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Town of North Redington Beach

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JAY DAIGNEAULT
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TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM:  Renee Schmader, Deputy Town Clerk
DATE: January 31, 2024
RE: Floodplain Management Plan Annual Report for 2023-2024

Location and History

The Town of North Redington Beach is a barrier island bounded on the west by the Gulf of Mexico and on the east by Boca Ciega Bay in Pinellas County and covers an area of approximately one (1) square mile or 160 acres. The Town of North Redington Beach is located entirely in a Special Flood Hazard Area. The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) identifies the town as an AE Zone and with VE areas located on the west-side of Gulf Boulevard. On August 24, 2022, FEMA adopted new FIRMs and now all fingers are now considered a VE since they now have LiMWA which is considered a VE zone. The residential FIRM waterfront properties affected by the new VE zone were negatively impacted with increased premiums. This change was not exclusive to North Redington Beach but impacted neighboring communities as well.

High tides associated with heavy storms are the basis for flooding in North Redington Beach. The historical flood insurance claims in the town are associated with the following storms: Subtropical Storm 1 June 18, 1982, Hurricane Elena August 31, 1985, No Name Storm March 12, 1993, Tropical Storm Josephine October 8, 1996, Hurricane Frances September 5, 2004 and Tropical Storm ETA November 2020. This year the town experienced water in the streets and over the seawalls with Hurricane Idalia August 30, 2023 and No Name Storm December 17, 2023 primarily due to the movement of the storm and the ultra-high tides. Some residents had water in the garages but no substantial flooding was reported. The town is made up of a mixture of pre-firm slab-on-grade homes/buildings, as well as some newly developed post-firm homes/buildings. The pre-firm homes/buildings most likely would be affected by flooding in the same manner as in the historical claims.

Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy

Resolution 2005-104, signed on April 14, 2005, adopted the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). North Redington Beach is located in Pinellas County, an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters. North Redington Beach supports efforts to make our community more disaster-resistant, thereby reducing the costs of disasters, preventing or mitigating their impact to the citizens of North Redington Beach and Pinellas County and reducing time needed for recovery. The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) represents a unified county-wide strategy toward a more disaster-resistant community. The LMS also provides the consistent framework for future pre-disaster mitigation efforts and post-disaster redevelopment, regardless of the type of future threat faced by our community. Pinellas County established a website www.pinellaslms.org and copies of the strategy plan were made available through all participating local governments and a link to that page is available through our town website on the flood/hurricane information page. The LMS includes a section describing

the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle. The last five-year update was completed and accepted by FEMA on May 14, 2020 and is approved for five years to May 14, 2025.

Bruce Cooper (Building Official/Flood Plain Manager) is the Town's representative that attends the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy meetings. The LMS Appendix 9 and 10 details the projects/programs that the town has in place (attached).

Our LMS Appendix 9 currently has 3 unfunded projects.

#1 Mobile Generators for Lift Stations – procure 2 portable generators for secondary lift stations \$15,000

#2 Stormwater Management – implement retrofit of the remaining 14 storm water valves, \$210,000

#3 Underground Utilities – place underground utilities along Gulf Boulevard \$7,000,000. (In 2019 the East Side of Gulf Boulevard project was in the process/West Side in planning stages/still continues)

Our LMS Appendix 10 has 3 completed projects.

#1 Sewer – Raise main lift station electrical and controls above flood plain (\$75,000 Completed November 2008). Raise emergency generator and fuel tank above flood plain (\$50,000)

#2 Utilities – underground utilities throughout the side streets of town except for Gulf Boulevard (\$2,000,000 Completed 2004)

#3 Stormwater Management #1 – install stormwater sewer valves to prevent storm water/tidal backup into the streets. (\$25,000 Completed 2018)

National Flood Insurance Program – Community Rating System

Since 1998, The Town of North Redington Beach has participated in the Community Rating System (CRS) program. This is a program within the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that rewards communities that perform flood mitigation-related activities that go above and beyond the minimum standards of the NFIP. The reward is a percentage reduction of the flood insurance premiums of those policy holders who own property within the town. The Town of North Redington Beach had a Class change in 2012 from a Class 8 certification to a Class 7 certification, which gives residents a 15% discount on their flood insurance annual premium. The Town has annual CRS re-certifications as well as a five-year cycle visit. The last five-year cycle audit was in October 2023 and we are waiting for our results. We hope to maintain our current rating.

Activities included in the Town's CRS program include property elevation certificates, map information, outreach projects, flood protection information, open space preservation, higher regulatory standards, flood data maintenance, stormwater management, repetitive loss properties, floodplain management planning and drainage system maintenance.

**Division of Emergency Management – National Flood Insurance Program
Community Assistance Visit (CAV)**

In October 2023 the State of Florida Emergency Management conducted a National Flood Insurance Program Community Assistance Visit (CAV) which said that the Town implements its floodplain management program effectively and is eligible for continued participation in the NFIP.

Recent Developments

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed a scheduled beach renourishment project in the fall of 2018. This project significantly widened our beaches in the VE zone. At this time there is no future projects scheduled. Pinellas County will be funding a renourishment and is currently awaiting the permitting.

The storm review for 2023: Please see attached Pinellas County Emergency Management Reports for Hurricane Idalia August 30, 2023 and the No-Name Storm December 17, 2023. Both storms had very high tides and high storm surge which caused street flooding and some water into garages – although not significant or reported to our Building Official.

