating arts, and music from our schools. Mohamed asked that a speaker from the Free Clinic speak at one of the Council meetings. County representation is needed and Frank Mann will represent Lehigh Acres and Council members should attend county meetings when possible. Committee members updated Council on Code enforcement, Veterans Park, transportation road improvement, sidewalks, right of ways completed estimated 5 years were given. Ron stated if we give up grant that the money will go somewhere else.

#### Second Vice President:

Website should be updated with information about the Free Clinic. Solicitation for Friends of the Council from businesses, friends, neighbors. No update on By Laws. Business Expo on April 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteers needed between 11-2. Tami has Council display board. Volunteers also needed for the Spring Festival. LACI Clean ups will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Covington Meadows has developed a neighborhood watch. Lehigh Acres is growing and development should be managed. Damon provided a hand out on this. Linda Carted will be at the Spring Festival and reminded up to watch for fires and to clean up area of brush or any other fire hazards to help prevent fires.

#### Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

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Citizen Concerns:

None

Board Members Comments:

Dendle ask that Members please sign in on Attendance Sheet so that members attendance can be recorded correctly for the records.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Jim Kreger and seconded by Ahmed. El-Gendy. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectively submitted by:

Dendle Miller

Recording Secretary