

**SEMINOLE COUNTY  
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING FEBRUARY 22, 2016**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Members:**

Tom Boyko, David Williamson, Jeff Ebbers, Barbara Whittier, Ed Ghiglieri

**Staff:**

Jim Duby

**LOCATION:**

Spring Hammock Preserve  
2195 Osprey Trail, Longwood, FL 32750

**TIME:**

8:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. at the Spring Hammock Preserve 2195 Osprey Trail, Longwood, FL 32750. The minutes from the January 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Barbara discussed the idea of a bi-monthly or quarterly meeting and stated the other subcommittees were doing the same due to a reduced amount of items for review. Barbara presented a motion to go to bi-monthly meetings and after additional discussion this was approved by a 4-1 vote. It was discussed that if members wanted schedule additional site visits on alternate months those could be done as "non-meeting" events.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The group toured two areas of Spring Hammock including the School Boards boardwalk projects and the mountain bike trails. It was observed that no work had been done on the two boardwalks scheduled for replacement. Jim Duby stated he would follow up with Casey Perales at the Center to get an update. Jim Duby placed additional "CAUTION TAPE" across the end of the boardwalk with no railing.

The group then traveled to the mountain bike trails. Due to harsh terrain only Jim Duby and David Williamson toured entire length. Noted new bridge construction that was not constructed safely with too much over hang on north side and wobbled a bit. Jim stated he would forward to appropriate staff. Observed and discussed several exotic plant species.

**Next Meeting** – Per the group consensus the next meeting would be April 22, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at the Geneva Wilderness Area.

Meeting adjourned at app. 9:30 a.m.