

from Manasota Key to get insights and help to develop a strategic plan for long-term shoreline protection for submission to the County.

Committee Chairs/Reports

Security

Dan Simmons

Dan reported that May 31 will be the last day for Sheriff's patrols due to their request for more hours which would have doubled the budget. Dan is interviewing two new private security companies to take over for deputies, current proposals will get more hours per day. Dan will let us know who he hires.

Lisa Napolitano reported that she gets reports from John Stover daily about any incident on Casey Key. Dan gets similar reports from Sheriff about any calls every two weeks.

Margaret Coates sent an email to Valerie DallAcqua saying someone was doing drugs on her beach and wants a patrol started. Mike requested Dan we send out an email to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity and remind everyone to contact the Sherriff's Department if they see anything unusual.

Membership and Directory

Dan Deems/ Linda Leon

Dan reported that information about joining the association will be in updated in the mid-term letter which will be sent out prior to the membership drive. Dan is continuing his efforts to increase membership and is reaching out to non-members to encourage joining the CKA. Dan will send out membership renewal notices which will provide the option to select "auto renewal" for next year when he sends the notices in August

Picnic

Marian Price

Marian reported that the date for the 2020 CKA Picnic has been set for March 29 and she will confirm the date with Spanish Point as they get booked well in advance.

Communications/Website

Lisa Napolitano

Lisa reported that she will be updating the website with new photos, CKA Officer information and any minutes that have not been posted. Lisa requested \$500 from CKA funds to fulfill orders placed at the CKA Picnic. Request was approved.

Lisa indicated that Bob Metzger sending emails about red tide that do not appear to come from the County or other experts encouraging decreased fertilizer use and septic tank clean out, inspection and repair. Lisa inquired if Bob Metzger is our Red-Tide specialist. Michael Thomas responded that we should not be asking residents to incur expenses and that any such recommendations should come directly from the County.

Old Business

Status Draft Letter to County Commissioner from Archie Urciuoli – sent and reviewed by county to get new funding and no new taxes. At this time the County intends to move forward with using the special taxing district to finance repairs.

Short-term Rental Violations

There was a discussion about the effectiveness of the notice regarding short-term rental violations and subsequent enforcement by the County. It was determined that new calls need to be made about 811 Blackburn Point and the houseboat rental business continuing to operate.

Status of Variance Request for Seawall - approved will build seawall and connect 2 existing sea walls. Karen Erickson will be the engineer.

New Business

No New business

Meeting adjourned @4:50

Next meeting will be in October

Respectfully Submitted,
Dawn Doughty
Secretary CKA