On an annual basis, the town has the storm water drains inspected and as needed they are jettied, vacuumed and the debris removed to allow proper flow.

In 2022 the Town had the storm drain on Rosa Lee Way relined and repaired, a brand-new storm drain made at the end of 173rd Avenue, repair a collapsed storm drain on Bath Club Boulevard North and replaced a stormwater conflict box. Also, majority of the town's storm drains were televised and evaluated. Budgeted storm drain repairs began in fiscal year 2023-2024 as well as some emergency repairs.

The Town purchased and installed 3 storm drain baffles in the lowest areas of the town where the historical street flooding has occurred. During Hurricane Michael in October 2018 the baffles performed as expected. The Town is considering purchasing more of these baffles for other low areas in town. In December 2023, the baffles were inspected by the manufacturer and some adjustments were made.

The Town Officials and residents continue to closely monitoring flood insurance legislation and FEMA Map changes and any impacts upon the town.

The Town of North Redington Beach adopted Ordinance 2016-771 updating the Floodplain Management Ordinance to ensure consistency with State and Federal requirements for participation in the NFIP.

Over this past year, construction has continued to occur and a few Pre-Firm homes were demolished and brand-new construction homes are being built.

Approval Process and Documentation

This annual evaluation of the Floodplain Management Plan and related programs (LMS and CRS) is submitted to the Board of Commission at the February or March regular monthly meeting for approval through the Consent Agenda.

This report, as well as all previous year's reports, is available at Town Hall and the municipal website for the media/public at any time.

RESOLUTION 2020-272

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON
BEACH, FL ADOPTING THE PINELLAS COUNTY LOCAL
MITIGATION STRATEGY

WHEREAS, North Redington Beach is located in Pinellas County, an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, North Redington Beach supports efforts to make our community more disaster-resistant, thereby reducing the costs of disasters, preventing or mitigating their impact to the citizens of North Redington Beach and Pinellas County and reducing time needed for recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy represents a unified county-wide strategy toward a more disaster-resistant community; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy provides the consistent framework for future pre-disaster mitigation efforts and post-disaster redevelopment, regardless of the type of future threat faced by our community; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy includes a section describing the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within a five year cycle; and

WHEREAS, after a review and update period, the 2020 draft Local Mitigation Strategy has been placed on the LMS public website in order to obtain public comment regarding the plan pursuant to Federal Regulations ; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED on this 14th day of May, 2020 that the Commission of the Town of North Redington Beach adopts the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy developed by the LMS Workgroup.

Passed and adopted this 14th day of May, 2020

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWN OF
NORTH REDINGTON BEACH, FLORIDA

By:


William M. Queen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mari Campbell, OMC, Town Clerk



FEMA

May 26, 2020

Mr. Miles Anderson
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Reference: Local Mitigation Strategy: Pinellas County

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We are pleased to inform you that the Pinellas County FL Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan Update is in compliance with the Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. This plan is approved for a period of five (5) years to May 5, 2025. This letter is to confirm that the following jurisdictions are approved under the Pinellas County FL Local Mitigation Strategy Update in accordance with Program Administration by States (PAS) requirements, effective May 5, 2020 as follows:

Submitted and originally approved as of May 5, 2020 which established the five-year period for the Plan:

- Town of Belleair

Jurisdictions added as of May 26, 2020:

- City of Clearwater
- City of Seminole
- Town of Redington Beach
- Town of North Redington Beach

The approved participating jurisdictions are hereby eligible applicants through the State for the following mitigation grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation is required for some programs.

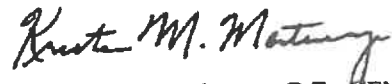
We commend the participants in the Pinellas County FL LMS Plan Update for the development of a solid, workable plan that will guide hazard mitigation activities over the coming years. Please note that all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA

funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

We strongly encourage each community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their hazard mitigation plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five (5) years. We also encourage each Community to conduct a plan update process within one (1) year of being included in a Presidential Disaster Declaration or of the adoption of major modifications to their local Comprehensive Land Use Plan or other plans that affect hazard mitigation or land use and development. When the plan is amended or revised, it must be resubmitted through the State as a "plan update" and is subject to a formal review and approval process by our office. If the plan is not updated prior to the required five (5) year update, please ensure that the draft update is submitted at least six (6) months prior to expiration of this plan approval.

The State and the participants in the Pinellas County FL LMS should be commended for their close coordination and communications with our office in the review and subsequent approval of the plan. If you or Pinellas County have any questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela Vigo, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch, at (229) 225-4546 or Darlene Booker, of my staff, at (770) 220-5404.

Sincerely,



Kristen M. Martinenza, P.E., CFM
Branch Chief
Risk Analysis
FEMA Region IV



STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Jared Moskowitz
Director

June 1, 2020

Cathie Perkins, Director
Pinellas County Emergency Management
10750 Ulmerton Rd, Bldg. 1, Ste. 267
Largo, FL 33778

Re: Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approval Notification

Dear Director Perkins,

Congratulations! The enclosed letter constitutes the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) formal approval of the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) plan for the following participating jurisdictions:

City of Clearwater
City of Seminole
Town of Redington Beach
Town of North Redington Beach

The plan has been approved for a period of five (5) years and will expire again on May 5, 2025.

