

SAINT JOHNS COUNTY CIVIC ROUNDTABLE
MINUTES OF MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Lofgren at 9:00 AM

County Commissioners Jay Morris and Cindi Stevenson were present.

The minutes of the June 10 meeting were accepted as read. Rick Lofgren reported we had a balance of \$ 2,614.17 with 12 paid members.

Ed Olsen brought up the issue of a recent dog attack on South Ponte Vedra Beach resulting in the death of two dogs and serious injuries to a resident of South Ponte Vedra Beach. There was considerable discussion on this matter and many questions as to why this woman was able to continue to have these dogs running loose even though one was declared a aggressive dog and the other a dangerous dog. Jerry Cameron recited the series of events leading up to the recent attack and the actions taken by Saint Johns County Animal Control and the various judgements rendered. Jerry Cameron agreed to contact the prosecuting state attorney and express the desire of the County Administration and the County Commissioners that this lady be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The Roundtable voted to send a letter to the state Attorney and the County Commissioners expressing their desire that this be prosecuted as a criminal offense.

Bill McCormick reported on the recent county budget meeting that he and Mary Konke attended. He said he had two concerns as a result of the meetings. One was the need to implement the new storm water drainage guidelines and the other was funding for future infrastructure improvements.

Mary Konke reported on the recent meeting on concurrency which she attended. She stated that there is a desire on the part of developers to do away with concurrency; especially for commercial construction. She stated that the next meeting on this issue will be on August 29,2013 at 9:00 AM at the County Administration building.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45AM.

Respectfully submitted

Ed Olsen
Secretary