#### MINUTES OF MEETING

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

# COVINGTON PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The continued meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Covington Park Community Development District was held on **Tuesday**, **May 8**, **2012 at 6:10 p.m.** at the Covington Park Clubhouse, located at 6806 Covington Garden Drive, Apollo Beach, FL 33572.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Doug Watts
Carrie Elwell
Board Supervisor, Chairman
William Irwin
Board Supervisor, Vice Chairman
Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary
Rick Reidt
Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary
Lynn Ann Berner
Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

Greg Cox District Manager; Rizzetta & Company, Inc.

Jennifer Van Haren Resident Services Manager

Audience

#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

M<sub>1</sub>. Cox called the meeting to order and conducted roll call. All present then stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

### **Discussion of Fences on District Property**

Mr. Cox introduced discussion of homeowners' private fences installed on District property. He stated one homeowner has already written to say she will be moving her fence but is concerned about keeping the landscaping she installed which is now outside the fence. Another homeowner with the same situation was present to address the Board. Mr. Watts suggested creating a written maintenance agreement between each homeowner and the District. Mr. Reidt gave his opinion that doing such a thing would be setting a precedent which the Board should be very careful about and stated policy needs to be set regarding such extenuating circumstances. Mr. Cox will speak with District counsel to determine the best way to proceed.

#### THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2012-02, Designating Assistant Secretaries

Mr. Cox presented Resolution 2012-02, Designating Assistant Secretaries (Rick Reidt and Lynn Ann Berner) to the Board for consideration.

On a Motion by Ms. Elwell, seconded by Mr. Watts, with all in favor, the Board approved Resolution 2012-02, Designating Assistant Secretaries (Rick Reidt and Lynn Ann Berner) for Covington Park Community Development District.

#### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

## Discussion of Signage to Protect Migrating Birds

Mr. Cox introduced discussion of installing signage to protect migrating birds in the community. Mr. Cox had received an email from a resident concerned about migrating birds being in danger. Ms. Elwell advised it is a federal offense to molest, bother, feed, etc. migrating birds or their nests or eggs. Discussion ensued. Mr. Reidt will write an article about Muscovy ducks for the community newsletter. Ms. Berner will write an article about migrating birds and protecting their eggs. No other Board action was taken.

#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

# Workshop Discussion of Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Proposed Budget

Mr. Cox introduced the topic of the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Proposed Budget. The Board held a lengthy workshop-style discussion and gave input for the proposed budget which will be formally presented at the meeting to be held on May 22.

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Presentation of Landscaping Proposals

On behalf of Mr. Toborg, Mr. Cox presented landscaping and irrigation proposals for consideration at the next scheduled Board meeting.

#### SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **Supervisor Requests**

Mr. Watts requested more quotes for irrigation installation in the common areas.

Ms. Berner commented on the large amount of fountain grass growing along Covington Garden Drive and Covington Stone, advising Cornerstone needs to cut it down to 6-8" in height so it will become green.

Mr. Irwin reported that the CDD Surrey Park finally had the irrigation installed and the grass is green and growing.

Mr. Reidt requested an evaluation of the Bristol Park area zoysia sod that was installed.

Mr. Cox announced that the next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m., at which time approval of the proposed budget will be considered.

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### EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Audience Comments** 

There were no audience comments.

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

On a Motion by Ms. Elwell, seconded by Ms. Berner, with all in favor, at 8:25 p.m. the Board adjourned the meeting for Covington Park Community Development District.

Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

Chairman / Vice Chairman