

## Community Council of Lehigh Acres

Lee County Sheriff Community Meeting Room Lehigh Acres, FL

Minutes from June 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Rick Anglickis at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Martin

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Rick Anglickis, Will Bronson, Charles Edwards, Tod Garrisonish, Dewitt Green, Bill Martin, Bob Saul, Linda Saul, Diane Turrill, Mohamed Yasin, Diane Zigrossi

Excised Absent: Carol Cherigo, Joan Cunningham, Ron Gogoi, Orville Hall, George Kloers, Theresa Park, Tyler Woodby

A **QUORUM** was established with 11 members present.

The **AGENDA** was approved unanimously

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA:** None

**MEMBER COMMENTS ON AGENDA:** None

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Mohamed Yasin, seconded by Linda Saul, unanimously approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Diane Zigrossi, seconded by Mohamed Yasin, unanimously approved.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Parks and recreation representative announced there is one more week of summer camp. Youth soft ball and adult soft ball to begin.

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Tyler Woodby was not present, incorporating Lehigh was discussed as follows:

Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. has been approved by the State of Florida. An EIN number has been applied for. The officers and directors are: Joan Cunningham, President, Damon Shelor, Vice President, Bob Saul, Treasurer, Diane Turrill, Secretary, Mohamed Yasin, Director, Rick Anglickis, Director.

A bank account in the name of Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. will be opened as soon as an EIN number has been assigned to the corporation. The three signers on the account are Bob Saul, Joan Cunningham and Diane Turrill. Two signers are required on each check written.

Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. and the Lehigh Acres Community Council are separate entities and will be independent of each other. Joan Cunningham will meet with each committee chair will report to her each month and she will report to the Community Council at each council meeting.

The members of each committee formed by Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. will conduct their own studies and from those studies will make decisions to accomplish the goals of the committee.

A board meeting of the officers and directors of Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. was held on July 11, 2017. Committee names were established and chair people of some of the committees were assigned. They are as follows:

**Feasibility Study** – Rick Anglickis, **Boundary Study** – Damon Shelor, **Special Taxing District** – no chair as of this date, **City Services**, no chair as of this date, **LAMSID** – no chair as of this date, **Fund Raising** – no chair as of this date, **Community Outreach**, Joan Cunningham, **Political Campaign** – Steve Hunt will chair the committee at no fee; Bob Saul, committee member.

All members of the council are encouraged to join a committee if they want to be involved in Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. Anyone interested in joining a committee should contact Joan Cunningham at 239-938-4900. Mohamed Yasin at 239-292-8208, Bob Saul at 239-368-3520, Rick Anglickis at 239-851-8901, Diane Turrill at 239-357-6988.

#### **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** Mohamed Yasin

Community Safety Program: The Council's Corner, published weekly in the *CITIZEN* will be used for Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. info, Community Council info and community safety info. Diane Turrill reported she adds a safety tip to her weekly ad in the *CITIZEN*.

ARB: Mohamed Yasin announced there will be a meeting at LAMSID to discuss projects recently approved. There will be a convenience store and gas station at 2930 Meadow Road and a Family Health Center on Lee Blvd across from Sunshine Elementary.

RaceTrac has been approved by corporate and will be built on Lee Blvd and Gunnery across from the 7-11.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Membership applications, Tina Despin and Ron Rice each received an application for membership and will complete them for the next meeting.

Diane Turrill reported a bowling tournament was being held on August 19, 2017 at Bowland Lehigh at 5:00 p.m. The goal is to raise a minimum of \$2,000 to pay for the feasibility study for Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. All members are encouraged to participate in any way they feel comfortable. Each bowler will bowl 3 games for \$20.00. Bowlers can form teams up to 5 people, play singles or doubles. Volunteers are needed to sell 50/50 raffle tickets, help customers with the silent auction and work the sign in desk. Sponsorships are also needed, Lane Sponsors are \$25.00 and Corporate Sponsors are \$200.00, please ask everyone you know to either bowl, just come for fun, volunteer, or be a sponsor. Call checks should be made payable to Lehigh Acres Community Council because Incorporate Lehigh, Inc. doesn't have a checking account, and turned over to Bob Saul. Please let Diane Turrill know the names of all sponsors as they will be included in the 10 x 10 ad for two weeks in the *CITIZEN* and posted at the Bowland Lehigh the night of the tournament.

Charles Edwards has volunteered to take over the web site responsibility for the Community Council.

Nominating Committee – Bob Saul. An up to date list of all members and their termination dates is being prepared. All applications for membership must be submitted by

September 30<sup>th</sup>. The election process will be from October 15, 2017 to November 15, 2017. Bob will contact the 2017 members to see if they want to run for office.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** The biggest concern from the public is a tax increase, and whether there will be a city owned police department or will the Lee County Sheriff's Dept continue to service the city. Street lighting is a concern in the community.

**COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Every year the Sheriff's Dept. puts on classes for public safety. All Lehigh residents are encouraged to attend those meetings.

Members of the council were encouraged to use the recreational facility at Veteran's Park to help support it.

Mohamed Yasin reported the street lighting budget would be going up approximately \$500,000.

**The Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted

Diane Turrill