The Mitigation Planning Unit would like to thank you for all of your hard work. It has been a pleasure working with you and we look forward to serving you in the future. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Dan Curcio at Daniel.Curcio@em.myflorida.com or 850-815-4504.

Respectfully,

Miles E. Anderson

Miles E. Anderson,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: 05/26/20 FEMA Approval Letter for City of Clearwater

Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy

Total Score	Jurisdiction/ Organization	Project Name	Description/ Natural Hazard Addressed Key: 1=Flooding; 2=Storm Wind; 3=Erosion; 4=All Hazard	Est. Cost	Status	Possible Funding Sources see App 11 for key to acronyms.
860	Lealman SFCD / Emergency Management	Fleet Building Hardening	Harden with roll-down shutters, 2 single doors and 1 window. Estimated completion time: less than 12 months. / 2	\$3,900	Currently unfunded	
840	Lealman SFCD / Emergency Management	Fleet Building Emergency Power	Evaluate and install quick connect and power transfer switch. Estimated completion time: less than 12 months. / 4	\$35,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF, HMGP; PDM Program
890	Madeira Beach	Critical Facilities Retrofit and Generators	Upgrade to secondary EOC. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 4	\$15,000	Currently Unfunded	FMAP; HMGP; PDM Program
890	Madeira Beach	Critical Facilities Retrofit and Generators	Harden city hall with emergency storm shutters. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 2	\$25,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF, HMGP; PDM Program
890	Madeira Beach	Stormwater Management	Install 20 flap valves to reduce tidal backup in storm drains. Estimated completion time: less than 12 months. / 1	\$150,000	Currently Unfunded	FMAP; HMGP; PDM Program
890	Madeira Beach	Flood and Wind Retrofit of City Hall/ Public Works	Flood-proof existing city hall complex and harden the building. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 1	\$300,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF, HMGP; PDM Program
890	Morton Plant Hospital / Clearwater	Hospital Retrofit	Replace the lower roof of Witt South building at Morton Plant Hospital. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 2	\$400,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF, HMGP; PDM Program
890	Morton Plant Hospital / Clearwater	Hospital Retrofit	Replace windows at Morton Plant Hospital's Adler/ Women's Center. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 2	\$680,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF, HMGP; PDM Program
900	North Redington Beach / Public Works	Mobile Generators for Lift Stations	Procure 2 portable generators for secondary lift stations. Estimated completion time: less than 12 months. / 4	\$15,000	Currently Unfunded	FMAP; HMGP; PDM Program
840	North Redington Beach / Public Works	Stormwater Management #1	Install storm water sewer valve to prevent storm water/ tidal backup into the streets. Estimated completion time: less than 12 months. / 1	\$25,000	Currently Unfunded	FMAP; HMGP; PDM Program

↑ completed 2018

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830	North Redington Beach / Public Works	Stormwater Management #2	Implement retrofit of the remaining 14 storm water valves. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 1	\$210,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF; HMGP; PDM Program
810	North Redington Beach / Public Works	Underground Utilities	Place underground utilities along Gulf Boulevard (NRB). Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 2	\$7,000,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF; HMGP; PDM Program
950	Oldsmar / City Clerk; IT	COOP Document Imaging	Document management program utilizing scanning and digitization of vital records for off-site storage and retrieval. / 4	\$75,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF; HMGP; PDM Program
880	Oldsmar / Planning and Redevelopment; Communications	Public Education and Information	Provide education and information to property and business owners about storm damage and ways to properly protect structures. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 4	\$25,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF; HMGP; PDM Program
940	Oldsmar / Public Works; Engineering	Storm Water Management Plan	Prepare a citywide drainage plan to minimize flooding throughout the City. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 1	\$100,000	Currently Unfunded	FMAP; HMGP; PDM Program
995	Oldsmar / Public Works; Facilities	Harden/Retrofit City Hall	Replace windows at city hall. Estimated completion time: less than 12 months. / 2	\$150,000	Currently Unfunded	FMAP; HMGP; PDMP
970	Oldsmar / Public Works; Facilities	Critical Facility Generator Retrofit	Replace electrical generating equipment at Water Reclamation Facility. Estimated completion time: less than 12 months. / 4	\$1,200,000	Currently Unfunded	State Revolving Funds, CDBGs; FMAP; HMGP; HMGP Planning
995	Oldsmar / Public Works; Storm Water	Mitigation/ Response/ Recovery Equipment	Purchase vacuum excavation system for the maintenance and recovery of all storm water inlets and structures. Estimated completion time: less than 12 months. / 1	\$50,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF; HMGP; PDM Program
950	Oldsmar / Public Works; TECO	Bury Utilities Underground	Bury the overhead electric, telephone and cable TV utility lines in the Community Redevelopment District. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 2	\$2,000,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF; HMGP; PDM Program
1160	Oldsmar / Public Works; Water Reclamation	Flood Proofing and Hardening of Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations	Storm proof and retrofit eight existing sanitary sewer lift stations within the flood plain. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months. / 1, 2	\$400,000	Currently Unfunded	EMPATF; HMGP; PDM Program

