

Local Restore Council
October 21, 2014
Milton, Florida

Present: Chairman Lane Lynchard, and members Dave Robau, Brian Watkins, Buzz Eddy, Greg Fountain, Carole Tebay, Tony Alexander and Cal Bodentstein. Also present were the County Administrator (Hunter Walker), County Engineer (Roger Blaylock), and County Attorney (Roy Andrews). Lynchard called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Lynchard moved approval without objection of the September 8, 2014 meeting minutes.

Update on NRDA, RESTORE, Gulf Consortium, other.

Helms made a power point presentation to the Board (attachment in file). Helms said at the last meeting there was confusion about the different pots of money. He said the criminal fine, and NRDA funds are separate from RESTORE funds. He said this council's responsibility is to review potential projects, develop a multi-year plan and work with the firm, coalition or consultant. Helms discussed potential projects for the Pensacola Bay Watershed.

Helms said he will ask the council for a letter of support and recommendation for the NWF (Northwest Florida) Estuaries Restoration Project.

Lynchard said if this project is not approved now, it could be funded at a later time.

Lynchard moved approval without objection of a letter of support from the RESTORE Council for the NWF Estuaries Restoration Project.

Robau asked about details of the project scoring sheet. Helms said this scoring sheet needs to be tweaked.

Public Forum

Grady Swann said the fish camp property at the foot of Ward Basin Road and the Yellow River has recently been placed on the market. He said he would like to see this property restored for educational purposes, and additional public access. Swann asked what is the process of submitting projects. Lynchard said what the Council is working on now is a project submittal form to lay out the application process.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the meeting adjourned.

By: Lane Lynchard, Chairman