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Hernando Beach Property Owners Association Newsletter

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October 2016 Issue



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October 2016

September was quite a month for Hernando Beach residents and property owners. During the evening of September 1st through the early morning hours of September 2nd Hernando Beach was hit hard by Hurricane Hermine. The last storm to cause major flooding in Hernando Beach was Tropical Storm Josephine on October 7th, 1996. This time it was worse with an estimated 5 to 7-foot storm surge starting on September 2nd from about 12:30 am to 2:30 am. The flood waters did not completely leave until about 6 am Friday September 2nd.

Ground level homes suffered from a mere couple of inches inside them to the homes on Maplewood and Oakleaf getting up to 3 feet in them. Some of these suffered major damage and may not be repairable under FEMA "substantial damage" rules.

Cal and I had 14 inches of the Gulf of Mexico inundate our home. Cal had never experienced hurricane flooding and was totally shocked at how quickly it happened. We woke up at midnight of the 2nd and saw the flood starting. Still in shock from seeing the water coming we ran through the house like crazy putting everything we could that was close to the floor on beds, tall furniture, the dining table and counter tops. We watched in disbelief as our home, appliances, furniture and vehicles were flooded and ruined. We have spent the time since then buying new vehicles, and cleaning up our home. We had ruined appliances hauled off, wet sheetrock walls cut out, wet carpeting removed and much more. Since then we have been dealing with insurance adjusters and estimates from contractors. Gradually we are making progress towards recovery.

Other HBPOA officers and members were hit as well. Our Past President, Fran Baird, had water in her ground level home as did Joyce and Terry McLemore, John and Betty McGuire, Jennifer Brown under her stilt home. Stilt homes were hit hard too losing their belongings that were stored under their home as well as the finished areas under their homes. Many others were hit in Weeki Wachee, Aripeka and Pine Island as well. We are all in the same boat trying to get our homes and lives back in order. It isn't easy, there

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is a lot of stress and tears.

Our Vice President, Erin Daly organized a community effort she named "Gut and Dump". Erin organized work parties of local residents and high school students from Spring Hill who went from house to house ripping out damaged drywall, wet carpet and whatever was needed to do to clean up the house. Her friend and fellow attorney, Susan Day, organized a fund drive to financially help displaced residents and took in donations of furniture, appliances and clothing to help those who lost everything. They were our true heroes of the Hernando Coastal residents, making sure that every home was cleaned up of mold and debris. Commissioners Diane Rowden and Nick Nicholson stepped forward visiting residents to see what was needed and making sure that the debris that was piled by the roads was picked up and taken to the county landfill. We are most grateful for these wonderful neighbors and friends who stepped up to the plate to help Hernando Beach recover from this disaster, Hurricane Hermine.

About the new Dollar General store in Hernando
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Board Meetings held the Tuesday before Membership Meeting at 7pm.

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HBPOA meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month except July and August. Meetings are held at the Coast Guard Station on Calienta St, doors open at 6:45pm and meetings start at 7pm.

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On another front, our Government Affairs Committee headed up by Chuck Greenwell with the help of his wife Diane Greenwell and his dedicated committee have been looking at another issue coming to the front in Hernando Beach. The Birrens who run shrimp boats out of Snapper 4 canal north of Calienta have purchased property on Snapper 1 canal as well as across the street, the old Gulf Star Marina building. The plan to move the Stone crab boats to their new property location between the Yacht Club and Sterling Marina to off load stone crabs then process them and ship them out by semi from the remodeled Gulf Star Marina. They also have plans for fish processing from this newly remodeled processing plant. Chuck has posted full comments on our Hernando Beach Nextdoor blog. GAC and

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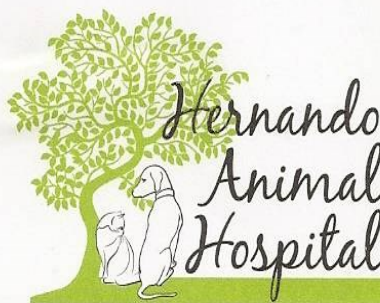
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HBPOA feel that this is an expansion of the commercial fishing industry from its current location north of Flamingo on Calienta Street to property south of Gulfview on Marlin Canal. Most Hernando Beach residents and property owners do not want to see this expansion happen. They believe that will ruin Hernando Beach as a residential community and devalue our homes in Hernando Beach due to the increase in commercial fishing operations and large commercial fishing vessel activity on our residential canals. We plan on mounting a fight against this commercial fishing operation coming south and encroaching further into our residential areas.

