



**Town of Southwest Ranches
Recreation, Forestry and Natural Resources Advisory Board
Official Minutes**

February 10, 2015
7:00 pm

Town Hall
13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

Board Members

Chris Brownlow, Mary Gay Chaples, Debra Goff-Rose, John Herring, Aster Knight, Marie Nix, Karen Parkerson, Kathy Sullivan

Council Liaison

Gary Jablonski

Staff Liaison

December Lauretano-Haines

RFNRAB Members present:

Mary Gay Chaples
Aster Knight
John Herring
Marie Nix
Karen Parkerson

Council Present:

Gary Jablonski

Staff present:

December Lauretano-Haines

Others present:

Newell Hollingsworth
John Bramhall
Diana Bramhall
Jose Velez
Karla Velez
Steven Roschelle
Deby Stewart

RFNRAB Members absent:

Chris Brownlow
Debra Goff-Rose
Kathy Sullivan

Call to order at 7:05 PM. A Quorum was established.

Karen Parkerson motioned to excuse the following absences: Kathy Sullivan, Chris Brownlow, Debra Goff Rose. Marie Nix seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Karen Parkerson motioned to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Marie Nix seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Aster Knight motioned to recommend Board approval of the annual ROCA party at the Barn on March 7th. Karen Parkerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Aster Knight motioned to recommend Board approval of the ROCA donation of a memorial rocking chair for Manny Hagen at the Rolling oaks Barn. Marie Nix seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Aster Knight motioned to recommend Board approval of the annual SEAB Food Truck Scholarship Fundraising event at teh Equestrian Park on May 16th. Marie Nix seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The members present discussed replacement of the bench at Trailside Park by a new Eagle Scout Candidate. John and Diana Bramhall were present to discuss proposed use of the Rolling Oaks Barn. They would like the policy to remain neighbor-friendly. Additionally, they requested that exterior lights on the south side be placed on sensor or timers to limit the amount of time lights are shining where residents can see/

Gary Jablonski made an appointment with public members present to meet at the Barn and discuss all issues prior to the item coming before Council on February 26th.

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The members present discussed planting a mango tree in honor of Manny Hagen. Cultivars suggested were Valencia Pride, Nam Doc Mai or Glenn Mangos.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.