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Pinalas County Local Mitigation Strategy Project	Cost	Status	Appendix 10 Mitigation Accomplishments Funding
<p>Initiative: Hardening the Largo city Hall, Police, and Emergency Operations Center buildings by adding storm shutters, removing abandoned air conditioning equipment from the roof, and installing emergency generators. In addition to housing the administrations of more than half of the City's departments, this facility contains the City's centralized telephone, computer, and broadcasting systems. Benefit: Averting wind damage would minimize or eliminate post-disaster disruption of municipal services, including the EOC, police, fire, permitting, and planning operations. The Largo Municipal Complex structures are valued at \$10.9 million.</p>	\$321,285	Completed	
<p>Hardening the new Environmental services (sewer) administration building by adding storm shutters and installing emergency generators. This facility contains the Environmental Services EOC</p>	\$89,151	Project Completed.	HIMGP/Local
Channel 1 Drainage/Infrastructure Plan	\$1,919,213	Completed 2007	Local
Suncoast Manor Drainage/Old Valencia Blvd. Plan	\$274,132	Completed 2007	Local
McKay Creek Drainage Improvement Plan	\$1,549,460	Completed 2006	Local
Purchasing and Demolition of Repetitive Loss Properties (4)			Local
132 Gatewood Drive			Local
198 Gatewood Drive	\$149,000	Completed 2003	Local
71 East Overbrook Drive	\$190,000	Completed 2003	Local
2463 19th Place SW	\$177,000	Completed 2005	Local
Rain Gauge Monitoring System Base Unit (32 units at \$1800 per unit)	\$127,500	Completed 2005	Local
Base Level Monitoring System for Rain Gauge System, 24 hours a day service (2 units), \$6,000 per unit	\$57,600	Completed 1995-2007 (more added as budget permits)	Local
SCADA System for remote monitoring	\$12,000	Completed 1995-2007 (more added as budget permits)	Local
Total Expenditures by the City of Largo since 2004	\$1,350,000	Completed 2004	Local
North Redington Beach	\$5,793,905		Local

Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy		Appendix 10 Mitigation Accomplishments	
Project	Cost	Status	Funding
SEWER - North Redington Beach provides sewer service for Redington Shores and NRB. Raise main lift station electrical and controls above flood plain (\$75,000). Raise emergency generator and fuel tank above flood plain (\$50,000).	Unknown	Completed, November 2008	Local/County
Underground utilities throughout the side streets of NRB. This includes all streets except Gulf Boulevard.	\$2,000,000	Completed	Local
Oldsmar			
Hurricane Wind Hardening Retrofit of Municipal Services Facility.	\$103,723	Complete	HMGP/Local
Harden the PARC Center Apartments (Intermediate Care Facility).	\$1,000,000	Complete	
Pinellas County			
Sediment/erosion control, sediment removal, and/or stream bank/ channel stabilization for flood control purposes		Ongoing and completed	State and Local
1) Bee Branch		Project to bid	
2) Curlew Creek		Channel A - bid summer of 2009; Channel M and bypass pond - to bid	
3) Allen's Creek		Construction to commence within 3 months	
Animal Services Building Storm Hardening	\$88,641	Project in progress	HM Allocation/Local
Belleair Elementary School Storm Retrofit; new classroom will gain 783 shelter spaces	\$44,100	100 % Construction Documents received. Next step: Permitting	Local
EMS Building Storm Hardening	\$99,793	Project in progress	HM Allocation/Local
High Point Elementary School Retrofit	\$6,002	Project Completed	Local
Medical Examiner/Forensics Building Storm Hardening	\$93,313	Project in progress	HM Allocation/Local
New Heights Elementary School Door Replacements in Building 2	\$33,927	Project Completed	Local
Public Works Storm Hardening - Generator Bldg., Traffic Bldg. Survey Bldg.	\$6,462	Project in progress	HM Allocation/Local

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Pinellas County
Emergency Operations Center
RECOVERY SITUATION REPORT #9

CONTACT INFORMATION
 Main: (727) 464 – 5550
EMA@pinellas.gov

1. INCIDENT NAME Hurricane Idalia	2. DATE 10/11/2023	3. TIME 3:30 PM
4. EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring	5. LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DE/CLARED? No	6. PREPARED BY EOC Planning Section

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

- **The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated to Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring for potential severe weather.** Use normal contact information for Pinellas County Emergency Management (PEM).
- Pinellas County is working on an emergency erosion control project. Additional information can be found here: <https://pinellas.gov/projects/emergency-beach-erosion-control-project/>.
- Pinellas County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) meetings will be on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM.
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) continues state and county coordination with Recovery Calls on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **This will be the final Situation Report related to Hurricane Idalia Recovery.**

STATE AND FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

- **The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has amended Major Declaration, FEMA-4734-DR, to include Pinellas County in the declaration for permanent work in Categories C – G as well as for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance Category A, Debris, and Category B, Emergency Protective Measures and can be found in WebEOC Activity Log #23547.**
- The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has physical disaster loans available in Pinellas County. These low-interest disaster loans are available to Florida businesses and residents due to Hurricane Idalia. More information can be found in *WebEOC Activity Log #23524*.
- **Two Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) are open in Pinellas County:**
 - **The Centre at Palm Harbor, 1500 16th St., Palm Harbor, open seven days a week, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. This DRC will close today at the end of the day.**
 - **The Enoch Davis Center, 1111 18th Ave. S, St. Petersburg, open seven days a week, 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. This DRC will close on 10/13 at the end of the day.**
- **Pinellas County Economic Development is working with SBA to set up a Business Recovery Center at the SPC Epicenter (13805 58th Street N, Suite 1-200 Clearwater, FL 33760) with a tentative opening later this week. Monitor <https://disaster.pinellas.gov/> for more info.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