On a brighter side our Triangle/Butterfly Park is looking amazing. The plants and flowering trees are thriving under the new micro mist irrigation system. The community is thrilled with how our little neighborhood park has turned out. We get so many compliments about how beautiful it is with the flowers, benches and flag pole.

See you at the next HBPOA meeting and I hope by then things are looking up for our storm damaged Beach residents.

Gladys Moore, President



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Oct 1st, 2016

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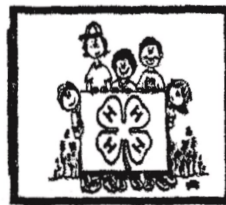
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HBPOA Membership meeting minutes for September 8, 2016

President Gladys Moore called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There are no guest speakers for this meeting as it is the ice cream social at which members view and vote on their favorite photo of those submitted on this year's topic, Hernando Beach Life.

Business Meeting

Motion was made by Cal Holland and seconded by Betty McGuire to accept the June minutes as written in The Beachcomber.

Margo McConnell gave the Treasurer's report and stated the balance on hand for the HBPOA General Account as of August 31st was \$4,207.41. The balance in the HBPOA Entranceway Account for the same time was \$5,417.13. The report was accepted as read and will be filed for audit.

Business for Discussion

Old Business

Gladys reported that Dollar General had submitted a revised site plan to the county, but further revisions need to be made before final acceptance will be granted.

New Business

3 volunteers were requested to serve on the nominating committee for 2017 Officers and Directors. All Officer positions are open and 2 Director's positions. The committee members will be Kelly Reeve, Diane Greenwell, and Kathy Frase.

Update on Hurricane Hermine recovery efforts
Erin Daly

Erin stated that there was much more of a warning with this hurricane than with the No Name storm. There were glitches with the robo call system which will be examined closely by the county. She related some of her experiences with Hurricane Sandy and how that helped her coordination of assistance for Hurricane Hermine in H.B. So far, there have been requests for help at 40 houses this coming Saturday in H.B. and she knows that Weeki Wachee needs a lot of help, too. Red Cross has provided cleanup kits and there was food provided for volunteers both last weekend and this weekend. Erin requested that volunteers please bring tools such as pry bars, crowbars, and masks. It was stated by Wayne Dukes that no houses were condemned and that utility company will not charge for extra dumping due to the need to drain down pool water. So far, there are 45 volunteers for Saturday and 75 for Sunday including ROTC cadets and Hernando County firemen. Erin introduced Sandy Day who has been coordinating both cash and other dona-

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tions (furniture, clothing, etc.). She started a GoFundMe for cash donations for displaced families and it has \$7780 in it thus far. Saturday, dropoff will begin at 10 at the Coast Guard Building. There are also 2 box trucks with volunteers who will be collecting donated items in HB. Sandra requested that the HBPOA take over the GoFundMe account to disperse to needy families. A motion was made by Fran Baird and seconded by Cal Holland to take over the fund. Motion passed. Sarge Dendy is picking up damaged appliances at curbside which he is taking in for scrap money that will be donated to the VFW. So far, he has donated over \$300. Recognition was made to Commissioners Rowden, Nicholson and Dukes for all of the assistance they have given to HB in the aftermath of Hermine.

Margo McConnell made the point that, in the future, the most effective response to such a storm will be the actions of HB's citizens and that we need to be more proactive.

Linda Prescott stated that, due to the damage to the Boatlift docks, HB South is allowing residents

in midbeach to use their boat ramp.

Fran Baird introduced the new owners of the HB Motel Jackie & Yann Milcendeau who are very glad to be in HB.

