

RCDD Flood Control, Storm Water, and Natural Resources Committee Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2016

Members present: H. Lackland, R. Sienkowski, J. Rowan, no Severn Trent advisors were available

Note: B. Walker and T. Storace, new volunteers for the committee, sat in

1. Minutes from the April 6, 2016 meeting were approved.
2. **Old Business**
 - a. Progress on the population of Pleco and Tilapia is still in the works, there was no known progress reported at this time
 - b. RCDD storm drain maintenance – H. Lackland reported that Landshore has begun the work slated for this year
 - c. The RCDD is in the process of outlining the scope of work for the engineering firm, CPH, to complete the study of the lakes. The goal is to gain information that will establish metrics, including: hydrology, chemistry, and current function. In addition the report should establish a hierarchy of need related to which lakes are most in need of intervention. This is an important step as the community prepares to respond to erosion issues. H. Lackland and M. Meadows had a meeting with Dave Landers to begin to outline the scope of work to be completed. Members of the committee expressed an interest in reviewing the emerging scope of work and task/check points being established. H. Lackland will make documents related to a contract available to committee members as they become available.
3. **New Business**
 - a. H. Lackland received six responses to the committee's call for new members. Two of those attended today's meeting; T. Storace, and B. Walker. H. Lackland will submit their names to the RCDD Board for approval. H. Lackland will remain in contact with the other residents that expressed an interest in volunteering. There was discussion about the purpose of the committee. H. Lackland shared a vision that includes: caring for the flood and storm water infrastructure of Riverwood by; 1) disseminating information about healthy homeowner practices related to storm drains, and efforts homeowners can make to decrease lake erosion, 2) assisting in making available in one place all the permits that affect the lakes and preserves, 3) be involved in problem solving related to repair and maintenance of the lakes
 - b. Issues related to the lake erosion challenge were outlined including: a need for appropriate budgeting, the possibility of establishing a work group with the RCA to address lake issues, and the shared responsibility of homeowners (prevent erosion through informed stewardship of their own property) and the RCDD (maintain the safety and function of the lakes). This topic was referred to the joint meeting currently being planned for the Boards of the RCDD and the RCA.