

**SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE/NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING April 27, 2011**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Tom Boyko, Mark Brandenburg, Barbara Whittier

Staff:

Jim Duby

LOCATION:

Geneva Wilderness Area

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. at the Ed Yarborough Nature Center
The minutes for February 2011 were all approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Natural Lands Inventory Discussion – Committee decided to revisit list of possible acquisition sites and review what has already been reviewed and ranked. Would also like to discuss how and or if to proceed with approaching owners of potential sites. This will be the primary activity at next month's meeting.

Flagler/LHWA parcel (Villeneuve Parcel)

Jim Duby updated the committee that Joe Abel and Bryan Nipe had met with each of the Commissioners and received consensus to proceed with acquisition process.

Gallagher Site Visit

Jim passed out copies of the application and information on this site. The committee traveled to the site and was met there by Michael Gallagher (son of owner). Site appeared predominately floodplain/mixed hardwood swamp. Habitat was in good condition and so were the mosquitoes. The committee ranked the site which received a total score of 31.5. The committee reached consensus that they would not recommend acquisition at this time.

FYCCN/FWC Partnership

Jim Duby will provide update on this item at the May meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Homework

Tom Boyko stated he had visited the natural areas at Sylvan Lake Park and toured the site and facilities with Cathleen Daus. He encouraged others to do the same.

The next meeting will be at the Seminole County Softball Complex at 8:00 a.m.

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The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 a.m.