

ROTONDA WEST ASSOCIATION, INC  
AQUATIC COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Present: Stan Plizga (Chair), John House, Hank Killion, Nick Gizzi and Wayne Mengel

Absent: Bob Winter

Administration Present: Scott Feldkamp

Volunteers Present: Joe Hughart, Patricia Cowin

Members Present: Cari Hale, Andy VanScyoc

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Stan Plizga and roll call was taken.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of July 25, 2018 meeting were approved.

Stan Plizga Update & Report

1. Broadmoor Park Planting Plan: A plan from Earth Balance to plant the Lake # 2 will be re-submitted with a reduced budget.
2. Marina Planting: The newly planted Marinas and parks are established and look attractive.

Scott Feldkamp reported that he and the maintenance crew have been working with golf course personnel to curtail movement of invasive plants from the golf courses into the canals. Workers have received thanks from the residents.

Hank Killion reported that discussions and negotiations between the County, the golf courses and the RWA continue. One result is a two-million dollar budget item from the West County Storm Water MSBU to assist in increased drainage through green belt maintenance.

New Business:

1. Stan Plizga introduced Joe Hughart as a new volunteer.
2. Stan Plizga reported that Dr. Mark Hostetler, a wildlife ecologist, will tour Broadmoor Park and make a report to the Committee on conserving biodiversity and bird habitats in the Park. This will be followed by a formal presentation to the Committee and the community.
3. Stan Plizga indicated the Committee will be developing a manual containing historical data, processes and plans for the development, management and preservation of the aquatic resources within Rotonda West.
4. John House reported that the water sampling procedures were being updated and would be included in the new manual.

Old Business: There was no old business.

### Committee/Volunteer Input

1. Stan Plizga thanked Sue Killian for preparing a poster on the Aquatics Committee to display at the next Open House.
2. Cari Hale asked where residents could buy plants appropriate for the water ways? Stan responded that the information was being developed and would be available in the near future. She also asked if someone could officially monitor Facebook to respond to requests for information. She was informed that requests should be made to RWA administrative office or the RWA website.

The next regularly-scheduled Committee meeting will be held on November 28, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Mengel