



**TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 10, 2008 MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Queen called the April 10, 2008 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Town Hall building, 190 - 173rd Avenue, North Redington Beach, Florida

Board members present were: Mayor Bill Queen, Vice-Mayor Jerry Knight, Commissioner Gary Curtis, and Commissioner Blocker

Others in attendance were Frank Novak, Jeannie Carlson, Bo and Steve Friedman, Jim Baldanza, Joe Baldanza, Kathleen Hill, Ray Cook, Richie Barbera, Town Attorney Ed Peck

PUBLIC INPUT - (15 Minutes for items not on agenda)

Mr. Novak praised the Commission and staff for doing an excellent job.

CONSENT AGENDA MARCH 13, 2008 MINUTES

Vice-Mayor Knight made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blocker and voted upon with the following results:

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Vice-Mayor Knight	Yes
Commissioner Blocker	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes

Motion carried. Consent agenda approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

1. REAL ESTATE SIGNAGE REQUEST FOR REDINGTON GRAND

Kathleen Hill of Keller Williams stated they had been given the contract to sell the units in the Redington Grand. She explained they are requesting permission to put a sign on the property advertising the units. Ms. Hill presented a drawing of the sign stating it would be the same size as the sign currently on the property with the difference being it would be double sided so it would be visible to both north and south bound traffic.

Commissioner Curtis asked why the current sign could not remain. Mayor Queen stated it was a construction sign with different information on it. Commissioner Curtis asked if there were any parameters on the time allowed. Mr. Peck stated the commission could give permission for a maximum of one year.

Commissioner Blocker made a motion to allow the 4'x4' sign for a period of one year. Vice Mayor Knight seconded the motion. Mr. Novak asked which option was going to be used. Ms. Hill stated it would be option B on the drawings. A roll call vote was taken.

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Vice-Mayor Knight	Yes
Commissioner Blocker	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes

Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vice Mayor Knight asked about the letters written by the two young residents that was read during the previous month's meeting. Mayor Queen stated one of the young ladies came in to town hall and helped pick out playground equipment for the park. He said he invited her, her mother and the second young lady to come to the workshop meeting next month to be a part of the decision process. Vice Mayor Knight stated he believed the participation of the young ladies was a great story and could be used to further initiate participation within the community. Mayor Queen explained he had spoken with Jeanie Carlson about doing a story in the Beach Beacon on the girls.

Commissioner Curtis talked about seeing a news piece on a pilot program of crosswalks in St. Petersburg. He said they are testing crosswalks that give a short verbal message cautioning pedestrians about checking for traffic, thanking motorists, etc. Mr. Baldanza reminded the commission about the sensor poles he had seen previously that triggers the lights automatically when someone walks through them. Mayor Queen stated he was looking into costs of the various things available.

Ms. Friedman spoke regarding friends that were visiting from out of town. She stated their friends thought the town looked very nice and noted improvement in the commercial areas.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mari Campbell, CMC
Town Clerk*