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The July 20, 2023 meeting of the Rainbow Lakes Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairman Dallas Seveland. Other committee members present were Gary Levit, Allen McKay, Dan Wilshusen, Katherine Bryant, Allen McKay, George Shaver and Paula Gawlik were absent. Guests present were Matthew Leibfried, MSTU Director, Lt. Mike Mongeluzzo, MCSO and Chief Thomas Reeves, MCFR. There were 9 people in attendance. The meeting was opened with invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Agenda Item Public Comment (1):

### Approval of Minutes (2A) May 18, 2023:

Motion made by Wilshusen, seconded by McKay to accept minutes May 18, 2023 (2A). Motion carried.

### Committee Reports (3):

Building & Grounds: Bryant reported we are waiting on a quote for the outlets in the Rainbow room of the community center. Youth center lights are going to be updated soon. Seveland asked is there a maintenance supervisor for buildings and grounds? Leibfried responded interviews were conducted today and will have a decision by tomorrow. Dallas asked for the new maintenance supervisor contact information so that Bryant can reach out to them.

Code: Shaver absent.

Levy County: Wilshusen requested to see financial revenue reports from RLE district office. Spicuzza response should get them quarterly. Wilshusen stated there was code complaints filed a while ago and not receiving any updates or response to the complaints. Ask if the complaints are sitting at the district office? Spicuzza responded the complaints were sent to Levy County. Discussion followed. Wilshusen stated that he will follow up with the complaints.

Public Safety: McKay stated he has May fire and rescue statistics available. The data analyst for the fire department resigned. The statistics are only for RLE area. Immediate fire assist one (1); immediate medical response five (5); life threatening call two (2); and omega fire one (1); which means no fire response only law enforcement required. Urgent fire call five (5); urgent medical eighteen (18); and routine medical three (3.) McKay stated concern for the brush and trees at intersections not being able to see around it's a safety issue. Needs constant attention. Levit asked is it his job to report the trees and brush. Seveland responded yes. McKay addressed the condition of roads aren't good. The pave roads are washing out. Should be addressed with gravel. No information on Levy bus issue. Haven't received any response back. Wilshusen stated transportation unit is slow. McKay no information on the bus stop in Marion going to contact the commissioner about the issue. Tried to reach out twice. Trying to get three(3) bus stop integrated together in the Pines. Discussion followed.

Recreation: Gawlik absent

Roads: Levit stated he inspected Levy roads. 100<sup>th</sup> Place is very nasty at the west end. The roads are crumbling and need a lot of work. Been reporting the complaints to Pete. Truck routes are bad. Wilshusen stated concern for 100<sup>th</sup> Place that west end is a bus route and concern for public and student's safety. Wilshusen stated school is starting soon.

### Committees/Guests (4):

Lt. Mike Mongeluzzo stated he has nothing to report since June. Minimal crime. Mallard had construction disturbance. Dunnellon police will go back under Dunnellon August 13, 2023. McKay asked if RLE was the lowest in the County? Lt. Mongeluzzo responded yes.

Battalion Chief Thomas Reeve stated that he is one of three people over this area. over this area. Trying to get reports out quicker to RLE. Dallas questioned when Station II will be turn over to RLE. Reeves responded will get back with Advisory Board with more information.

Matthew Leibfried, MSTU Director, stated there some good opportunity regarding the broadband setting and the fiber optic coming out to RLE. Matthew Cretul Legislative manager will come out to the next board meeting to discuss further about the broadband and fiber optic. The broadband opportunity program round one (1) awards Cox Communication. The description will add 53 miles of fiber optics cable to their existing network to provide FTTH services to one-thousand and twenty-two (1,022) unserved locations within Marion County with minimum symmetrical download and upload of one hundred (100) MBPS. Award amount \$1,403,858. The location was identified for RLE. Looking to start breaking ground next year. Dallas asked if there's a map of the area it is taking place. Leibfried response yes, it's a small map. Encouraged everyone to reach out to Matthew Cretul by email.

### Consent (5): None

### Old Business (6):

Levy County Ordinance 2022-21 (6A)- Seveland questioned if there were any updates on Levy County. Leibfried responded he is

working with County Attorney about Levy County zoning. The truck route is handled by OCE (Office County Engineer.) Levit asked if the roads are taking care of does it come out of RLE funding. Leibfried responded if it's in RLE district then yes it comes out of RLE funding, OCE is responsible for truck route or anything outside of RLE. Spicuzza reported seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) a year is collected by Levy County for the roads. Wilshusen reported that he asked planning and zoning Director Stacey Hectus by email if they had any updates regarding Levy County Ordinance 2022-21 on mobile/manufactured homes. Hectus responded via email was that the "current code and our new code will still be prohibiting mobile/manufactured homes in RLE, which I believe was your biggest concern. I did receive all the Marion County zoning regs and will be revising our RR-3C as soon as we are able to complete the ordinance. It has been a year in the making and has taken a lot of staff time to complete since it is only myself and the County Attorney working on it." Leibfried will try to use his resources to help with response.

