

BOKEELIA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

March 10th Annual Meeting

The Bokeelia Civic Association will hold their Annual Meeting and Elections on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Tropic Isle Resort, 151 Stringfellow Road (just north of the mile marker #14).

ELECTIONS

Election of four members of the Board of Directors will be conducted at the Annual Meeting as a result of term expirations. Four incumbents are running for reelection. Written nominations may be submitted at any time prior to the Annual Meeting online at bokeeliacivicassn@comcast.net, by calling 283-1967 or by mailing to BCA at P.O. Box 765, Bokeelia, 33922. Nominations will also be taken, orally, from the floor at the Annual meeting. Any nominations submitted must be with the consent of the nominee. All nominees must be members in good standing of the Bokeelia Civic Association for the last six months. Only members who have paid dues from April 1, 2007 to the present may vote in these elections. Chairmen are being sought for Programs, Historian, Publicity and Membership committees.

BYLAW CHANGES - There will be no bylaw changes.

SPEAKER – Our speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Wayne Daltry, Director of Smart Growth for Lee County. He was the former executive director of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and was appointed as Director of Smart Growth in 2002. The goal of Smart Growth is to achieve a good balance between community livability, economic viability and environmental sensitivity. One of its keys is proactive, inclusive, community-supported growth management. Elements include, but are not limited to, Environmental Quality, Land Use, Transportation, Water Supply and Community Character.

Pine Island Community Council - Mr. Michael Dreikorn will discuss the recent formation of the Pine Island Community Council including goals, purpose, guidelines, etc.

FUTURE SURVEY – The BCA plans to conduct an electronic survey of Bokeelia residents to determine their degree of support for a handful of issues faced in the greater Pine Island area. The results will allow the association to take a more definitive public position than in the past on these issues.

BOKEELIA CIVIC ASSOCIATION DUES FOR 2008 – Dues will be collected at the next meeting or at the address above. Annual dues are \$15 per person per year or \$25 per couple per year. Dues are due on April 1 for the year and are paid until March 31 of each year.

UPDATES

STATION THREE –. Lodge Construction has stated that they are back on schedule, have made up the delays and Station Three should be completed on time in July.

STATION FOUR – At the Fire Commissioners meeting on February 27th it was announced that the District would be closing on one of the four parcels in Matlacha. A surveyor and an appraiser have been hired to assist in the negotiations for additional property.

TREECO VILLAGE - Dr. Waintraub is concentrating on planting palms at this time. t.

BCA WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.bokeeliaFL.com. If you have something to contribute send it to info@bokeeliaFL.com. This is your community and your Civic Association. Let's spread the word.

CALENDAR DATES – BCA meeting will be April 14 and May 12.
MPIFCD Commissioner meeting dates will be March 26, and April 23.

Submitted by:
Marilyn Porthouse