- **Agencies planning to file a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) must do so by 10/30 through the state portal. Virtual applicant briefings are available, you can register at <https://floridapa.org/site/painfo.cfm>.**


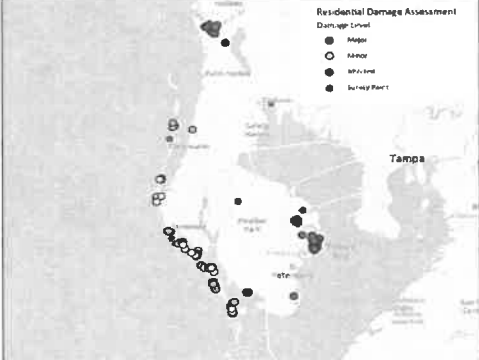
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE



- Residents impacted by Hurricane Idalia may be eligible for individual disaster assistance through FEMA. Disaster survivors can apply for federal disaster assistance at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/> or by calling **800-621-3362**. Disaster survivors who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and use a Text Telephone (TTY) may call **800-462-7585**. Disaster survivors who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS) may call **800-621-3362**. As of now, people can register through October 30th.
 - **As of 10/11 there were 14,941 FEMA Registrations from Pinellas County.**
- Community assistance resources can be found in previous situation reports or at <https://disaster.pinellas.gov/>.
- Residents who need assistance can email VOAD@pinellas.gov or call 2-1-1.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- **Provide updates, statistics, and summary numbers in WebEOC in the 2023 – Hurricane Idalia incident.**
- Monitor weather reports and forecasts on a regular basis:
 - <https://www.hurricanes.gov/>
 - <http://weather.gov/tampabay>
- Monitor Pinellas County Social Media Sites:
 - <https://mobile.twitter.com/pinellasem>
 - <https://pinellas.gov/social-networking>
 - <https://disaster.pinellas.gov/>
- Public Information Resources
 - <https://www.ready.gov/severe-weather-toolkit>
 - <https://pinellas.gov/make-a-plan/hurricane-guide-english/>

7. Approved By: Cathie Perkins	8. Title: EOC Director	9. Date/Time: 10/11/2023 3:30 PM
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	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Pinellas County</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Emergency Operations Center</h3> <h1 style="margin: 0;">SITUATION REPORT #7</h1>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONTACT INFORMATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Main: (727) 464-5550 EMA@pinellas.gov</p>
<p>1. INCIDENT NAME Severe Weather/Flooding</p>	<p>2. DATE 12/20/2023</p>	<p>3. TIME 3:00 PM</p>
<p>4. EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL Level 4 – Normal Operations</p>	<p>5. LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED? No</p>	<p>6. PREPARED BY EOC Planning Section</p>
CURRENT SITUATION		GRAPHIC
<p>An area of low pressure from the Gulf of Mexico moved across Florida, producing hazardous weather conditions and coastal flooding in many areas this past weekend (12/16 and 12/17).</p> <p>Significant coastal flooding and erosion of beaches was observed. Sustained winds of 20 – 30 MPH with wind gusts up to 53 MPH were recorded. Rainfall amounts of over three inches were observed throughout the county.</p> <p>Damage assessment activities were completed yesterday (12/19).</p>		
COUNTY ACTIVITIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has returned to Level 4 – Normal Operations. • PCEM will submit information to the Florida Division of Emergency Management for consideration for a Small Business Administration declaration. • PCEM coordinated with municipalities and Pinellas County Building Development Review Services to complete damage assessments in impacted areas. The results were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 18 homes were assessed to have major damage based on FEMA criteria. ○ 211 homes were assessed to have minor damage based on FEMA criteria. ○ 255 homes were assessed to be affected based on FEMA criteria. ○ In total, 481 homes had impacts from the flooding. ○ Information on business impacts is still being sought. So far, five businesses have reported damages in Tarpon Springs. ○ A full summary can be found in WebEOC Activity Log #23636. • PCEM opened the residential damage reporting application. Residents and businesses are encouraged to report damages here: https://pinellas.gov/reportdamage. This portal will close on Friday (12/22). • FDEM has opened a Business Damage Assessment Survey for businesses to self-report damages from the storm here: https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments • The Florida Department of Transportation will perform road sweeping for the residual sand on Gulf Boulevard again today (12/20). • PCPW and survey contractors are continuing to assess coastal erosion issues and are reminding residents that no work can be conducted without proper authorization and/or permits. • PCPW has activated an expedited process for dock repairs without residents needing to pull a permit from the County. The application and information can be found in WebEOC as Activity Log #23624. • Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters remain ready to assist and partners can coordinate unmet needs assistance by emailing VOAD@pinellas.gov. Residents can call 2-1-1 for available resources, or for available clean-up kits call The Salvation Army at 727-446-4177. • PCEM and Pinellas County Communications continue to coordinate public messaging. • This will be the final Situation Report issued for this incident. PCEM will communicate with partners if additional programs or services become available. 		
RECOMMENDED ACTIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to ask residents to report damages by Friday (12/22) at https://pinellas.gov/reportdamage and businesses to report damages at https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments 		
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1. INCIDENT NAME Severe Weather/Flooding	2. DATE 12/19/2023	3. TIME 1:00 PM
4. EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring	5. LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED? No	6. PREPARED BY EOC Planning Section
CURRENT SITUATION		GRAPHIC
<p>An area of low pressure from the Gulf of Mexico moved across Florida, producing hazardous weather conditions and coastal flooding in many areas this past weekend (12/16 and 12/17).</p> <p>Significant coastal flooding and erosion of beaches was observed. Sustained winds of 20 – 30 MPH with wind gusts up to 52 MPH were recorded. Rainfall amounts of up to three inches were observed throughout the county.</p> <p>Damage assessment activities are expected to be completed today (12/19).</p>		
COUNTY ACTIVITIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains at Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring. • PCEM opened a WebEOC incident for information sharing. Continue to post updates and reports to the Activity Log under the 2023 – December Severe Weather and Flooding incident. • PCEM will coordinate with the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) if there are more than 25 homes and/or 5 businesses assessed with major damages or as destroyed for a potential Small Business Administration declaration. • PCEM continues to coordinate with municipalities and Pinellas County Building Development Review Services to conduct damage assessments in impacted areas. Damage assessment is expected to be completed today (12/19). As of 11:00 AM today (12/19): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 homes were assessed to have major damage based on FEMA criteria. ○ 170 homes were assessed to have minor damage based on FEMA criteria. ○ 250 homes were assessed to be affected based on FEMA criteria. ○ In total, 429 homes had impacts from the flooding. ○ Information on business impacts is still being sought. ○ A full summary can be found in WebEOC Activity Log #23625. • PCEM has opened the residential damage reporting application. Residents and businesses are encouraged to report damages here: https://pinellas.gov/reportdamage • FDEM has opened a Business Damage Assessment Survey for businesses in Pinellas County to self-report estimates of physical and economic damages from the storm here: https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments • The Florida Department of Transportation will perform road sweeping for the residual sand on Gulf Boulevard today (12/19) and tomorrow (12/20). • PCPW and survey contractors continuing to assess coastal erosion issues today (12/19) and are reminding residents that no work can be conducted without proper authorization and/or permits. • PCPW is continuing to conduct high water mark assessments with a focus on Tarpon Springs and St. Pete Beach areas today (12/19). • PCPW has activated an expedited process for dock repairs without residents needing to pull a permit from the County. The application and information can be found in WebEOC as Activity Log #23624. • Pinellas County Utilities continues to monitor sewer infrastructure for flood debris blockage. • The Pinellas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (PVOAD) met yesterday (12/18), and partners can coordinate unmet needs assistance by emailing VOAD@pinellas.gov. • PCEM and Pinellas County Human Services have coordinated with PVOAD for the availability of clean-up kits and other supplies and are ready to provide them as able. 		


