



## ***Minutes of Council Meeting April 19, 2010***

### **Call to Order**

On, April 19, 2010, the meeting of the Lehigh Acres Community Council was called to order at Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church, 500 N. Sunshine Blvd. Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971, at 6:32 PM by Chairman of the Board Rick Anglickis presiding. Second VP, Gary Warchol gave the invocation. Larry Gutridge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Roll Call**

Chairman of the Board Rick Anglickis announced that a quorum was present. President Damon Shelor arrived late and took over meeting from Chairman of the Board Rick Anglickis

Members present included Ahmed El-Gendy, Blair Stitt, Damon Shelor, Diane Champion, Edd Weiner, George Szymanski, Linda Carter, Mohamed Yasin, Willard Baker, William Nottling, Tami Baker, Bill Martin, Mike Anderson, Debbie Derums, Larry Gutridge, Gary Warchol, Orville Hall, Barb Kirby, Ron Gogoi, Beth Love, Donald Poidevin, Pamela Kaye, Rick Anglickis, Carlo C Lane, Carl Moore, Patrick Dawson, Rose Oliverio, and Jere Carrick.

Members excused included, Karen Makowski, Robert Saul, Alston Dias, and Keith Freeman.

Members absent were Keith Butler, Michael Cook, , Ralph Hemmingway, Jeff Spiro, Mike Bonacolta, , Jose Morillo, , Dendle Miller, Stanley Stine

### **Approval of Agenda**

The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Edd Weiner, seconded by William Nottling. The motion passed. Chairman of the Board Rick Anglickis asked for any Citizen comments on the agenda items. There were none.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the February 15 meeting were reviewed. Edd Weiner made a motion to accept the minutes. Gary Warchol seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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

March 31st report. Our account has a balance of \$845.75 on 3/31/2010 and \$686.50 if all written checks clear. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Edd Weiner, seconded by Ahmed El-Gendy. The motion passed.

### **Presidents Comments**

**Council Membership:** No changes this month. I have made several calls to members who have several unexcused absences to determine desire for Council participation.

**Weed and Seed Project:** The sub committees continue to meet and are involved in several activities in the community. Notification of grant status is due shortly.

- A recent clean up / beautification in the Westminster area effort included 230 people, filled two 20 yard construction dumpsters (5.1 tons) and 70 tires.
- The new Website is up and running. Information and newsletters are available for download. [www.LehighAcresWeedandSeed.com](http://www.LehighAcresWeedandSeed.com)
- Upcoming Events of participation:
  - Zone 9 beautification effort on April 24<sup>th</sup>. 8-11 AM @ 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunshine Blvd.
  - April 27 at Victory Christian Church a Town Hall Community Meeting. TBA.

### **Community Council Goals 2009:**

Council members are continuing to meet and work on 2010 goals.

### **Lehigh Acres Comprehensive Planning Corp.:**

1. The committee continues to meet monthly. They are reorganizing into five committees to start working on the language for Building & Architectural Standards (Tami Baker), Landscape (Liz Eilf), Parks/Recreation/ Public Facilities (Frank LaRosa), Planning and Zoning (Richard Georgian) and Infrastructure/Utilities/Water (Richard Georgian). Numerous codes will eventually become part of the land use plan that has been adopted by the BOCC and State DCA.
2. There are workshops planned for the Lee County Comprehensive Plan scheduled throughout the county in the next 2-3 months. The closest for us is Wednesday May 5 from 7-9pm at the Library.

### **Committee Comments**

No Committee Reports were given this month.

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Friends of the Council report
2. Relay for Life Wrap Up

### **New Business**

1. Viva Lehigh! – 24 April – 4-10 pm Veterans Park
2. Happy 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Blair Stitt
3. Code Enforcement Report
  - a. 3-1-2010 – 3-31-2010
    - i. Total cases open 1115
    - ii. Total cases opened in Zone (Weed and Seed) 205
    - iii. Total cases opened in Westminster 186
    - iv. Total self initiated cases 760 which = 68%
    - v. Total cases closed 534
    - vi. Total inspections – 2919
    - vii. Signs from the row 502
    - viii. Graffiti – Total cases 10, Total abated 8

### **Citizen Comments**

### **Board Comments**

- Larry Guttridge - Sheriff' Office Report

137 crimes in March (highest was 400)

Weed and Seed 3 new neighborhood watch started

- Linda Carter – Being selected to attend the 2010 National Disability Summit on policymaking.
- Edd Weiner – Street lighting out of money
- Mohamed - FGUA \$30 Fee for house not being used
- Carl Moore – Round-a-bout at Sunshine and 23<sup>rd</sup>
- William Nottling – Beautification Committee

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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Linda Carter, Secretary

Next Executive Board meeting            Monday, May 3, 2010

Next Council Meeting                        Monday, May 17, 2010  
Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church  
500 N. Sunshine Blvd. Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971