

**EWAB Meeting Minutes,
River Bend Municipal Building, 51 Shoreline Drive
Monday May 1, 2023**

Meeting was Called to order at 7:00pm by Paige Ackiss

In Attendance:

Jim Stevens
Paige Ackiss
Karl Lichty
Jon Hall
Patty Leonard
Councilperson Brian Leonard

Not in Attendance:

Mary Holihan
Ray Jacklitsch

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Paige Ackiss.

Motion by Jim Stevens and second by Karl Lichty to approve Minutes from April 3, 2023 meeting
Approved unanimously.

Council Report:

Councilman Leonard reported the Budget sessions start May 2, 2023 and May 4, 2023.

July will just be traditional 4th of July celebration.

CAC recommendations were well-received. This is early on in the process and the Council will likely focus on the safety aspect of the project. The beautification portion will likely happen in future budget years.

The Planning Board has recommended the 22 acres adjacent to the Howell Center be re-zoned from Industrial to multi-family housing. Jay Ammons, a River Bend resident is the developer who has requested the zoning change.

Still waiting for funding for the water grant. Trying to get Steve Tyson to have it made a priority at the State house.

Public works building is progressing.

OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the mosquito spraying, the town has all the equipment but there has to be a major event such as a hurricane or "hot spots" which are determined by state criteria, before we can spray.

Bulkhead inspections were conducted by three of the board members. The GIS maps were marked and turned over for inspection by the zoning officer to determine if they need repair.

New Business

It was noted during the bulkhead inspection that a channel marking was missing at inland lake entry. It will be reported to the Town Manager when the bulkhead report is turned in.

Paige will also check on participating in a Clean Sweep of the canals and roadways. Judy Lloyd may have some information regarding the next Clean Sweep event.

Volunteer hours:

Paige Ackiss – 5 hours

Jon Hall – 4 hours

Jim Stevens – 1 hours

Karl Lichty – 1 hours

Patty Leonard – 5 hours

Next meeting is June 5, 2023 in the small conference room in the Community Meeting, 51 Shoreline Drive.

Motion to adjourn made by Patty Leonard, seconded by Karl Lichty, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Leonard

Paige Ackiss