

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

Tuesday

Town Hall

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

13400 Griffin Road

7:00 P.M.

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

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**RFNRAB Members Present:**

Rose Albritton

Chris Brownlow

MaryGay Chaples

Debra Green

Nancy Hartmann

John Herring

Marie Nix

Karen Parkerson

**RFNRAB Members Absent:**

Lana Eichel

Debra Goff-Rose

Aster Knight

Debbie Mantel

**Council Present:**

Gary Jablonski

**Staff Liaison:**

December Lauretano-Haines

**Guest:**

Mike Hanley

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

Debbie Green made a motion to excuse the absence of the members listed above. Nancy Hartmann seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Karen Parkerson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April, 2017 meeting. Rose Albritton seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff briefed the members present regarding the proposed History of Rum Event by the Parks Foundation on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm at the barn. The Southwest Ranches Parks Foundation will host a “History of Rum” fundraiser at the Barn on June 24<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8...the Foundation is planning for 100 attendees. Members had no questions.

The chair mentioned a request to remove extraneous sections of fencing at Southwest Meadows Sanctuary.

Staff Briefed the members present regarding progress on park projects. The Council approved the Weekley Brothers to work on the fields at Country Estates.

The Board requested input from members of the public. Mike Hanley stated he would like the Town to build a tennis court on a park property. Board members and staff explained to Mr. Hanley about existing grant commitments and availability of funds.

Board member comments. Rose Allbritton would like the Board to address agenda items before moving on to public comment. She would support the Town providing some daytime events and classes at the Barn for residents who don't work, such as computer, dancing, exercise classes, and possibly some just for fun events such as Bunco or card games.

The Secretary stated she will be donating signs to the town to alert people about turtles and wildlife.

Debbie Green briefed the members present regarding SEAB events upcoming, including food truck events in August and January, as well as the Mr. and Miss Southwest Ranches and Ranchers of Distinction events.

The Chair briefed members present regarding coyotes killing livestock in town.

There being no further business to address, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.