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PINE MANOR STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT MEETING APRIL 13, 2011

Donna DeBerry MSTBU Coordinator brought the meeting to order. There was discussion about discussing the outcome of the meeting at a later date and Donna DeBerry explained and clarified the Florida Sun Shine Law to us.

Those in attendance were:

Donna DeBerry , Coordinator
Mary Eilertson , Chair
Ann Gomez, Vice Chair
Geneva Sweetland, Secretary
John Mozzicato, Resident
Sarah Liberatore, County Rep..


John Mozzicato had a list of the street lights and where they were. He requested that the shields be removed for brighter lights. Donna will get a price on this. Mary commented that the shields weigh about 75 to 100 lbs. Shields not on all lights. John also noted cooperation from FPL was very efficient when called for a light out.


October 1st of each year starts our spending year. She then explained the worksheet and that we presently have 126 lights. She brought to our attention that some owners have not paid their taxes to cover the cost of the street lighting and if not enough funds are generated we could lose all the lights being turned on. However, as some people pay the taxes late and some other people pick up the tax certificates we will be able to keep our lights on. The banks that have properties in here in foreclosure do have to pay the taxes on those properties.

There is no charge for an existing pole that is carrying electricity already to a home. We just have to put a light on and pay for the lease of the pole . New poles cost. \$800.00 each. We must get permission from the property owner to come on his property and set the pole up and the line. This document must be notarized and is a permanent agreement.

After discussion considering our limited funds available and the state of the economy it was unanimously agreed to just get 1 light this year and have as many lights cleaned as we could as cleaning is free. Our budget was set by the County at \$25,858.00. We have collected \$20,500.00. Our millage is 1.4989.

Submitted by


Geneva Sweetland,
Secretary


Mary Eilertson
Chair