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The Beachcomber

Hernando Beach Property Owners Association Newsletter ~ September 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2019

Cannot believe that we have dealt with all this rain lately and I know it is good for the vegetation but pretty soon we will all need to hire goats to graze and get our lawns in order!

Now that it is September the children are back to school which most have already put in several weeks of learning. Only a few more months of hurricane worry and hopefully nothing coming our way, at least fingers crossed.

Our first back from vacation association meeting held on Thursday September 5th brings our Ice Cream Social, which is always a good way to welcome everyone back. Nothing like a nice bowl of ice cream with all the trimmings to put smiles on our faces right?

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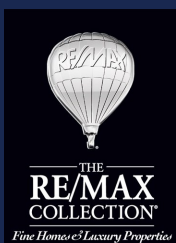
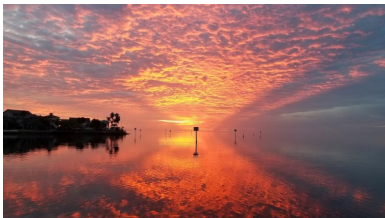
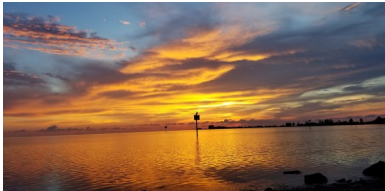
Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, September 5th, at 7:00pm** at the **HB Coast Guard Auxiliary**, doors open at 6:45pm.

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On top of that a lot of exciting news on some great events coming up – one especially being our Fall Festival which will be on Saturday October 19, 2019 held with the Fire Department at the Fire House on Shoal Line. Once again we have the opportunity to see all the talented people we have and what they have been working on and the opportunity to not only browse but to purchase items either starting our Christmas shopping a little early or just giving ourselves a “you deserve this” gift. As we had last year I’m sure we will have so many beautiful things to choose from that it will definitely take a lot of debating with ourselves as to what we buy.

Also don’t forget the Silent Auction! Each artist is asked to donate one item for this as part of the Festival and everyone will have the chance to bid on whatever you like and hopefully will be the last bid so that you get to take that item home.

It will be a fun filled day for young and old and we are all looking forward to getting together with our fire fighters once again and sharing the day with friends and meet new neighbors and for our new residents a great way to be welcomed into Hernando Beach. We have many things planned for the day so stay tuned for more information the closer we get.

During our September Association Meeting we will select an Election Committee. We will be looking for 3 people for this committee who will be contacting all members asking if they would like to be nominated for any of the Board positions or would like to nominate someone. I will add a small article explaining all the positions in this issue of the Beachcomber to help you decide if this might be something you would like to volunteer for.

This year Benny Martinez our Vice President and myself (Kathy Frase President) have served our 2 consecutive terms and so we will both be stepping down. Along with that we will have 3 Director positions open as Fran Baird was temporarily taking over for Diane Greenwell when she stepped down, Kelly Reeve temporarily taking over for Toby Wightman when he stepped down and Joy Martinez has opted to step down too. Now Fran and Kelly can certainly state if they would like to remain as Directors and if no other volunteers may remain so. Joe Wachs will remain a Director as this was his first year.

Along that Pat Cordova our Secretary can also decide if she would like to remain on the board and again if someone else volunteers we will have a vote. Same goes along for the Treasurer as Bud Frase has also opted to step down.

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So please look for the explanation in this issue to help you make your decisions.

The other exciting event we have to look forward to coming up sooner than we realize is our Christmas Party which will be held on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Building at 4340 Caliente and all are invited, members as well as non-members. It's a great evening with good food and lots of raffle prizes. Wonderful way to kick off the Christmas holiday so again mark your calendars and keep an eye out for details.

I want to end by saying which I have stated many times and will continue to state – we owe so much to all our volunteers.

Being a board member to me has been an honor and given me the opportunity to not only work with some wonderful people but allowed me to make many fulfilling relations with our county officials, getting to know them not only on the government side but as individuals and for that I am very pleased.

