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Alva Inc. is dedicated to preserving the tranquility
and beauty of Alva
P O. Box 2022, Alva FL 33920

Membership Meeting Monday January 12, 2008

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present, following the Call to Order by President Ruby Daniels. In attendance were about 30 people

Dr Bill Hammond and Greg Rawl were guest speakers. They presented an alternative strategy to restoring quality to the River. The proposals included

- Development of a Disston Island Storage and Treatment Area
- Acquisition and restoration of Lake Hicpochee
- Changing the C43 Reservoir site to a Lake LaBelle Concept
- Restore historic flows at Four Corners and adjacent groves
- Alternative land uses contributing to water quality and storage.

It was a creative proposal and a well-received presentation.

Secretary's Report:

A good time was had by all at the Festive December Meeting. Report Accepted

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance of \$3,529.29, receipts of \$30.00, expenditures of \$315.05, balance of \$3,224.24. Report accepted.

President's Report:

1. Alva Fire and Rescue: Board Member Tom Scott proposed a partnership Beautify Alva Day which was well received. Their Board meets first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. More to follow...
2. Alva Museum 100th Birthday party planned for February, date uncertain. Tours, BBQ, used book sale, guaranteed fun.
3. North River Village: LPA Hearing scheduled for January 26, 8:30 am, BOCC Chambers. 570 boat slip request to USACOE: Many wrote in opposition including Alva Inc., RGMC, Bayshore, ELCC, Conservancy and Save the Manatee Organization.
4. NFM Surface Water Management Plan Discussion, Lee Civic center January 13, 6-9PM.

Vice president's Report:

BJ met with Congressman Mack's staff on environmental issues and found a warm reception.

BOD Meeting: Thursday January 22, 7 PM MOGHOP.

ELCC Meeting Tuesday January 20th 6:30 PM, Olga Community Center. Rob Andrys to speak.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Green
Secretary