



**TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Queen called the February 11, 2021 meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Town Hall building, 190 - 173rd Avenue, North Redington Beach, Florida.

Mayor Queen, Vice Mayor Bennett and Commissioners Curtis, Kennedy and Thornton were present. Staff present was Attorney Jay Daigneault and Town Clerk Mari Campbell.

PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input.

CONSENT AGENDA January 14th, 2021 Meeting Minutes;

Vice Mayor Bennett made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Vice Mayor Bennett	Yes
Commissioner Thornton	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes
Commissioner Kennedy	Yes		

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION OF GULF BOULEVARD UNDERGROUNDING

Mayor Queen went over the history of the undergrounding throughout the town. He then discussed the funding for the last phase, which is the west side of Gulf Boulevard. He explained the Penny IV funding may not cover the entire amount and we would need to use some reserves to complete the project. However, the amount we would need to contribute is far less than the cost the town paid for the undergrounding in the back streets.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Queen gave an update on the Emergency Services building. He explained there had been an issue with the contractor that Pinellas County had planned to use. Their price came back much higher than the estimate. He said that would cause a delay to the start of the project.

Mayor Queen also went over a letter he was sending to Senator Brandes requesting his help with amending the state statute on bicycles so it would be possible to ban motorized bikes on the beach. If the statute isn't amended, the only way of controlling it would be to not allow any bicycles on the beach, which everyone wants to avoid.

Lastly, Mayor Queen informed the Board about two bills being presented in Tallahassee regarding short term rentals. The bills would strip all control away from municipalities which would completely change the town. He explained that Florida League of Cities is fighting hard against it but that all residents should be educated on this so they can reach out to the legislators. He will be putting it in the newsletter and giving it to the Beach Beacon. The information and contact numbers for the legislators will be posted on the website.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mari Campbell, CMC
Town Clerk*