So when you read about the board positions think carefully about volunteering. Is it easy all the time – no. Is it frustrating, sometimes nerve wracking – yes.

But it is also such a warm feeling to know that you are helping your community, communicating to them, bringing them information about the county, the beach and their lifestyles and many times standing side by side in making sure that quality of life remains for all of our community.

Again we are all volunteers, whether board members or committee members.

Our Hospitality Committee this year has done a phenomenal job in coming out with ideas, making changes, working very hard on doing things for all and making everyone feel very welcome to be a part of Hernando Beach. So Kudos to all these ladies!

Remember when you come to a meeting or if you see one of the volunteers out and about, tell them how much you appreciate what they are doing. We may not all agree but we are all residents, property owners and neighbors and it is always nice to get that pat on the back.

Thank you,

Kathleen Frase  
President HBPOA

**MINUTES OF THE HBPOA MEETING,  
COAST GUARD BUILDING  
June 6, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**

The monthly meeting of Hernando Beach Property Owners Association was called to order at 7:05 PM by Kathy Frase, President, who welcomed all present and then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our speaker for the evening, Cecilia Patella, who is the Head of the HC Emergency Management Department was introduced by Kathy for the task of enlightening us on hurricane preparedness with the upcoming hurricane season now upon us. Cecilia was accompanied by her assistant, Rich Russell, who also participated in the presentation when appropriate.

Cecilia began by giving a little recap on recent hurricanes that we have experienced to varying degrees over the past three years and she pointed out the characteristics of each and the damage that was or wasn't caused. Our community enjoyed quite a number of years post the "No-name Storm" which took everyone by surprise

back in 1993; however, starting with Hermine in 2016, we now seem to have become a lot more vulnerable to being affected by hurricanes.

Our speaker brought the 2019 Disaster Guide as a handout and pointed out that it is filled to the brim with solid information on how to prepare for all possibilities before, during and after a hurricane. Instead of trying to summarize the Guide, I strongly encourage all residents to request one by calling the HC Emergency Management team at 352-754-4083. This guide literally lays out everything one needs to know to be prepared and to hopefully stay safe: recommended supplies; actions to take to protect your home and your family; issues involved with decision to evacuate or to shelter in place (mandatory order, where to go, list of shelters and what to take, etc); insurance guidelines; safety of pets and concern for neighbors, to mention a few crucial points.

Cecilia encouraged all who have not registered with Alert Hernando, the Emergency Alert Program for HC, to do so online @[www.AlertHernando.org](http://www.AlertHernando.org) or to call the HC Emergency Management at 352-754-4083. On their website a resident can sign up for the alerts that he/she would like to receive and by what

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method. There are some alerts that are mandatory once you have signed up for the service and you may not subsequently cancel them. This is a valuable service.

There were several questions about re-entry when an evacuated community has been cleared for residents to return. Basically it is absolutely necessary that you be able to prove ties to a home in the community by a Florida driver's license or a utility bill or deed or any document with your name and the address of your residence. This is for your safety and also to prevent people getting in who perhaps have ulterior motives. A hired contractor or service person must be able to prove that he/she has been hired to work at a specific residence.

Cecilia also explained the Community Rating System in which Hernando County participates. This system rewards participating communities with points based upon activities that the community undertakes to mitigate flood damages. Hernando County does participate and is currently rated at a level 5 (scale of 1 to 10 with lower scores the best). Every point lower than 10 receives a 5% discount on flood insurance for those

who carry it. The county has to recertify every three years. Those who carry flood insurance should check with their agents to ascertain that they are receiving a 25% discount at this juncture.

Rich Russell reinforced the point that what their department recommends to Hernando County before a major event such as a hurricane is based upon the best and latest information that they receive from agencies such as the National Weather Service; however, storms can definitely change quickly and warnings along with the changes. They do their very best to be as accurate as possible.

