

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ALLIGATOR CREEK WATERWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**May 23, 2013**  
**10:00 a.m. – Public Works Conference Room**

**Attendees:** Howard Brooks, Ken Fahrbach, Ed Minzer, Robert Robinson, Michael Shaughness, and Mark Vaivoda

**County:** Dawn Harrison, Chuck Mopps and Sandy Wright

Meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

**Minutes:** Minutes from February 28, 2013 were approved as written.

A roll call of members was taken with member terms reviewed. This is a full committee with no vacancies.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Dredging – Mr. Mopps from the Engineering Department reported that an Environmental Resource Survey is required by DEP to continue with a 6 foot dredge project. The shoaling areas that are shown on the map will be confirmed with possible probing required to look for rock which would be included in the permit. If this keeps moving along, Mr. Mopps suggested not doing a maintenance dredge. It may be possible to piggy back on to another project to address an area in need of a spot dredge. The negotiations are in the process. Mr. Mopps reiterated for the members to let Ms. Harrison know of any vacant lot owners willing to allow the use of their property as a temporary spoil site.
- Discussion regarding lock work that is being done in Burnt Store Isles. Mr. Mopps stated that Burnt Store Isles is a City and should be responsible for funding the lock widening project; MSBU funds can't be used for that project. Burnt Store Isles is permitted to dredge to six feet. They could be contacted about addressing any high spots in Alligator Creek for a fee. Mr. Mopps asked the members to email him if there are any changes to Alligator Creek.
- Mangrove trimming – The Committee again commented on the excellent job done on the trimming.
- There was discussion about changing the ordinance to enable the Committee to maintain the upland canals. A higher assessment rate could be applied to only the residents living on those canals.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 19, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Submitted by:



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