

Pinellas County

*333 Chestnut Street, Palm Room
Clearwater, FL 33756*



Minutes - Final

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

9:30 A.M.

Hybrid In-Person and Virtual Regular Meeting

Board of County Commissioners

*Dave Eggers, Chair
Chris Latvala, Vice-Chair
René Flowers
Vince Nowicki
Kathleen Peters
Chris Scherer
Brian Scott*

ROLL CALL - 9:31 A.M.

Present: 7 - Chair Dave Eggers, Vice-Chair Chris Latvala, Commissioner René Flowers, Commissioner Vince Nowicki, Commissioner Kathleen Peters, Commissioner Chris Scherer, and Commissioner Brian Scott

Others Present: Barry A. Burton, County Administrator; Jewel White, County Attorney; Derelynn Revie, Board Records Manager; and Ashley Pabilonia, Board Reporter, Deputy Clerk

INVOCATION by Commissioner Nowicki**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Commissioner Latvala****PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS**

1. National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week Proclamation:
911 Public Safety Center
- Judith Weshinskey-Price, Director
- Michelle Peterson, Operations Manager

Chair Eggers invited Ms. Weshinskey-Price and Public Safety Telecommunicator Alexia Baker to join him at the podium and read a proclamation recognizing April 12 through 18, 2026, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; whereupon, Mses. Baker and Weshinskey-Price expressed their appreciation for the recognition.

2. Fair Housing Month Proclamation:
- Betina Baron, Director, Office of Human Rights
- Jay Burkey, Compliance Manger, Office of Human Rights

Chair Eggers invited Ms. Baron and Mr. Burkey to join him at the podium and read a proclamation recognizing April 2026 as Fair Housing Month; whereupon, Ms. Baron expressed her appreciation for the proclamation and thanked the members and Office of Human Rights staff for their efforts related to fair housing rights enforcement and education.

3. Partner Presentation:
- Mike Sutton, President and Chief Executive Officer, Habitat for Humanity Tampa Bay Gulfside serving Pinellas, West Pasco, and Hernando Counties

Referring to a PowerPoint presentation, Mr. Sutton provided background information regarding Habitat for Humanity Tampa Bay Gulfside and presented statistics related to families served in the community and homes constructed. He also provided a cost comparison between a typical home in Pinellas County and a home constructed through the Habitat program; whereupon, he discussed various related topics, including the following:

- Efforts to remove barriers to homeownership
- Resources such as homebuyer education classes
- Hurricane and storm resiliency of Habitat homes

- Focus on serving households with a lower area median income level
- Construction of homes and communities with the County's support

In response to comments and queries by Commissioner Flowers, Mr. Sutton explained that income verification is a challenge which often arises when qualifying prospective homeowners who work in the tourism and hospitality industries; and that higher construction and sales costs led to a shift from 15-year to 30-year mortgage plans; whereupon, responding to comments and queries by Commissioner Scherer, he provided information regarding the property ownership, land lease, and financing associated with the Lealman Heights project.

Mr. Sutton and Chair Eggers then briefly discussed Habitat's work toward revitalizing specific communities in the county; whereupon, Mr. Sutton introduced his team and presented the Commissioners with a check for approximately \$2.4 million toward the payment of property taxes for 2025.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

4. Citizens To Be Heard - Public Comment.

Don Richter, Palm Harbor
Ronald Walker, Largo
David Ballard Geddis, Jr., Palm Harbor (submitted documents)
Greg Pound, Largo

PUBLIC HEARINGS

All public hearing items have been properly advertised. Affidavits of Publication have been received and are on file in the Board Records Department.

AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND COUNCILS

Countywide Planning Authority

5. Case No. CW 26-04 - Pinellas County
Countywide Plan Map amendment from Residential Low Medium to Employment, regarding 3.49 acres more or less, located at 5200 62nd Avenue North.

Ordinance No. 26-14 adopted, approving Case No. CW 26-04. Forward Pinellas, in its role as the Pinellas Planning Council, and the Planners Advisory Committee recommended approval of the proposal. No correspondence has been received. No citizens appeared to be heard.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nowicki, seconded by Commissioner Scott, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

6. Ordinance to revoke Ordinance No. 2020-31, repealing ordinance for Jabil, Inc. Phase I Ad Valorem Tax Exemption and providing a process to dissolve the related Performance Agreement, including authorization for the County Administrator to execute all necessary documents.