One other point that really was important to emphasize is that, while no one will come and drag a resident from his/her home if they refuse to leave during a mandatory evacuation, it is crucial to remember that the order is all about safety. Not only might the safety of a resident might be at risk but also the safety of those who are called to rescue if that resident gets into trouble during a natural disaster. And lastly a good principle to bear in mind is that things are replaceable while human beings are not.

On behalf of our POA, Kathy sincerely

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thanked Cecilia and Rich for spending their valuable time to enlighten us and to bring us such valuable information. The key word here remains, "preparation!"

## **BUSINESS MEETING:**

The business part of the meeting was begun at 7:50 PM following the guest speaker. The motion to accept the May Minutes was tabled until our next meeting since only a few members had received their Beachcomber thus far this month.

Bud Frase, Treasurer, gave his report as follows: Balance on Hand as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, was \$21,799.12 and as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, was \$20,037.34. The report will be filed for audit.

## **REPORTS:**

Landscaping Committee.....Gladys Moore reported that they are currently waiting for an insurance settlement on yet another accident at the Triangle. The damages have been repaired and luckily weren't too expensive at \$150. Both areas are now being mowed and trimmed by the hired gardener. The cattails are all dead but their re-

moval from the pond at the Triangle remains a challenge.

Government Affairs Committee.....John Paul Reeve emphasized that the monthly meeting for the Planning and Zoning Commission will be held next Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM and the vote for or against the Sport Fisherman Landing rezoning request will come up. It is encouraging to have learned that the staff for P & Z have voted to deny the request. It is so important for residents to show up to voice concerns and/or to be seen as supporting the denial of this request. Already 138 people have sent in letters and emails to the County for this rezoning request to be denied while only one letter was sent in support of it.

Publicity.....Jen Brown expressed puzzlement as to why the delivery of the Beachcomber has been delayed even though the current issue was mailed out in plenty of time. The deadline for the next issue, which will be August, will be July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Hospitality Committee.....LeeAnn Flood shared the good news that so far we have 66

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new members and a total of 194, bearing in mind that the numbers represent households so that there are actually more than the numbers on file. The goal is to have at least 200 households by the end of the year. The committee is busy at work on the Fall Festival to be held on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and they are looking for artists to participate. They are also working on the Holiday Party to be held here at the Coast Guard Building on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. The door prize drawing was held and the lucky winner was Kelly Reeve.

Port Authority.....Benny Martinez had good things to say about the recent Ghost Ship project, especially the efforts of the Port Authority. He asked Frank Santo, Pres., to come up and share highlights of the last meeting. He began by reassuring residents that the PA is aware of all the issues on our canals, i.e., wake violations and other recurring violations and will address such issues at the next meeting to be held the third Wednesday of this month at the Coast Guard Building. He met this morning with the deputy in charge of the land unit and the deputy who patrols our canals. The second deputy who was

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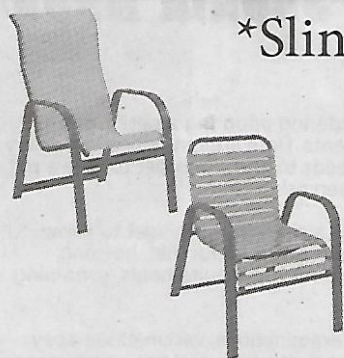
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recently designated for waterways only patrols the river, not the canals and open Gulf. More marine units cannot be hired until the ones who patrol the roads are sufficiently staffed. At least during the summer months on the weekends and holidays there will be four deputies on the water which will help. Frank emphasized that what we as residents can do to try and assist in this important effort is going to be brainstormed at the next meeting. One possibility would be to establish a crime watch for the waterways and also to create opportunities for education on boating safety. More will be forthcoming after the next meeting. Mike Fulford was also called up to report on a recent workshop which dealt with extending the ecosystem of our waterways where some good ideas were put out there. One possibility is a statue reef to honor veterans or perhaps other artists' sculptures. The one commonality is that nothing happens without funding which is definitely aided by community participation.

