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

Tuesday Town Hall
April 19th, 2016 13400 Griffin Road
7:00 P.M. Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

RFNARB Members Present: RFNARB Members Absent: Council Present:
Chris Brownlow Rose Albritton Gary Jablonski
MaryGay Chaples Lana Eichel Doug McKay
Debra Goff-Rose Marie Nix Dee Schroeder
Debbie Green
Nancy Hartmann
John Herring
Aster Knight
Debbie Mantell
Karen Parkerson

Call to order at 7:00 P.M. A quorum was established.

Debra Goff-Rose made a motion to excuse the absence of the members listed above. Aster Knight seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Karen Parkerson made a motion to approve the minutes of the March, 2017 meeting, with corrections. Debra Goff-Rose seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Nancy Hartmann made a motion to allow the Trail Riders a late afternoon/early evening fun horse event at Equestrian Park during summer; time is TBA. Karen Parkerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
Aster Knight made a motion to move the discussion of the five-acre parcel to the end of this evening’s meeting agenda. Karen Parkerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Debra Goff-Rose made a motion to ratify the PROS Capital Improvement priorities for the 2018 fiscal year. Aster Knight seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Debra Goff-Rose made a motion the Board and Council explore other possible options for the five-acre parcel. Aster Knight seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items:

- The Board reviewed and motioned on the fiscal priorities for 2018.
- Pending summer events were reviewed.
- Resident Monica Best called board member Chris Brownlow concerning turtle poaching. Monica would like to see signs posted. Chris will look into signage via the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- The bulk of the evening was spent discussing the five-acre parcel at Southwest Meadows Sanctuary. Council in attendance presented their points of view, and Board members weighed-in as well. The Board made a motion regarding the parcel.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.