Recreational - Seveland asked about recreational usage for residents on Levy County side of RLE. Levy County residents are willing to pay the recreation fee. Wilshusen responded he will be talking to the of Levy County Board County Commission and the tax collector about the RLE fees and what are the next steps. It will change taxes for Levy County as a whole.

Seveland stated the board voted in May to rename the field George Pugliese Field after a dedicated volunteer of RLE. Questioned if there had been progress on the sign or an event been planned? Spicuzza responded she sent a request to BB Graphic to work on a new design. Dedication event in October because that's when we had our grand opening of the park. Seveland suggested renaming the Community Center area to Community Center Complex, Tiger Lake renamed to Tiger Lake Launch, and Little Bonable to be renamed to Winding Hills Park. Maybe in the future playground equipment and a sign. Motion made by Wilshusen, seconded by Bryant to accept the renaming RLE Community Center Complex, Tiger Lake Launch, and Winding Hills Park. Motion carried. Seveland asked regarding changes to the boat ramp ordinance and name change can we let the County know? Leibfried responded that it would have to be brought up to the Marion County BCC. It has to go through a process. Seveland responded that right now if someone got caught without a boat permit it's a criminal offense. Voted to change the fees and the 1<sup>st</sup> offense is a warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense warning and higher fine, final offense can be arrested. Discussion followed. Seveland stated that this was voted on six (6) months ago and sent to the County attorney, haven't heard anything back. Leibfried stated he will follow up on the boat ramp ordinance.

Levit asked for update on the boat ramp fence. Spicuzza responded it had to be resurveyed. The bid has been awarded. Levit questioned who to contact about fixing the road into Tiger Lake. Spicuzza responded the company that repaired the roads on Ivy will be contacted. Discussion followed.

### **New Business/Board Items (7):**

#### **General Public Comment (8):**

8A. Brian Chase (5 minutes) – Nautilus Blvd - Would like for notices or messages to be posted to the County website not Facebook. Spicuzza responded it takes twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours to get things onto the County website. Seveland responded that Facebook gets out to many people about notices in RLE quickly. Discussion followed.

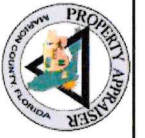
8B. Keith Kane (2 minutes) – SE 126<sup>th</sup> Terr. Stated Crime Watch had a meeting and Robert Ethridge the coordinator of the Crime Watch would supply signs and hardware for the entrances at RLE to put on the stop signs. Spicuzza responded that they cannot be put on stop signs. Discussion followed. Kane can Crime Watch have a table at the Craft Festival? Spicuzza response yes Clubs will be given 1/2 table. Kane questioned how does club members know about the Craft Festival. Spicuzza responded that we send out emails, flyers through Facebook, and mailed in our communicator.

8C. Keith Deering (2 minutes) – SE 135<sup>th</sup> CT regarding squatters what to do about it. Wilshusen responded we don't have a lot we can do with squatters other than to report them and the County enforces the ordinance. It has to go through a legal process.

#### **Announcement (9):**

Seveland announced the next meeting will be on September 21, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.



**Jimmy H. Cowan, Jr., CFA**  
Marion County Property Appraiser

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Updated every 24 hours



**RAINBOW LAKES BLVD. (MEDIANS)**

PAMELA SPICUZZA

9/19/2023  
Marion County Property Appraiser  
Marion County, FL

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**SHERIFF**  
Marion County

7A

March 26, 1999

Mr. Floyd Potter, Pres.  
R. L. E. Crime Watch Group  
4384 SW Driftwood Ct.  
Dunnellon, Florida 34431

RE: CRIME WATCH PATROL  
RAINBOW LAKES ESTATES

Dear Mr. Potter:

In light of concerns recently expressed by the residents of Rainbow Lakes Estates, the Crime Watch Group is hereby authorized to patrol throughout all areas of Rainbow Lakes Estates, including those portions located within Levy County. This is not only practical, but in the best interest of all of the citizens residing throughout that community.

On behalf of both Sheriff Glass and myself, I would like to express our gratitude for the fine job the Crime Watch Patrol Group performs. Your dedication and hard work helps to ensure the safety and well being of all of those persons residing throughout Rainbow Lakes Estates.

Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of any further assistance to you in the future.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Dean".

