

Local RESTORE Council
June 9, 2014
Milton, Florida

Present: Chairman Lane Lynchard and members Shon Owens, Brian Watkins, Cal Bodenstein, Tony Alexander, Jim Melvin and Donna Tucker. Also present were the County Administrator (Hunter Walker) and County Engineer (Roger Blaylock). Lynchard called the meeting to order at 3:00.

Lynchard moved approval without objection of the May 12, 2014 meeting minutes.

Update on NRDA (Natural Resource Damage Assessment), RESTORE, Gulf Consortium, Other

Jeff Helms (Atkins North America, Inc.) made a power point presentation to the Council (attachment in file). He said environmental groups will be making presentations to the Council at today's meeting.

Presentations By Non-Governmental Organizations

Vernon Compton (Longleaf Alliance) made a power point presentation to the Council regarding Environmental Restoration Priorities.

Barbra Albrecht made a power point presentation to the Council regarding the Bream Fisherman Association (attachment in file).

Mary Gutierrez (Earth Ethics) made a power point presentation to the Council (attachment in file).

Darrell Boudrou (Nature Conservancy) said over the summer he will be holding another round of meetings to determine priority projects. He said once the projects are identified the Council can identify funding sources. Boudrou said he encourages the Council to consider sequencing of projects. He said he hopes the Council will continue to participate in the watershed approach, working with adjacent Counties and states.

Terry Joseph (West Florida Regional Planning Council) made a power point presentation to the Council.

Jessica Koelsch (National Wildlife Federation) made a power point presentation to the Council.

Public Forum

Sonya Negley said there are projects that need to be addressed in Navarre Beach as part of RESTORE funding.

Adjournment

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

By: Lane Lynchard, Chairman