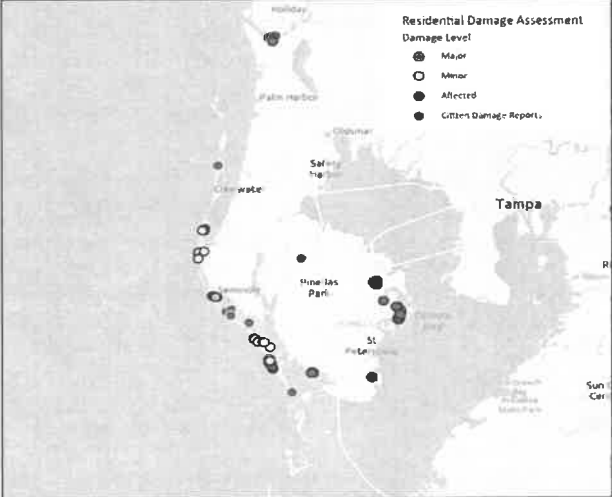
- Pinellas County Parks and Conservation Resources assessed and re-opened Fort De Soto Park and the campground sites yesterday (12/18) after the area experienced significant flooding.
- PCEM and Pinellas County Communications continue to coordinate public messaging efforts, including through Alert Pinellas, Ready Pinellas, and social media platforms.
- The Pinellas County of Management and Budget is continuing to monitor for potential expenditure tracking and cost-recovery activity.
- PCEM will issue the next Situation Report tomorrow, Wednesday (12/20).

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Continue to conduct damage assessments as conditions allow.
- Continue to ask residents to report damages at <https://pinellas.gov/reportdamage>
- Ask businesses to report damages at <https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments>
- Continue to share flood recovery information from <https://pinellas.gov/flooding>
- Continue to share information and reports in the **WebEOC 2023 – December Severe Weather and Flooding – Activity Log**.
- Monitor weather forecasts:
 - a. <http://weather.gov/tampabay>
- Monitor Pinellas County Social Media Sites:
 - a. <https://twitter.com/PinellasEM>
 - b. <https://pinellas.gov/social-networking>
- Public Information Resources
 - a. <https://www.ready.gov/severe-weather-toolkit>
 - b. <https://disaster.pinellas.gov>

