



# 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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## PCFTA Meeting Notes September 16, 2021 Called to Order 7:15 PM

Officers Present: Ron Shewmaker, Charles & Karen Rayside, Candy New & Cindy Stein

It was asked by Cindy, so Ron confirmed we are not a 501C. We are a Community Service organization. Melanie Truman of the Pony Club offered to partner with us and supply letters for donation purposes when needed. She also discussed supplying insurance for events if needed through her insurance agent for a very reasonable rate. Every one is thrilled with this potential partnership!

Karen Nominated Randee Sharp to fill the vacancy on the board. Candy 2<sup>nd</sup>, and all were in favor.

Charles discussed the Countess Joy Developments of 310 + 40 acres, and the Email he sent to the land planner after the PCFTA Directors meeting. A copy was available for anyone to read. Ron said with a roadway abandonment Countess Joy could solve the whole problem on Gator. Charles would like to get a meeting together with all parties of the lawsuit, to talk about a resolution. Ron noted everything needs to be plated and legal. There was much discussion, all are happy things appear to be moving forward.

We discussed the blockage on Martin and Citrus due to the tree work being done for the widening of Martin Highway. Ron suggested we contact the county.

The Trick or treat event was discussed, Teresa and Candy volunteered to hang flyers. Cindy is working on donations. Karen will work on volunteers.

A Trail clearing day was selected as Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, that is when the Pony club can volunteer. Ron mentioned his son spoke to a bike shop owner whose club uses the trails, TCCA Treasure Coast Cycling Association. They may be willing to help maintain and develop trails. Jeff from Bikes Plus (Ron to get more information from his son). Steve Brocksmeier (Bike shop owner) was also suggested by Candy

Eraf has sold this part of their property, so we need to find a new meeting spot. Suggestions were Rockin Ranch, new Hope Church, PC Community Center & Forest service Bldg, where we use to meet.

Ron made a motion to adjourn, Karen 2<sup>nd</sup> - The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM