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**January 14, 2008**  
**MINUTES**  
**GENERAL MEETING - 7:00 p.m.**

1. President, Michael Dreikorn, Called the meeting to Order
2. Welcome & Introduction of Officers – Michael Dreikorn
3. Speaker Scott Gilbertson, Director of DOT, provided map handouts as well as a list of upcoming projects that affect Pine Island which included:
  - a. SR 78/Pine Island Road 4-Lane, Burnt Store Rd. to Chiquita
  - b. Matlacha Pass Bridge Replacement
  - c. Stringfellow Bikepath/SidewalkHe also discussed how a Second Bridge to Pine Island would be pursued (approximately 8 years). Selection is based on what is anticipated to meet the needs of the community. To get it into the plan there would have to be community support. It would have to come from gas taxes or impact fees. Tolls could also be used.
  - d. Also discussed was the Stringfellow Road business identification sign program.
  - e. 4. Questions & Answers
    - i. Mark Strom questioned Gunther's request to put his forced main under Main Street. Scott said they were working on some other concept ideas and that if they met the county criteria it could be done. He also stated that the DOT has condemnation rights. Mark said there would be legal action.
    - ii. Michael Dreikorn questioned MSBU petition to get dirt road paved. He was told assessment payment could be over 20 years .
    - iii. B. Peckinpugh said a street light (not traffic light) is needed at Pineland Road. (need petition)
    - iv. Ken Cos said there is a 2" pool of water at Harbor Drive after a rain. (it was noted).
    - v. Marilyn Porthouse said there was a bad pothole at McNeff by boat ramp. (noted)
    - vi. Widening of Burnt Store Road (P.I. Road to Kismet is in the design stage but no money is available now.
4. Old Business
  - a. Glennon gave an update (with handouts and visual aids) regarding Willow Lake.
  - b. Michael Dreikorn sought suggestions for the website and said it would be an information source for the community. He also stated that we would be working on

a comprehensive plan and Bokeelia will only get what they need if we have a voice. Mark said this group does not do anything. Michael said BCA takes the position of the majority. BCA does not practice politics and is not exclusionary. Mark said BCA will not stand for issues. Michael said we need to have polls to determine what the community wants.

5. Bokeelia Community Plan – Bob Glennon will be researching other community plans and the February meeting will be a discussion of goals, objectives and directions.
6. Adjourn