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and beauty of Alva
P O. Box 2022, Alva FL 33920

Membership Meeting February 8, 2010

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present, following the Call to Order by President Ruby Daniels. In attendance were about 45 people.

Welcome: President Daniels introduced Mr. Pete Burkert, candidate for State Senate District 27, who spoke briefly on his campaign. Steve Brodtkin announced Debbie Jackow is running for District 4 County Commissioner. President Daniels reminded all that while we welcome information from candidates, Alva Inc. does not endorse candidates.

Secretary's Report: January minutes were summarized and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance January 12: \$2,775.37, ending balance February 8: \$5,033.52. Report accepted.

North Olga Plan: Ms Julianne Thomas, Conservancy of Southwest Florida, summarized concerns regarding the plan submitted to Lee County, which she mentioned are in alignment with Lee Staff issues: density increase, commercial node, and lack of protection of rural character. Many citizens of the area in question spoke their opposition to the same issues, and added the contention this was a plan by a few that lacked community consensus. The newly-designated North Olga Planner, Ms. Alexis Crespo, said the submission is going to be changed to address concerns that have been raised. President Daniels offered to arrange a meeting of community leaders (North Olga, Alva, and Bayshore) to work towards a plan submission that could have broad community support and consensus. Ms. Crespo welcomed President Daniel's offer.

Alva Community Planning: Dr. Jerry Murphy spoke on the Vision to be developed by community members for the Alva Community Planning Area. He provided handout information of prior work on the subject, sending members home with food for thinking in preparation for next month's community plan meeting.

Vice President's Report: BJ Gerald greeted all as they arrived for the meeting, and announced the intention to have a "greeter" at each meeting.

Caloosa 80: Mr. Whitcomb summarized the Hearing Examiner's approval recommendation and thanked members for their assistance in negating the prior requirement to improve/use Bateman Road. Ms. Debbie McKuen stated her continuing opposition to the project.

Announcements:

BOD Meeting Thursday February 25 7 PM MOGHOP

ELCC: Tuesday February 16 6:30 PM Olga Community Center, Commissioner Bigelow to speak.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Green
Secretary