



Community Events: Save the Dates!

March 17th – Election Day!

Palms West Presbyterian Church
Also the
3rd Annual Ride-to-Vote

March 21st

Okeechobee Blvd Zoning
9:00am – 1:00pm
Town Hall

April 1st

Celebrate CENSUS
4:00pm – 8:00pm
PBSC Lox Groves Campus

Event information available at Town Hall or www.loxahatcheegrovesfl.gov

Public Concern on Approval for Non-resident Landowners Appointed to Town Committees

More than one resident expressed concern with Council's decision allowing a non-resident landowner to be appointed to each of the four advisory committees if a Lox Groves resident isn't available. Only one seat per committee can be occupied by a non-resident.

The decision stems from residents not getting involved. Each Councilperson appoints someone to each of the four town committees: finance (FAAC), land-use codes (ULDC), recreational trails (RETAG) and planning and zoning (PZB).

Committee members serve as volunteers and meet monthly – only if a quorum is present. There are civic-oriented, non-resident landowners within Loxahatchee Groves who are very interested in the Town's future – for whatever reasons. For information on becoming active in your community visit Town Hall and ask for an application.

Town Hall Consolidates Banking

Proposals from existing banks and new ones were reviewed by Town Hall to consolidate funds and services; Bank United was selected. Many Town Hall processes can now be streamlined, Bank United require a low minimum balance and gives the highest interest rate of 1.8% that could potentially yield annual interest of \$40,000!

March 21st – Part 2: Okeechobee Blvd Zoning

Part 2 of the discussion on how to possibly contend with inconsistent zoning classes and land uses of parcels along Okeechobee Blvd. will be at Town Hall on March 21st, 9:00am. The event will summarize results from the February 29th meeting and data from the September 2019 Vision Session. Of the 71 parcels: 22 are residential (9 used for other/retail), 17 agricultural, 14 institutional, 14 vacant and four commercial.

Rock Approved for Collecting Canal Road

Council approved \$110,000 of road rock to finish the 1.67-mile span from D Road to Folsom Road.

Podium Topics at Resident Workshop Hour

From 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, residents are encouraged to come and speak about any topic pertinent to Loxahatchee Groves and not on that night's agenda. Council can interact with residents and among themselves to discuss solutions and resident needs. Topics brought forth at the March meeting:

1. **Cut-thru traffic:** Speed & volume, Collecting Canal Road
2. **Past Bond Referendums:** status & comments
3. **E Road:** width between Okeechobee and North Road
4. **Traffic Count:** requested for letter roads, needs price
5. **Committee Input:** how is it used by Council
6. **LGLA Sign at D Road:** obstructed by trash cans & debris
7. **Charter Review** – Importance of Section 1

Palms West Presbyterian Church, 7:00pm

March 26th – LGLA Meeting Topic:

Why CENSUS is Important!

Everyone is welcome to attend!