

BOKEELIA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

APRIL 14TH Meeting

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

APRIL SPEAKER

Our speakers will be Mr. Bill Thacher of the Greater Pine Island Water Association who will update the hydrant situation in Bokeelia and Lt. Eric Smith of Lee County Sheriff's Office who will address the recent car/house break-ins in Bokeelia.

ELECTIONS

Election of four members of the Board of Directors was conducted at the Annual Meeting as a result of term expirations. Since there was no opposition, all four incumbents were elected for the coming year. The Officers on the Board of Directors shall remain the same for the coming year. Our current chairmen have agreed to remain for the coming year: Fund Raising – Breese Glennon, Membership – Jeanne Adams, Hospitality – Sally Lamberg. In addition, an invitation has been extended but not yet confirmed for Program Chairman. We still have openings for Historian and Publicity.

March Speaker – Our speaker for the March meeting was Mr. Wayne Daltry, Director of Smart Growth for Lee County. Those who did not attend really missed a great presentation.

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 Station Three should be completed by August. This will mean that an extension will be needed on the permit for the temporary station on Barrancas. It is anticipated that a formal opening of Station Three will be held in October.

STATION FOUR – At the Fire Commissioners meeting on March 26th it was announced that the District now owns two lots for the construction of Station Four in Matlacha. Negotiations are still in progress for additional lots.

ZONING PUBLIC HEARING – Palms at Pine Island (Treeco Village)

SEZ2007-00033 – SEZ Application (Spec Except) Hearing will be held for “Special exception in the Agricultural (AG-2) zoning district for 64 farm labor housing units and an on-site sewage treatment facility on +/-19.48 acres of land”, on April 16, 2008 in Hearing Examiners Office.

VARIANCE APPLICATION – Calusa Cove VAR2007-00032 Hearing will be held 4/9/2008 at 9:00 in Lee County Hearing Examiner office, 1500 Monroe St. Application to reduce the required 20’ pavement width of a Category C local road to 16’ pavement width including curb and gutter and “Section 10-293(3) which requires all provide streets to be maintained through a covenant which runs with the land in the form of but not limited to, a homeowners or condominium association or such other legal mechanism as well assure the owners of the contiguous property that the street shall be continually maintained.

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.

MEETING PROTOCOL

Bokeelia Civic Association meetings are open to the public as well as our membership. However, these meetings are not the time, nor the place for personal confrontations. We would appreciate all members and guests to conduct themselves in a professional manner in order that the programs may proceed without conflict or interruption.

CALENDAR DATES – BCA meeting will be May 12.
MPIFCD Commissioner meeting date will be April 23.

Submitted by:
Marilyn Porthouse