Announcements

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Adjournment

Motion was made by Kelly Reeve and seconded by Don Bowers to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Emrich, Acting Secretary

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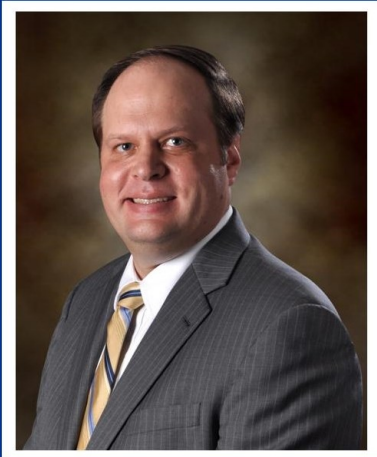


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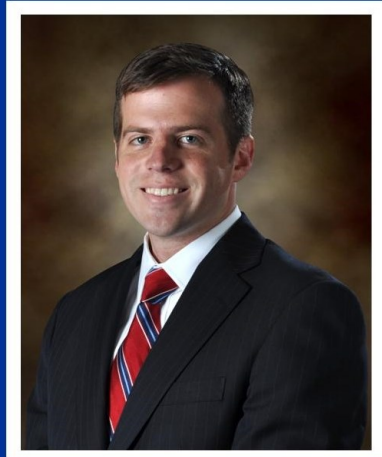
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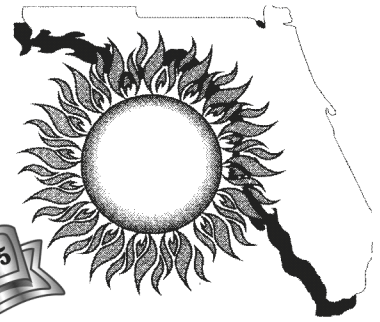
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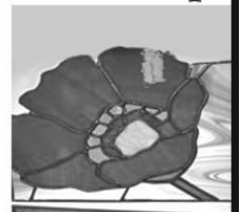
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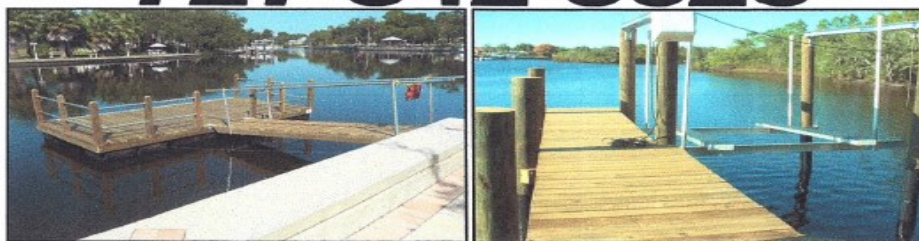


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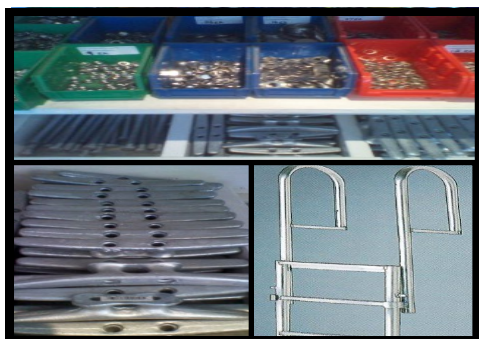


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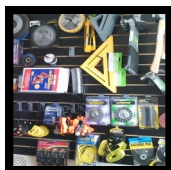
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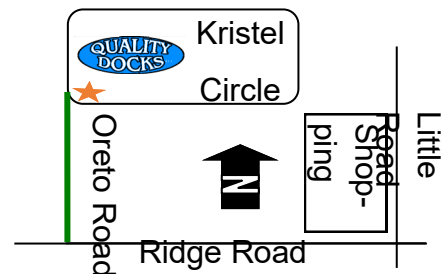
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2	3	4 HBVFD 6:30pm	5 VFW Spaghetti Dinner	6 HBPOA Membership Meeting	7 HBC Dinner 6-11pm	8 HBVFD Beachcomber deadline
9	10	11 HBVFD 6:30pm HB Crime Watch Meeting 7pm at VFW	12	13	14 HBC Dinner 6-11pm	15 HBVFD
16	17	18 HBVFD 6:30pm	19 Port Authority Meeting 7pm	20	21 HBC Dinner 6-11pm VFW Fish & Shrimp 5pm to 7pm	22 HBVFD
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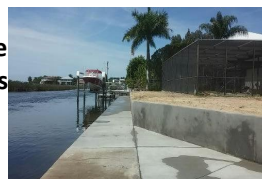
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