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tranquility and beauty of Alva

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**Minutes  
Board of Directors  
9-23-2010**

Start at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Jerry Murphy, Bill Redfern, Jim Green, John Hawkins, Denise Houck, Connie Dennis, Ruby Daniels

Welcome to John Hawking as our new member on our Board of Directors

Invocation by Bill Redfern

Minutes from 8-26-10, Jim Green moved to accept, John Hawkins 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous approval

Information from President Daniels:

Matt Noble and Kathie Ebaugh met with North Olga for discussion; another meeting was scheduled for a followup.

President Daniels suggested that we invite members of community organizations to be on the Alva Inc board of directors.

--Highway 80 Meeting—discussion centered around selection of plants; must meet Florida regulations; will use natives as much as possible. We will put down what we want and then select alternatives if needed. We will work together throughout the process. Wildflower mowing program will be implemented hopefully.

Sign—"Welcome to Lee County—Alva" will be on Highway 80 and will have plants around it.

Park--Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Ruby will meet with Parks and Rec to draw up a plan for the small park outside the Alva Diner.

By Laws. Denise Houck reported on what is presently in the bylaws. John Hawking and Denise Houck will work on Section One and rewrite it and then submit it to the board for review.

Community Planning. Jerry. Murphy handed out the North Olga Community Plan for comparison of the two plans. The North Olga plan does not appear to have the depth of the Alva Community Plan. We will meet for informational workshop – date pending.

Hometown democracy. Ruby is working on finding speakers to present both sides of upcoming Amendment 4 at our next Alva Inc. meeting.

Member Concerns. Ads for the newsletter could be shrunk to allow more businesses in the community to be known. Ads could include Alva sponsors with links to relevant websites.

--Fundraiser, if decided upon, should be started now.

Adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Dennis,  
Alva Inc. Secretary