



INDIAN RIVER CHAPTER OF THE
INDIAN RIVER CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
FLORIDA SURVEYING AND MAPPING SOCIETY

September 26, 2017

LOCATION: Cobb's Landing, 200 North Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

MEETING START TIME: 6:31 pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 25

The Anti-Trust Statement was read to those present by President Tom Ditman.

DIRECTORS REPORT

No report - report was sent out via e-mail

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Last meeting was a joint meeting with Florida Engineering Society at Manatee Pocket. It was a non-business meeting however there was a speaker that spoke on the Martin County tax referendum.
- Bryon Yancy brought up discussion regarding a Skeet Shoot scheduled for March 3rd at Quail Creek. Several guns have been purchased for raffle prizes. Bryon also brought up sponsorship opportunities; breakfast, lunch, and ammunition. Committee members are Tom Walker Chappy Young and Barbara with GCY, Bryon Yancy. He is looking for additional help.

NEW BUSINESS:

Awards for past officers:

District 3 Director - Joe Williamson
Chapter President - Chad Maxwell
Vice President - Tom Ditman
Treasurer - Bryon Yancy
Secretary - Bob Johnson

Bob Strayer, New president of FSMS, State office spoke regarding the state of FSMS. Discussed the past conference at Naples Grande. Next year's conference will be held August 15th at Trade Winds resort in Tampa.

- Tallahassee is busy, systems and databases are being updated and refreshed.
- July ch 472 was revised and the definition of surveying in FL is one of the strongest definitions in the US.

- Next up is 5j17 for revision. Meeting was in august discussing changes. Draft changes will be sent out to membership
- Working on roll over credits where if you have your 24 hrs anything over can be rolled over for next bi-enium.
- Flood elevation certificates still have to be submitted to the state depository, but don't have to be signed.
- Education Committee - some seminars have gotten outdated, working on new topics, and 1 hr seminars that can be done during meetings.
- Scholarships are available now, if planning on donating to the FSMS Scholarships, please donate to the Florida North community foundation scholarship fund.

Installation of new officers:

District 3 Director - Joe Williamson
Chapter President - Tom Ditman
Vice President - Mike O'Brien
Treasurer - Bryon Yancy
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Officers were sworn in by Bob Strayer.

Next speaker was Executive Director of FSMS Tom Stekler.

- Pensacola chapter has donated approximately \$12,000 for disaster relief.
- Tom is requesting that we contact him and let him know what you as a membership want or need.
- Earl Soder mentioned that the Geospatial users group is up and running
- Mike O'Brein thanked Bob and Tom for coming to speak.

The meeting was ADJOURNED at approximately 8:00 pm by Derek Zeman and seconded by Howard Ehmke.