



PALM CITY FARMS TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to creating, maintaining, and protecting the historic trails of Palm City Farms for hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding.

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Meeting Notes for July 2020

Called to order 7:12pm

Present: Ron Shewmaker, Charles Rayside, Karen Rayside, Candy New, Joyce Woeber, Mel Weaver, Tara Jacobs, and Sibyl Dance.

Filings with State of FL for 2020: Ron Shewmaker provided to Tara Jacobs for the records.

Website updates: Unanimously voted for Tara to assume role as webmaster. Plan is to archive information from previous website and move forward with modernized version in progress now

Dump Rd Trail Access: County attorney and staff to review the Dump Road Trail situation. Historical photos and trail user testimony had been provided upon request to help demonstrate the trail has always been a trail used by locals. Additionally, cabling was installed on Sharfi's property on the Dump Rd Trail and aerial photographs show the County used the ROW in question to install it.

Canopy Creek Ditch: Code enforcement has been tasked to address the new driveway palced across the trail.

New obstruction case: Deciding which newer obstruction to offer example to Ciampi in order to get process started and precedent laid out with County staff. Sibyl to get photos of the Kolinowski/Goutney/Camerlengo obstructions. Carmine Cursio ROW and Ebright/Sharfi is another candidate.

Cursio Culvert: Ciampi has offered to pay for the permit for the ditch crossing. Fenex to draw up survey. Engineering needs to study this to determine if permit is needed from SPWMD if over 36" (?) Fenex offering to waive his fee to help make this happen. Decided to check in with Ciampi regarding a decision from him on how to best proceed. Considering whether to report Cursio to code enforcement for illegal obstruction yet again.

Holly property at 69th: Mr. Holly had provided verbal account that no cattle had ever been present on Countess Joy's land as there had never even been fencing on the parcel to contain cattle. This also means that Helen Goodfriend did NOT build the fence.

Poker Run at Canopy Creek planned for Nov. 21. Check in to be at Busch St with Membership Table. Teams of 5-6 riders sent out at a time. Cards at each corner, possibly manned by vols from local businesses. We'll need signage and waivers, flyers and a map. Donated prizes shouldn't be hard to gather.

Halloween Event: Karen Rayside to collaborate with April Milner of Tailwind Trails to organize a joint Halloween event similar to trunk or treat so that mounted and unmounted participants may join in the fun. PCFTA members to hand out candy from saddle bags? Trunk of Treat cars/trailers/trucks etc set up along route to participating properties.

Allapattah Campgrounds: Dan Cotter wanted to work a grant or \$400-500k to add a camping facility much like Dupuis to the Fox Brown access of Allapattah. Input and opinion may be requested from PCFTA.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm