

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING June 26, 2013**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Tom Boyko
Barbara Whittier
Ed Ghiglieri

Staff:

Jim Duby

LOCATION:

Geneva Wilderness Area

TIME:

8:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. and the minutes for the May meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Directional blazing – Barbara, Ed and Jim reported that their research had not turned up any alternative form of blaze that would be more effective or less expensive. It was agreed that we continue using the current style and maintain at more frequent intervals.

Youth Conservation Center – Jim said that he and Rick Durr had attended a shooting range meeting and gathered some information on the challenges these facilities are having. The County has received a sample business plan for another center which will help in the development of our own. Jim stated that we are amending the map for the Natural Lands transfer and would be drafting a conceptual site plan for meetings with Environmental Services and eventual presentation to the BCC.

Natural Lands Enhancement Projects Update – Jim stated that the plans are currently under review with the County Building Dept. Staff has met with the Purchasing Division and initiated the bid process for these projects. Tom Boyko asked whether they would be bid separately or together and Jim stated the plan is to secure one contractor to complete all of the projects. Barbara asked if they would all be built at once and Jim clarified that weather (seasonal flooding) and eagle nesting season may impact construction scheduling and sequence.

NEW BUSINESS:

Library Displays – Lori Hartsock stopped in to the meeting to discuss this matter and informed the group that the fall schedule had not been set yet. When this is done Lori will coordinate the development on the fall poster. She stated she would have Graphics use better paper to avoid buckling and contact Barbara to coordinate distribution when they are done.

July Meeting - It was decided that no meeting would be held in July.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 a.m.