Ordinance No. 26-15 adopted, revoking Ordinance No. 2020-31, which granted Jabil, Inc. a Phase I Ad Valorem Tax Exemption. No correspondence has been received. No citizens appeared to be heard.

A motion was made by Commissioner Scott, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

CONSENT AGENDA - Items 7 through 12

A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Vice-Chair Latvala, that the Consent Agenda items be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

7. Vouchers and bills paid from February 22 through March 7, 2026.

Period - February 22 through February 28, 2026

Accounts Payable - \$32,273,996.09

Payroll - \$4,940,035.21

Period - March 1 through March 7, 2026

Accounts Payable - \$78,966,868.02

Payroll - None

The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

Reports received for filing:

8. Division of Inspector General, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2025.

The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

9. Division of Inspector General, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Report No. 2026-07, dated March 13, 2026 - Audit of the Ambulance Pharmaceuticals Procurement Contract.

The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

10. Tampa Bay Water Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2025.

The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

Miscellaneous items received for filing:

11. City of Clearwater Notice of Flexible Standard Application at 27 Mango Street (FLS2026-01006).

The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

12. City of Clearwater Public Hearing Notice, Land Use Plan and Zoning Atlas Amendments, regarding proposed Ordinance No. 9864-26; public hearings scheduled for March 17, May 7, and May 21, 2026.

The item was approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

REGULAR AGENDA

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA - None

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DEPARTMENTS

Building and Development Review Services

13. Agreement for annual facility permit for Raytheon Company with the Pinellas County Building Services Department.

Agreement approved, allowing Raytheon Company to obtain a yearly building permit to do construction in buildings at 7887 Bryan Dairy Road, #1444, in Largo without the requirement of scheduled routine in-progress inspections, as outlined in the Staff Report. Agreement term expires December 31, 2030.

Commissioner Flowers expressed her appreciation to Raytheon Company for its presence in the community.

A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Scott, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

Construction and Property Management

14. Resolution to declare as surplus multiple County-owned properties in the City of Clearwater and authorize the County Administrator to utilize a competitive request for negotiations process in anticipation of selling the properties.

Resolution No. 26-25 adopted, declaring multiple County-owned properties in downtown Clearwater as surplus and granting authorization to the County Administrator to advertise the properties for sale through a competitive request for negotiations (RFN) process.

Mr. Burton introduced the item and, upon the Chair's request, explained that the proposed action is to declare multiple properties owned by the County and located within the City of Clearwater as surplus; that a negotiation process to execute the sale of the subject properties is still required; and that staff will issue an RFN on a later date, at which time the members may review proposals for use of the properties.

Chair Eggers indicated that residents will be given an opportunity to provide public comment regarding the sale of the properties at a town hall meeting scheduled for April 23; and that public notice for the meeting will soon be published.

Responding to queries by Commissioner Scherer and Chair Eggers, Mr. Burton, with input from Assistant County Administrator Blaine Williams, discussed various topics related to the RFN, including the following:

- Approval process
- Status of the draft RFN and its various components
- Distribution of the draft to the members
- Timeline of release
- Role of citizen input

In response to an additional query by Chair Eggers, Mr. Burton confirmed that a review of the RFN can be added to the agenda of the Board's April 30 work session; whereupon, responding to a query by Commissioner Latvala, Mr. Williams indicated that, as the real estate broker for the project, CBRE will receive a commission from the sale of the subject properties. In response to queries by Commissioners Latvala and Nowicki, Mr. Burton provided details regarding the process associated with selecting CBRE for this project and their work related to other projects throughout the county.

Responding to comments by Commissioner Nowicki, Mr. Burton explained that CBRE did not prepare a financial analysis comparing the sale of the properties to a ground lease due to the number of variables and assumptions involved, which make it difficult to provide an accurate side-by-side comparison; whereupon, discussion ensued regarding sale versus ground lease options, timing of the Board's action in relation to planned community input, and flexibility within the RFN process.

In response to a query by Commissioner Peters, Attorney White indicated that she believes there was a consensus during a previous work session to proceed with CBRE's recommendation; whereupon, she clarified that declaring the County-owned properties as surplus is a preliminary step prior to issuance of the RFN and does not obligate the Board to proceed with either option; and that all options will remain available, regardless of the Board's action today.

Responding to queries by Chair Eggers, Mr. Burton clarified that this item was previously on the March 24 meeting agenda; and that it was postponed to today's meeting to allow a work session and discussion with CBRE to take place.

