

The February 17, 2022 meeting of the Rainbow Lakes Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairman Dallas Seveland. Other committee members present were Crystal Ferguson, Gary Levit, and Carol Setzer. Paula Gawlik was absent. Guests present was Lieutenant Joyner and Alan Jones MSTU Director. There were 11 people in attendance. The meeting was opened with invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Item Public Comment (1): NONE

Approval of Minutes (2A) January 20, 2021:

Motion made by Levit, seconded by Setzer to accept minutes January 20, 2022 (2A). Motion carried.

Committee Reports (3):

Building & Grounds: Ferguson reported that there is going to a plumber coming to give an estimate on re-piping the waterlines in the Clubhouse.

Code: Levit stated that its been pretty slow and that there have been 2 yards cleaned up in the pines.

Levy County: No representative.

Public Safety: No representative.

Recreation: Gawlik absent. Spicuzza mentioned that on Friday April 8,2022 there will be a Glow Easter Egg Hunt at 7p.m.

Roads: Setzer stated the road construction on Beach Blvd. is schedule to start next week. The Combination quid stop sign replacement bid is going to the Board of County Commissioners next Tuesday and this is just for part of changing the signs as we are doing them in sections.

Committees/Guests (4):

Lt. Joyner stated that from January to date there has been 4 violent domestic crimes, 2 misdemeanors, 28 traffic stops, 45 security checks, 13 sex offenders, 12 911 hang-up's, and 5 false reporting.

Consent (5): NONE

Old Business (6):

6A. Stadium lights- Seveland said that it would cost \$153,440.00 for the lighting on the baseball field. Levit asked if we have the money. Jones said it would deplete the capital improvement funding and wouldn't leave enough for emergencies. Seveland asked if they wanted to wait for a representative from the baseball team to be present to ask if their sponsors would pay any of it. Jones said that they could and that the can ask the Parks and Recreation Department if they can help. Spicuzza mentioned that the estimate was just for the materials and that there will be more funding for installation. Setzer said she thinks they should wait to talk to both Parks and Recreation and the representative from the baseball team.

New Business/Board Items (7): NONE

General Public Comment (8):

Debra Coffey - SE 105th Ln- Asked if the board asked the Levy County Sheriffs to come to the meeting. Seveland said they asked but they never show up. Coffey sated that the last meeting she attended the board discussed having Levy County and Marion County Code Enforcements meet to make the codes similar in all of Rainbow Lakes Estates, but nothing has changed. The campsites keep getting worse. Wants there to be more awareness of the issue and something to be done about this issue. Discussion followed.

Lee Smith - SE 129th Ct- Been here for a year and has seen the issue getting worse. Believes that reporting these codes should be more confidential to avoid confrontation, that it is not safe for people to be taking pictures of the people or to have your name down to where they can come find you. Smith sated that he is interested in the Levy County position that is open on the board. Seveland said to talk to Spicuzza for the information.

Jones stated that the responsibility of Code Enforcement falls on the County. The boards liaison is only here to communicate with them for Rainbow Lakes Estates. The board has no authority involving Code Enforcement that it falls onto the County. Regarding the name on the report is a law that came from the state. For the next meeting we can ask Code Enforcement from both Counties to join to discuss the issue further.

Keith Deering – SE 135th Ct.- Stated that he has seen the police tell the campsites that they have to leave but as soon as one leaves more just shows up. Also, the 4 wheelers are bad. When the police arrive, they are already gone. Discussion followed

Darlene Hotchkiss – SW Sycamore Rd. – Sated that over a year ago she came and spoke about the guy living in the shed, that is still there. She has been talking to the Code Enforcement department for the past year and it is a very long and frustrating road to get something done about this.

Seveland asked Levit to talk to Levy Counties code enforcement until there is a representative for Levy County. Levit said okay.

Announcement (9):

Seveland announced that they are looking for volunteers to help with the glow Easter egg hunt and to volunteer contact Spicuzza. Jones stated that we are still looking for a Recreation Leader if anyone is interested.

Seveland announced the budget workshop meeting will be March 10, 2022 at 10am in the Community Center.

Seveland announced the next meeting will be on March 17, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Community Center. Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.