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	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Pinellas County</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Emergency Operations Center</h3> <h1 style="margin: 0;">SITUATION REPORT #5</h1>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">CONTACT INFORMATION</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Main: (727) 464-5550 EMA@pinellas.gov</p>
1. INCIDENT NAME Severe Weather/Flooding	2. DATE 12/18/2023	3. TIME 4:00 PM
4. EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring	5. LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED? No	6. PREPARED BY EOC Planning Section
CURRENT SITUATION		GRAPHIC
<p>An area of low pressure from the Gulf of Mexico moved across Florida, producing hazardous weather conditions and coastal flooding in many areas this past weekend (12/16 and 12/17).</p> <p>Significant coastal flooding and erosion of beaches was observed. Sustained winds of 20 – 30 MPH with wind gusts up to 47 MPH were recorded. Rainfall amounts of up to three inches were observed throughout the County.</p> <p>Damage assessment and unmet needs activities are ongoing today (12/18).</p>		
IMPACTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous boating and beach conditions are forecast through at least tomorrow (12/19). 		
COUNTY ACTIVITIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains at Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring. • PCEM opened a WebEOC incident for information sharing. Continue to post updates and reports to the Activity Log under the 2023 – December Severe Weather and Flooding incident. • PCEM briefed County Administration, County Departments, Municipalities, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), and the National Weather Service on the latest impacts and activities yesterday (12/17) and will continue to provide updates as necessary. • PCEM will coordinate with FDEM if there are more than 25 homes and/or 5 businesses assessed with major damages or as destroyed for a potential Small Business Administration declaration. • PCEM continues to coordinate with municipalities and Pinellas County Building Development Review Services to conduct damage assessments in impacted areas. Damage assessment is expected to continue through today (12/18). • PCEM has opened the residential damage reporting application. Residents and businesses are encouraged to report damages here: https://pinellas.gov/reportdamage • Pinellas County Public Works (PCPW) and the Florida Department of Transportation responded to traffic and infrastructure issues yesterday (12/17). • PCPW and survey contractors are assessing coastal erosion issues today (12/18) and are reminding residents that no work can be conducted without proper authorization and/or permits. • PCPW is sending field crews to conduct high water mark assessments today (12/18). • Pinellas County Utilities continues to monitor sewer infrastructure for flood debris blockage. • The Pinellas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (PVOAD) met today (12/18) to address any unmet needs. Partners can coordinate unmet needs assistance by emailing VOAD@pinellas.gov. • PCEM and Pinellas County Human Services (PCHS) are coordinating with PVOAD for the availability of clean-up kits and other supplies for unmet needs. • ARC is conducting assessments as requested for flood damages and unmet needs today (12/18) and will advise PCEM and PCHS of any need for assistance. • Pinellas County Parks and Conservation Resources assessed and opened Fort De Soto Park with clean-up actions in progress, with some campground sites remaining closed due to flooding. 		



- PCEM and Pinellas County Communications (PCC) continue to coordinate public messaging efforts, including through Alert Pinellas, Ready Pinellas, and social media platforms. PCC sent additional targeted messaging to flood-prone areas yesterday (12/17) and today (12/18).
- The Pinellas County of Management and Budget is monitoring potential expenditure tracking and cost-recovery activity.
- PCEM will issue the next Situation Report tomorrow, Tuesday (12/19).

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Continue to conduct damage assessments as conditions allow.
- Continue to ask residents and businesses to report damages at <https://pinellas.gov/reportdamage>
- Continue to share flood recovery information from <https://pinellas.gov/flooding>
- Continue to share information and reports in the **WebEOC 2023 – December Severe Weather and Flooding – Activity Log**.
- Monitor weather forecasts:
 - a. <http://weather.gov/tampabay>
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	<h2>Pinellas County</h2> <h3>Emergency Operations Center</h3> <h1>SITUATION REPORT #4</h1>	<h3>CONTACT INFORMATION</h3> <p>Main: (727) 453-4362 EOCops@pinellas.gov</p>
1. INCIDENT NAME Severe Weather/Flooding	2. DATE 12/17/2023	3. TIME 12:00 PM
4. EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring	5. LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED? No	6. PREPARED BY EOC Planning Section
CURRENT SITUATION		GRAPHIC
<p>An area of low pressure is forecast to move northeast of Florida today (12/17).</p> <p>A High Surf Advisory and Rip Current Statement remains in effect for Pinellas County.</p> <p>Significant coastal flooding and erosion of beaches have been observed. Sustained winds of 20-30 MPH with wind gusts up to 40 MPH were recorded across Pinellas County last night (12/16) into this morning (12/17). Rainfall amounts of 2 to 3 inches were observed throughout the County.</p>		
IMPACTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breezy to windy conditions will continue through today (12/17). • Hazardous boating and beach conditions are forecast through at least tomorrow (12/18). 		
COUNTY ACTIVITIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains at Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring. <i>If you need to contact PCEM today (12/17) email EOCops@pinellas.gov or call 727-453-4362.</i> • PCEM opened a WebEOC incident for information sharing. Post updates and reports to the Activity Log under the 2023 – December Severe Weather and Flooding incident. • PCEM is continuing to monitor forecasts in coordination with the National Weather Service. • PCEM briefed County Administration, County Departments, Municipalities, and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) on the latest impacts and activities (12/17). • PCEM will communicate with FDEM if we have more than 25 homes/5 businesses with damages for potential Small Business Administration (SBA) declaration. • PCEM is coordinating with municipalities and Pinellas County Building Development Review Services (PCBRS) to conduct damage assessments in impacted areas. Damage assessment is expected to continue through tomorrow afternoon (12/18). • Residents are encouraged to report damages here: https://pinellas.gov/reportdamage. • PCPW is monitoring coastal erosion issues and a full beach assessment will be performed tomorrow (12/18). • The Pinellas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (PVOAD) will meet tomorrow (12/18) to address any unmet needs. • PCEM and Pinellas County Human Services (PCHS) are coordinating with The Salvation Army and The American Red Cross for the availability of clean-up kits. • Pinellas County Parks and Conservation Resources (PCPCR) is assessing impacted parks and the campground at Fort De Soto. • PCEM and Pinellas County Communications (PCC) continue to coordinate public messaging efforts, including through Alert Pinellas, Ready Pinellas, and social media platforms. PCEM and PCC sent additional targeted messaging to flood prone areas today (12/17). • PCC continues to coordinate public information and messaging resources with their regional network. • PCEM will issue the next Situation Report tomorrow, Monday (12/18). 		
RECOMMENDED ACTIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct damage assessments as conditions allow. • Ask residents and businesses to report damages at https://pinellas.gov/reportdamage • Share information and post reports in the WebEOC 2023 – December Severe Weather and Flooding – Activity Log. • Monitor weather reports and tidal gages: 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. http://weather.gov/tampabay b. https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/map/index.html • Monitor Pinellas County Social Media Sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://twitter.com/PinellasEM b. https://pinellas.gov/social-networking • Public Information Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://www.ready.gov/severe-weather-toolkit b. https://disaster.pinellas.gov 		
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**TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY MARCH 14TH, 2024
AGENDA
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**COREY THORNTON
KEVIN KENNEDY**