Upon the Chair's call for public comment, the following individuals appeared and expressed their concerns:

Brooks Gibbs, Clearwater (spoke on behalf of others)
Robert Paolini, Palm Harbor (spoke on behalf of others)
Bradon Gibbs, Clearwater
Kelly Myer, Clearwater

Mr. Burton indicated that the City of Clearwater City Manager called to inform him that a Clearwater City Council meeting is scheduled for April 23, which is the tentative date for the town hall meeting. Following brief discussion regarding an alternative town hall meeting date, Mr. Burton confirmed that the meeting will be rescheduled to April 29.

Responding to a query by Chair Eggers, Attorney White clarified that, should the members move forward with a lease, a County ordinance would still require a declaration of surplus property; and that this item pertains solely to that declaration.

A motion was made by Commissioner Scott, seconded by Commissioner Peters, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

Public Works

15. Change Order No. 2 with Southern Road and Bridge, LLC for bridge structures, fixed concrete maintenance, and minor repairs.

(Contract No. 24-0211-ITB-C) Change order approved, increasing the contract amount by \$10,000,000.00, for a revised total of \$19,674,762.75, and adding 365 consecutive calendar days, for a revised substantial completion date of May 7, 2028.

Responding to comments and queries by Chair Eggers and Commissioner Scherer, Public Works Director Kelli Hammer Levy explained that the increased expenditure reflects anticipated major bridge maintenance projects; and that the contract does not encumber funds until specific work is authorized. She also noted that while the original contract was competitively bid, individual maintenance activities are not separately bid since costs are based on previously established bid line items.

A motion was made by Commissioner Scott, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

16. Local Agency Program Agreement and Resolution with the Florida Department of Transportation for funding construction and engineering inspection activities for the Ridgemoor Boulevard and Brooker Creek at Brooker Creek Bridge replacement.

(PID 005749A; FDOT FPN: 445437 1 58/68 01) Agreement approved and Resolution No. 26-26 adopted, providing grant funding in the amount of \$3,063,528.00. Required County match is \$4,552,971.00. Total project cost is estimated at \$7,616,499.00. Agreement term ends July 15, 2029.

Responding to a query by Chair Eggers, Public Works Director Kelli Hammer Levy indicated that indemnification language will be included in the construction contract and documents when the project is advertised for competitive bids.

A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

Solid Waste

17. Second Amendment Term Extension with Recycling Services of Florida for Recycling Collection and Processing.

(Contract No. 21-0544-B-BW) Amendment approved, extending the contract for an additional 24 months and increasing funding in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for a revised contract total not to exceed \$3,804,417.40.

Responding to a query by Commissioner Nowicki, Solid Waste Director Paul Sacco indicated that while the County has received revenue from this program since 2021, the amount varies based on the markets. In response to queries by Commissioner Scherer, he also provided details regarding the types of items accepted for recycling and related that all materials submitted for recycling at the County's collection centers are then sent to recycling processing facilities.

In response to queries by Commissioner Flowers, Mr. Sacco explained that since there is one extension left in the agreement with Recycling Services of Florida, staff will evaluate the contractor's performance at the conclusion of the 24-month term and potentially return to the Board to request approval for a final contract extension; whereupon, responding to queries by Chair Eggers, Mr. Sacco provided information regarding the role of local materials recovery facilities in the collection and processing of recyclable materials.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peters, seconded by Commissioner Scott, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

Utilities

18. Submission of three Florida Department of Environmental Protection Financial Responsibility Forms for Class 1 Injection Well permit applications at South Cross Bayou Advanced Water Reclamation Facility and W.E. Dunn Water Reclamation Facility.

Responsibility forms approved, as outlined in the Staff Report. Total estimated County obligation, if necessary, is \$640,000.00.

Mr. Burton indicated that while there is no current plan to abandon the wells at the South Cross Bayou Advanced Water Reclamation Facility and W.E. Dunn Water Reclamation Facility, they will be abandoned if they become inoperable; whereupon, responding to a query by Chair Eggers, Deputy County Administrator Jill Silverboard provided clarifying information regarding the purpose of the injection wells and explained that they will allow for effluent disposal during heavy rainfall.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peters, seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

COUNTY ATTORNEY

19. Proposed settlement with "Remnant Defendants" in the case of Pinellas County, Florida v. AmerisourceBergen; Federal Case No. 17-MD-2804.

