

ROTONDA WEST ASSOCIATION, INC
AQUATIC COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

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

Administration Present: Scott Feldkamp

Volunteers Present: Ron Beckett, Patricia Cowin

Members Present: Cari Hale, Andy VanScyoc, Stephen Froggatt

Guests: Ben Neal, FloridAquatics representative

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 April 25, 2018 meeting were approved via email.

Presentation: Ben Neal from FloridAquatics made a presentation on the maintenance of the Rotonda canals. He discussed maintenance techniques of, cutting, spraying and harvesting. He also discussed irrigation pipe/filter location options and the continued infestation of water lettuce from the golf courses.

Communication processes: It was agreed that any questions about specific concerns about canal maintenance will go through the RWA office. General questions can go to Stan Plizga, Committee Chairman. There should be no direct contact with FloridAquatics personnel.

New Business:

1. Scott Feldkamp reported that the fountain installation in lake L4 had been delayed.
2. Stan Plizga reported that Susan d'Hont who is affiliated with Cornell University will be doing a bird count survey of Broadmoor Park to gather some baseline data.

Old Business:

1. Stan Plizga will be updating the committee status sheet to include new items.
2. It was decided that tests for Fecal Coliforms and Priority Pollutants will be added to the regularly scheduled tests from sampled water.

The next regularly-scheduled Committee meeting will be held on August 22, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Mengel