Ed Dean, Sheriff

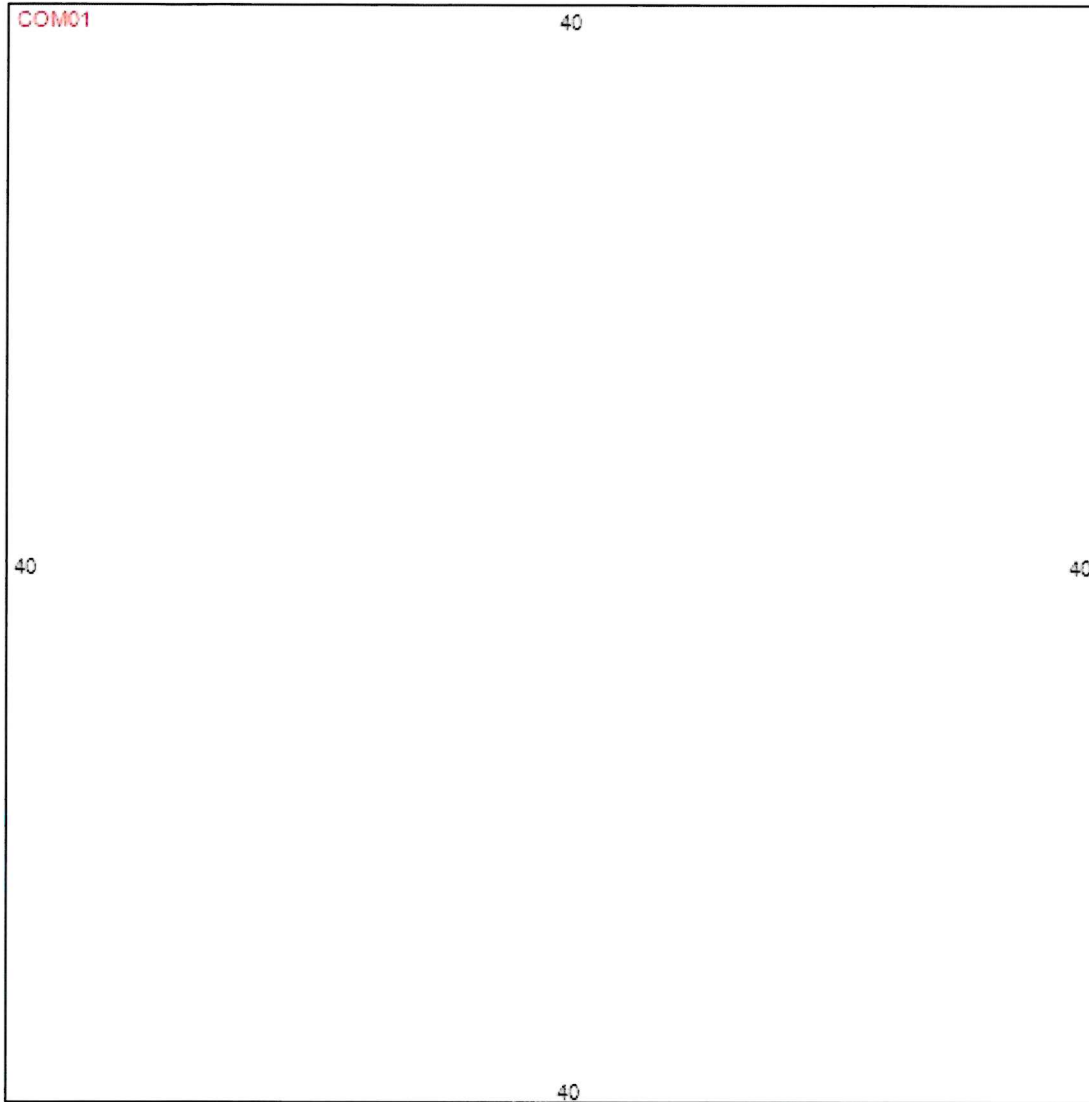
cc: Sheriff Ted Glass

Traverse

**Building 1 of 2** -  
 COM01=L40D40R40U40

**Station II**  
 24600 S.W. Shorwood Dr. N.

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Building Characteristics

**Structure** 1 - WH STL FR  
**Effective Age** 8 - 35-39 YRS  
**Condition** 4  
**Quality Grade** 300 - LOW  
**Inspected on** 1/1/2023 by 117

**Year Built** 1969  
**Physical Deterioration** 0%  
**Obsolescence: Functional** 0%  
**Obsolescence: Locational** 0%  
**Base Perimeter** 160

**Exterior Wall** 18 PREFINISHED MTL

Section	Wall Height	Stories	Year Built	Basement %	Ground Flr Area	Interior Finish	Sprinkler	A/C
1	14.0	1.00	1969	0	1,600	F89 MUNICIPAL	100 %	N N

Section: 1

**Elevator Shafts:** 0      **Aprtments:** 0      **Kitchens:** 0      **4 Fixture Baths:** 0      **2 Fixture Baths:** 0  
**Elevator Landings:** 0      **Escalators:** 0      **Fireplaces:** 0      **3 Fixture Baths:** 1      **Extra Fixtures:** 0