Settlement approved in accordance with the confidential memorandum dated April 7, 2026.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peters, seconded by Commissioner Flowers, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

20. Proposed initiation of litigation in the case of Pinellas County v. Bryan & Mindy Burdge - action for foreclosure of Special Magistrate liens.

Initiation of litigation approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Flowers, seconded by Commissioner Scott, that the item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

21. County Attorney Reports:

Attorney White referenced an item that she mentioned during last week's agenda briefing regarding a confidential memorandum previously distributed to the members and indicated that she is recommending approval of staff's recommendation.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nowicki, seconded by Commissioner Peters, that staff's recommendation be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Flowers, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

22. County Administrator Reports:

Hurricane Preparedness and Training

Mr. Burton informed the members of an online training course related to hurricane preparedness, to which they have access.

April 16 and April 30 Work Sessions

Mr. Burton reviewed the agendas for two upcoming work sessions and indicated that both are very full; that the members will be receiving several reports regarding topics they have previously requested for staff to research; and that the members can then determine whether they would like to schedule a work session to discuss the topics.

Phase III Water Shortage Order

Mr. Burton expressed that it has been difficult to effectively alert residents regarding the implementation of water restrictions, as is required by the Southwest Florida Water Management District; whereupon, responding to queries by Chair Eggers, Mr. Burton provided clarifying information regarding communication methods being utilized to inform residents.

Upcoming Tri-County BCC Meeting Date

Mr. Burton indicated that staff has been working to finalize a date for the next Tri-County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) meeting, which is currently scheduled for June 5. He also related that staff is attempting to finalize dates for all of next year's Tri-County BCC meetings and discussing the potential to designate the Tampa International Airport as the location for all future Tri-County BCC meetings.

COUNTY COMMISSION

23. County Commission New Business:

Pertinent and timely Committee/Board updates, policy considerations, administrative/procedural considerations, and other new business.

The members provided updates regarding their assigned boards and committees and discussed various topics, as follows:

Commissioner Scherer

- Visit with Public Defender Sara Mollo
- Meeting with State Attorney Bruce Bartlett
- Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) Executive Committee meeting
- Meeting with Congressman Byron Donalds
- Groundbreaking for The Bluffs

Commissioner Flowers

- National Association of Counties (NACo) Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee meeting
- Appearance on *Frontpage Tampa Bay*
- Passing of former TECO Energy employee Leroy Sullivan, Jr.
- Meeting regarding the Lincoln Cemetery in Gulfport
- Condolences to Pinellas County Schools Superintendent Kevin K. Hendrick for the passing of his father

Referring to citizen comments made earlier in the meeting, Commissioner Flowers provided brief comments regarding the County's inability to restrict certain development from occurring. She also discussed the ability for individuals to report fraud to the County or a municipality.

Commissioner Latvala

- Hillsborough/Pinellas Workforce Development Consortium
- Speaking engagement at Heritage Village's 50th Anniversary celebration
- Presentation ceremony regarding the Juvenile Welfare Board's (JWB) designation as a Certified Autism Center
- JWB Director of Strategic Initiatives Rebecca Albert's *Tampa Bay Times* Op-ed regarding autism
- Tour of the Pinellas County Jail with the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)
- JWB vote to select new CEO
- Appreciation to Attorney White regarding her assistance with JWB-related correspondence

Commissioner Scott

- Rotary Club of Clearwater Police & Fire Awards event
- Meeting with spARK Labs by ARK Invest CEO Rebecca Brown
- Tour of Discovery Academy of Science
- Meeting with new St. Pete Beach Mayor Scott Tate
- Speaking engagement at Heritage Village's 50th Anniversary celebration
- Hope Villages of America's 2026 Masquerade Gala
- Meeting with Tierra Verde NEXT regarding proposed Tierra Verde Marina development
- Participation in round table held by Congressman Byron Donalds
- Tour of Walsingham Horseman's Association Equestrian Park with Pinellas Park Councilwoman Patti Reed
- Tour of Draper's facility for its 10-year anniversary celebration

Commissioner Nowicki

- Tour of Draper's facility for its 10-year anniversary celebration
- Tour of the Pinellas County Jail with YAC
- Meeting with PSTA CEO Brad Miller
- Man Up and Go's Drive to End Fatherlessness event
- Bakeoff with Pinellas County School Board member Dawn Peters

Commissioner Nowicki discussed an email he received which notified him that he had been removed from the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board, due to having missed three meetings. He also provided brief comments regarding the CoC's meeting attendance policy and expressed his desire to continue serving on the Board.