**COMMISSIONER SEAT 3
COMMISSIONER SEAT 4**

**UNOPPOSED
UNOPPOSED**

ASSIGNMENT OF AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

PUBLIC INPUT (For items not on agenda)

CONSENT AGENDA January 11th, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes; 2023-2024 Floodplain Annual Report **Resolution 2024-288** Adopting Cybersecurity Framework; **Resolution 2024-289** Amending the Employee Policy Manual; **Resolution 2024-290** Approving the Holiday Halfathon for 2024-28

OLD BUSINESS

THERE IS NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD FOR A TWO YEAR TERM ENDING IN 2026**
 - **CHRIS SEIBERT**
 - **MERRY NEMETH**

2. APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE LIBRARY BOARD FOR A TWO YEAR TERM ENDING IN 2026

- **DEB CARSON**

MISCELLANEOUS

The Town of North Redington Beach Board of Commissioners may take action on any matter during this meeting, including items that are not set forth within this agenda. Minutes of the Board of Commissioners meetings may be obtained from the Town Clerk's office. The Minutes are not transcribed verbatim. It is the policy of the Board of Commissioners to make "action minutes" of all meetings.

Persons requiring a verbatim transcript of any Town meeting (for purposes of appeal or otherwise) should make arrangements to have a certified Court Reporter, at their own cost and expense, present at the meeting.

Persons who wish to appeal any decision made by the Board of Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. (F.S. §286.0101)



**TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 14TH, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Queen called the March 14th, 2024 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 Kennedy, Commissioners Bennet, Curtis and Thornton were present. Staff present was Town Attorney Jay Daigneault and Town Clerk Mari Campbell.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**COREY THORNTON
KEVIN KENNEDY**

**COMMISSIONER SEAT 3 UNOPPOSED
COMMISSIONER SEAT 4 UNOPPOSED**

Town Attorney Daigneault swore in Commissioner Corey Thornton and Vice Mayor Kevin Kennedy for their two year term ending in 2026.

ASSIGNMENT OF AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Areas of responsibility will remain the same as currently assigned.

PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input.

CONSENT AGENDA January 11th, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes; 2023-2024 Floodplain Annual Report **Resolution 2024-288** Adopting Cybersecurity Framework; **Resolution 2024-289** Amending the Employee Policy Manual; **Resolution 2024-290** Approving the Holiday Halfathon for 2024-28

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion. Commissioner Curtis asked a question about the Floodplain Annual Report concerning the installation of valves on the remaining storm drains. Mayor Queen stated they would be installed if needed. He further questioned the acronyms used in the report. Town Clerk Campbell stated she was not aware of the full titles as she does not handle the floodplain paperwork. There was no public discussion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Commissioner Thornton Yes

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

1. APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD FOR A TWO YEAR TERM ENDING IN 2026

- **CHRIS SEIBERT**
- **MERRY NEMETH**

Commissioner Thornton made a motion to appoint Chris Seibert and Merry Nemeth as alternate members of the Planning & Zoning Board. Vice Mayor Kennedy seconded the motion. There was no board or public discussion. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion carried.

2. APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE LIBRARY BOARD FOR A TWO YEAR TERM ENDING IN 2026

- **DEB CARSON**

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to appoint Deb Carson as an alternate member of the Library Board. Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion. Rick Nagrabski, the town's library board representative, stated that Ms. Carson had attended a library meeting and he felt she would be a great addition. A roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Queen gave an update on the gas fire that occurred the previous Sunday. He stated that Clearwater Gas is investigating what started the fire and the Public Service Commission is also conducting an investigation into the fire and response time.

Commissioner Curtis asked Mr. Nagrabski for an update on the library. He stated all was going well and the Library Board had held a fundraiser in January that was successful and included a letter from the NRB Mayor in 1968. He added they will be burying a new time capsule and asked for items to be included. The time capsule will be opened in 45 years on the 100th anniversary of the library.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



*Mari Campbell, CMC
Town Clerk*