



# **Town of Loxahatchee Groves**

## **Regular Meeting, March 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **MINUTES**

Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District  
101 West "D" Road, Loxahatchee Groves

Frank R. Spence, Town Manager  
Michael D. Cirullo, Jr. Town Attorney; Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.  
Ann Harper, Town Clerk

#### **1. OPENING**

- A. Call to Order/Roll Call**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Invocation**

Mayor David Browning called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. In addition to Mayor Browning, the following Council members were present: Councilmen Ron Jarriel, Ryan Liang, and Jim Rockett, and Vice-Mayor Dennis Lipp. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Browning gave the Invocation. Present from Staff were Frank Spence, Town Manager, Shawna Bridgeman, Acting Town Attorney, Ann Harper, Town Clerk.

#### **2. Report of the Town Canvassing Board with the Official Results of the March 8, 2011 Municipal Election**

Town Clerk

Town Clerk Harper said under the provisions of the Charter, Article 7, the Canvassing Board is composed of the Clerk, who acts as Chair, and the council members who are not candidates for re-election. The Canvassing Board met yesterday, Monday, March 14, and certified the results as reflected in the official certification by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections. Total votes cast were 414. Tom Goltzené received 241 votes, and Dennis Lipp received 173 votes. Tom Goltzené was declared the winner of the election for Seat #5.

- A. Presentation of plaque to outgoing Vice-Mayor Dennis C. Lipp**

Mayor Browning presented Vice-Mayor Lipp with a plaque in appreciation for his four years of service as a member of the inaugural Town Council, co-author of the Rural Vista Policy, and founding member of the Incorporation Committee. He said he would be long remembered for his efforts as a community leader.

#### **3. Swearing In Ceremony**

- A. Swearing in of new Council Member: Tom R. Goltzené (Seat #5)**
- B. Councilman Goltzené takes his place on the dais**

Councilman Goltzené took the Oath of Office and was then seated on the dais.

**4. Public Comments**

Carol and Mike Giarla asked for help from Code Enforcement to solve noise and other problems with a neighbor.

Grace Joyce said there should be a workshop held to talk about underage drinking and "nuisance" properties because the problems at the Giarla property is much bigger than a code enforcement issue.

Ronny Correll asked the Town to cite a property on D Road because of light pollution.

**5. Adjournment**

There being no further discussion and no additional public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

David Browning  
**DAVID BROWNING, Mayor**

April 5, 2011  
**Date Council Approved**

**Attest:** Ann Harper  
**Ann Harper, Town Clerk**