In response to a query by Commissioner Latvala, Attorney White indicated that she believes a County Commissioner is required to sit on the CoC Board; whereupon, Commissioner Latvala made a motion to appoint Commissioner Nowicki to the CoC, which was seconded by Commissioner Scherer.

Responding to a query by Chair Eggers, Commissioner Nowicki confirmed that the CoC's meeting attendance policy indicates that three missed meetings in any 12-month period may result in removal; whereupon, discussion ensued regarding various related topics, including the CoC Board's meeting attendance policy and difficulty with achieving quorums. During discussion, Mr. Burton referenced an earlier query by Chair Eggers and indicated that the County provides grant funding to the CoC, including \$302,000.00 for operations and \$140,000.00 for diversion.

In response to a query by Chair Eggers, Commissioner Nowicki confirmed his desire to continue serving on the CoC Board; whereupon, in response to comments by Chair Eggers, Attorney White provided brief comments regarding legal opinions pertaining to virtual attendance at meetings and noted that the CoC website reflects that the seats held by the County and the Cities of Clearwater and Largo are vacant "entitlement positions."

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Latvala, seconded by Commissioner Scherer, that Commissioner Nowicki be appointed to the Continuum of Care. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Chair Eggers, Vice-Chair Latvala, Commissioner Nowicki, Commissioner Peters, Commissioner Scherer, and Commissioner Scott

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Flowers

Commissioner Peters

- Tour of Draper's facility for its 10-year anniversary celebration
- Tour of Walsingham Horseman's Association Equestrian Park with Pinellas Park Councilwoman Patti Reed
- Potential preservation of the Walsingham Horseman's Association Equestrian Park
- Potential preservation of 15 acres of land attached to Lake Seminole
- Lealman Exchange office hours
- Tour of the BayCare Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center in Pasco County
- Meeting with residents regarding landfill status
- Appreciation to Solid Waste Director Paul Sacco for attending meeting with residents regarding landfill status
- Speaking engagement at the Rotary Club of Clearwater
- Congratulations to Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Ken Burke for being named a national Government Champions 250 honoree
- Appreciation to St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport staff for their donations to support Transportation Security Administration employees

In response to comments by Commissioner Peters regarding preservation of the Walsingham Horseman's Association Equestrian Park, Attorney White provided brief comments regarding language within the County Charter which relates to designating County-owned land as environmental.

Chair Eggers

- Appreciation to St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport staff for their donations to support Transportation Security Administration employees
- Congratulations to Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Ken Burke for being named a national Government Champions 250 honoree
- Grand opening of Q Southern BBQ & Catering in Oldsmar
- Dansville Park ribbon-cutting ceremony
- FEAST Food Pantry open house in Palm Harbor
- Interview at the Dunedin History Museum regarding the history of the Toronto Blue Jays in Dunedin
- Belleair Women’s Republican Club
- Pinellas County University graduation ceremony
- Rotary Club of Clearwater Police & Fire Awards event
- Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office Annual Agency Awards Ceremony
- Dog Pub Social ribbon-cutting in Dunedin
- 58th Annual Dunedin Highland Games & Festival
- Oldsmar Days Parade 2026
- 2026 Holocaust Remembrance Readings
- spARK Labs by ARK Invest’s graduation ceremony

Chair Eggers distributed a document to the members containing background information regarding the life of Sergeant Nicholas Flowers and indicated that it relates to a proposal to rename a portion of County Road 1, between Tampa Road and Curlew Road, in honor of Sergeant Flowers; and that he intends to present the proposal for the members’ approval at a Board meeting in May.

Referring to the historical buildings at Heritage Village, Commissioner Scott noted the absence of a founder’s wall or plaque recognizing the organizations and individuals whose efforts helped establish the Village in 1976; whereupon, he suggested that such recognition be created and unveiled during one of the upcoming events celebrating Heritage Village’s 50th anniversary and the 250th anniversary of the United States. Responding to Commissioner Scott’s comments, Chair Eggers suggested that similar recognition also be considered for organizations involved in the preservation of environmental lands.

ADJOURNMENT - 12:50 P.M.

Chair

ATTEST: KEN BURKE, CLERK

By _____

Deputy Clerk