

**COLLIER COUNTY PRESIDENTS COUNCIL**  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce Community Room  
Friday, June 10, 2011  
9:00 am – 11:00 am

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Banyan Woods	Eric Watler
Berkshire Lakes	Fred Rogers
Carlton Lakes	Bill Greenberg
East Naples Civic Association	Bob Murray
Gulf Shore Association of Condominiums	Murray Hendel & Bob Raymond
Imperial Golf Estates	Harlan Dam & Michelle Korri
Kings Lake	Chuck Nuechterlein
Lakewood Community Services	Charles Cortright
Lely Island Estates	Ken Drum
Longshore Lake Foundation	Sally Kirk
Pelican Bay POA	Dave Trecker
Pelican Marsh	Diana Unsinn
Rivard Villas	Bob St. Cyr
Sawgrass of Naples	Charley Weyl
VillageWalk	Paul Feuer & Paul Maddry
Villas Raphael	Doug Campbell

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Murray Hendel at 9 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and self introductions made.

**GUEST SPEAKER – Collier County Commissioner, Jim Coletta**

Mr. Coletta provided the attendees with his background both before and after arriving in Florida (Collier County). He is running for re-election to the commission this Fall, and listed what he considered to be his accomplishments as a commissioner. Mr. Coletta stated that he is doing what he can to encourage new business in the county, and mentioned that his district was particularly hard hit by the economic slowdown. He is anxious to see Arthrex expand in the county, where they will provide new jobs for our residents. He also spoke about fire district consolidations to save taxpayer money.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion made and seconded to approve the May minutes. Motion carried.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Legislative. VP Dave Trecker distributed and provided an overview of his report, a copy of which is attached and made part of these minutes. Actions included the signing of several laws by Governor Rick Scott. Those include: Election Reform, Privatizing Medicaid – must be also approved by the federal government, Education Reform, Insurance Reform, Growth Management, and Environmental Permitting. There will also be 7 constitutional amendments that will need approval by the voters.

There will be a “Forum on Alternatives for Electing County Commissioners”, which will be held the week of November 7<sup>th</sup> (5-6:30 pm) at the Moorings Presbyterian Church or the Chamber meeting room or the NDN conference room. Site to be determined. The purpose of this forum is to provide information and inform the public. Jeff Lytle will moderate. Murray Hendel will welcome everyone. The forum will be sponsored by the CCPC, League of Women Voters, Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, Greater Naples Better Government Committee, and the Naples Daily News. Possible panelists include: Joe McClash, Burt Saunders, Jim Carter, Chuck Mohlke, and Bob Lee.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Paul Feuer of Village Walk HOA gave a cable report. Village Walk received two cable proposals, one from NuVue and the other from Comcast. Their Board decided to let the homeowners make their own decision regarding individual cable for a year. Village Walk did not sign a renewal bulk contract with Comcast. He stated that wireless was a consideration, and that alternatives for the future may include Comcast and Centurylink.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Chair Hendel stated there is consideration to create another congressional seat. The seat would be for a district between Lee and Collier County. Mr. Hendel asked for volunteers to work on this. Bob Murray agreed to help.

Bob St Cyr spoke about a need for the CCPC to create a better balance between HOA/Condo concerns and local politics. Several other representatives agreed with Bob, stating they joined the organization so they could share problems and solutions with their fellow HOAs/Condos. Chair Hendel asked for recommendations.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be no meeting in July, since so many people are out of town for the summer.

This year's Christmas Party will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

The speaker for the August 12th meeting will be Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The business meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Herb Schuchman of Island Walk HOA gave a presentation regarding lakes (storm water retention ponds) that exist in many developments. He stated that the residents of Island Walk became concerned about the health of their 176 acre lake and appointed a committee to investigate and make recommendations. Their lake is just 11 years old, and is actually a storm water retention pond, as most community lakes truly are. Their committee devoted over 700 hours studying the lake and ultimately analyzed the water, oxygen levels of the lake, and the depth of the muck that had settled in their lake system. The life of most lakes is 20-25 years, before it will have to be dredged. Dredging will cost a community millions of dollars. Mr. Schuchman's committee recommended complete aeration for their lake system, and the initiation of a Fertilization Ordinance to minimize the nutrients in the lake. They were told that it would take almost 2 years before they'd be able to see the results of the aeration and ordinances, however results are already apparent. Mr. Schuchman and his committee have offered information for many of the surrounding HOAs with similar problems with their lakes – problems that will be inevitable. Prompt action is required to minimize those problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kirk, Secretary