



**TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Mayor called the September 11, 2008 meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. The meeting was held at the Town Hall building, 190 - 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, North Redington Beach, Florida

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

Others in attendance were Jeannie Carlson, Tim Burns, Frank Novak, Jim Baldanza, Joe Baldanza, Richie Barbera, Steve Suzanski, Hunter, Ed Peck and Aaron Coder.

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

Mr. Novak asked how the Treasure Island decision on the library would affect North Redington. Commissioner Bennett replied the library board had met and decided to operate normally using reserves for the first six months of the fiscal year. The library board will then have to make decisions on going forward. He added that Pinellas County provides two thirds of the funding for the library and to continue the funding requires certain services remain in place. Commissioner Bennett stated the library board hopes that enough Treasure Island residents will pay the membership fee to make up some of the shortfall.

Mr. Novak then asked what is included in the consent agenda. Vice-Mayor Knight explained it consists of minutes and various resolutions. Mr. Novak asked if expenditures are approved through the consent agenda Vice-Mayor explained for the time has served on the board, there has never been expenditures approved through the consent agenda.

Commissioner Blocker stated he attended the Pinellas County School Board meeting the previous evening. He explained he attended to ask why the state portion of the property taxes increased. The school board said it was due to state required hiring of over five hundred new teachers. Commissioner Blocker added that everyone's voice needs to be heard and he thanked those in attendance for taking the time to come to the town's meetings.

**CONSENT AGENDA: CONSENT AGENDA: AUGUST 14, 2008 MEETING MINUTES; AUGUST 12, 2008 WORKSHOP MINUTES; AUGUST 28, 2008 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES **RESOLUTION 2008-161** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2008 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

Commissioner Bennett 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	Commissioner Bennett	Yes
Commissioner Blocker	Yes	Vice-Mayor Knight	Yes

Motion carried. Consent agenda approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*There was no new business.*

**MISCELLANEOUS**

*Commissioner Curtis inquired about the sewer line issue behind the public works building. The Town Clerk explained that the line belongs to Redington Shores and they were in the process of having an engineer look into a solution to the problem.*

*Mr. Suzanski inquired if there has been any resolution to undergrounding Gulf Boulevard. Vice-Mayor Knight stated money has been earmarked for each town for beautification. However, it would not be enough to underground utilities. He explained the Mayor had met with the utility companies and was awaiting the cost estimates. Vice-Mayor Knight said no decisions could be made until the estimates were presented.*

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Mari Campbell, CMC  
Town Clerk*