

## **RCDD Environmental Committee Meeting**

### **Minutes**

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 9am RW activity center meeting room

Call to Order and Roll Call (x) all present

Stuart Lewis ( x ) Ruth Mosca ( x ) Ron Sienkowski ( x ) Henry Lackland ( x )

Audience Comments (on agenda items only) none

No quorum last meeting repeat agenda.

\_1\_ The committee voted that the RCDD be responsible for judging whether an alligator is to be removed from RCDD lakes or wetlands after a valid complaint of aggressive behavior.

Chris has a template document which can be modified to be suitable for our purpose.

This information plus a complaint form can be placed on the CDD website.

\_ 2 \_ RCDD EC discussed preserve and lake maintenance performance, lack of reports, and scheduled future maintenance as stipulated in the contracts to determine whether the vendor is working in RCDD's interest. BP will be contacted to get reports and information.

See contracts. \_ 3 \_ In general peppers are to be cut, removed, and sprayed; and follow-up (seasonal) spraying to prevent regrowth, and proliferation.

\_4\_ Discuss environmental requests/complaints. RCA is now forwarding these to the CDD. We will have to set up a login/outcome file to track requests.

Complaints: Lakes/Preserves complaints should be forwarded to Chris Pepin

A complaint was received by Chris from Mr. Codi who lives on lake #21 about spraying of bulrush growth near a storm water structure. Upon review, the bulrush may not be impeding water flow at this time; but bears watching. Possibly the storm water structure could be painted green.

Old Business: Cattails: Are to be left in places where they do not interfere with storm water structures, and monitored for excessive growth and thinned out as necessary.