Crime Watch.....Carolyn Manno reminded us about the monthly luncheons which are currently being very poorly attended and usually only by crime watch members. The next luncheon will be at the Drunken Mullet on 6/26 at noon. More drivers are desperately needed for driving the patrol car that provides such an important presence in our community. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday at the VFW at 7:00 pm. Kelly Reeve still has tee shirts and hats for those who would like to donate to the worthy cause of Crime Watch. To that end, Carolyn moved that the POA donate \$500 to Crime watch. The motion was seconded by Jesse Manno and carried unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Sarge Dendy spoke about this year's Coastal Cleanup to be held the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, the goal of which this year is to clean the coast from Pine Island to Aripeka. He informed us that Coastal Cleanup is an international project, not just local, and is held on the same day all over the world. He had flyers for us that gave details. All participants meet at Linda Pedersen Park for assignments and needed supplies including maps, etc. Last year almost 3000 pounds of trash (65% of which was plastic) was cleaned up by 300 volunteers. Please come out and support this very important project. Sarge also moved

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that our POA donate \$200 towards this year's Coastal Cleanup and Frank Santo seconded his motion which passed unanimously.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) There will be no meeting in July or August.
- 2) Our next meeting will be Thursday, 9/06/19 at 7:00 PM and will be an ice cream social.
- 3) Join Hernando Beach Next Door, an online forum for events, discussion and more, by going to [hernandobeachnextdoor.com](http://hernandobeachnextdoor.com) and following the prompts.
- 4) Kathy belatedly introduced new members: Brett and Tina Boness and Nikki and Rich Hart.
- 5) This year's Cardboard Races will be held on Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Fran Baird moved for adjournment with the motion seconded by Cal Holland, and passing. We adjourned at 8:30 PM followed by the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Cordova, Rec. Sec.

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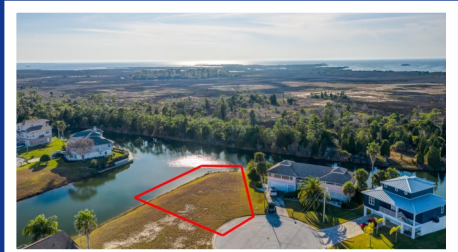
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September Meeting a Nominating committee of 3 members selected from the floor.

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- Phone each member to ask if they want to be nominated for any board position or would like to nominate any member for a position
  - Positions open this year are **President, Vice President** whose 2 consecutive terms are up
  - **Secretary** may opt to continue in her position but anyone may also be nominated should they wish
  - **Treasurer** may also opt to continue in his position but anyone may also be nominated should they wish
  - **Directors** –
    - Joe Wachs will remain a Director as this was his first year
    - Fran Baird has been temporary for Diane Greenwell since she left
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    - Joy Martinez would like to step down

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- Committee will be given the latest membership lists so that they can divide for their calls
- A script will be given to assist them in their calls
- Nominating committee will report their findings at the October meeting as well as the lead officer requesting call for nominations from the floor.
- This process will also be done at the November meeting and should there be more than one nomination for any position there will be a secret ballot. The committee will count the votes and give the result to the Secretary to record and it will be given to the President who will announce the result to the membership without disclosing the ballot counts.
- Voting members are allowed only one vote regardless of the number of properties they may own.

To assist here are the explanations of each Board Member:

#### **President**

- Presides at all meetings of membership and Board and ensures Rules of Order are applied without favoritism, that all important matters receive adequate discussion and all decisions reached at meetings reflect the majority of the voting members present and voting.
- Responsible for directing, leading and guiding the membership in upholding the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws
- President may cast a vote in the event of a tie but may not make a motion
- President shall be ex-officio a member of all committees except the Nominating and Auditing Committee – Chairman of the Board of Directors

#### **Vice President**

- Shall assume all of the duties and responsibilities of the Presidency in the absence, incapacity, or death of the President
- Shall schedule speakers on subjects of interest to members and arrange for programs that will encourage attendance at meetings
- Serve as Chairman of the Program Committee and may call upon the assistance of members to assist in that function

#### **Secretary**

- Shall serve as presiding officer in the absence of both the President and Vice President
- Shall record the minutes of all meetings of HBPOA either in writing or by use of a tape recorder and preserve them for all the archives
- Shall record attendance at all meetings

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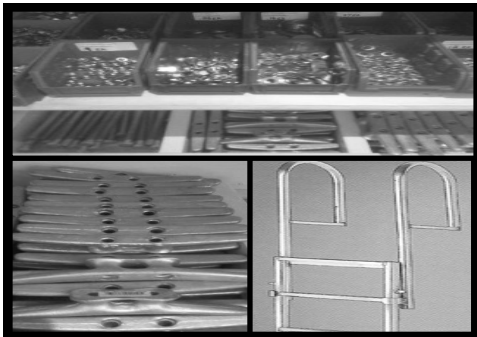


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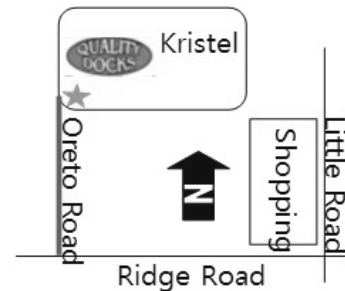
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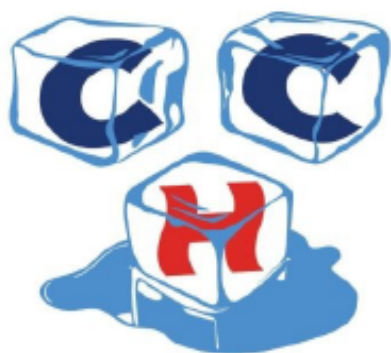
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- Receives all dues, donations and contributions of funds to HBPOA
- Maintains financial records of all transactions including receipts, deposits and disbursements in accordance with accepted accounting principles and practices
- Prepare a monthly treasury report to the membership and any summary reports as requested by the Board

#### **Directors**

- Represent this association and enforce the by-laws
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|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | 2                                             | 3                             | 4                                   | 5<br>HBPOA<br>Membership<br>Meeting | 6<br>HBC Dinner 6-11 pm                                                           | 7                                                                    |
| 8   | 9                                             | 10<br>Beachcomber<br>Deadline | 11<br>HB Crime Watch<br>Meeting     | 12                                  | 13<br>HBC Dinner 6-11 pm                                                          | 14                                                                   |
| 15  | 16<br>US Coast Guard<br>Auxiliary Meeting 7pm | 17                            | 18<br>Port Authority Meeting<br>7pm | 19                                  | 20<br>HBC Dinner 6-11 pm                                                          | 21<br>Coastal Clean-up                                               |
| 22  | 23                                            | 24                            | 25                                  | 26                                  | 27<br>HBC Dinner 6-11 pm                                                          | 28<br>Night Out with 1st<br>Responders - 5-9pm                       |
| 29  | 30                                            |                               |                                     |                                     | To be included in<br>next month's<br>calendar please<br>e-mail your events<br>to: | to Jennifer Brown<br>mjajbrown@<br>tampabay.rr.com<br>By 09/10/2019. |

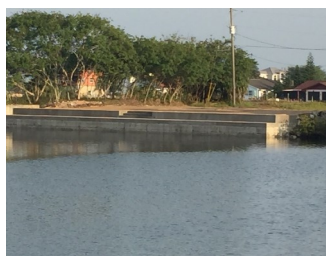
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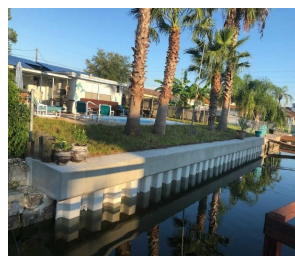
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