

Harbour Heights Civic Association
General Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Karen Pike, Brenda Beiter, Al Pike, Jeff Good and 12 additional attendees.

President Karen Pike opened the meeting with a welcome to attendees followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. She then discussed the upcoming BBQ on July 24. We are looking for volunteers. There will be prizes for best BBQ pork, best BBQ chicken, best decorated booth, and corn hole winners. Please sign up with Karen in advance.

Jeff Good stated that the Yacht Club is on break and will resume in October.

Brenda had no minutes from the April meeting since she was out of town. Membership renewals were emailed to those who need to remit for 2022. Please send in your dues so we can update our records.

Al informed us that the House Committee installed a new mirror in the ladies room.

Edie Driest from the HHCA Environmental Committee said they have met several times and are trying to acquire land in Harbour Heights for wildlife reasons.

We heard a presentation from Brandon Moody, Water Quality Manager for Charlotte County. There is high bacteria in our water bodies. Part of our water improvement will be Septic to Sewer. To view future events, visit charlottecountyfl.gov/one-charlotte-one-water/

You can also Learn and Volunteer:

CHNEP: <https://www.chnep.org/get-involved>

CHEC <https://www.checflorida.org/>

UF-IFAS <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/charlotte/>

CHAP <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/aquatic-preserve>

Brandon reminded us that there is a ban on fertilizer during the rainy season to prevent run-off into our waters. It is a good idea to take a Florida friendly landscaping course.

Report:

A Spill 800/320-0519

Fish Kills <https://app.myfwc.com/FWRI/FishKillReport/SearchResults.aspx>

Algal Bloom <https://floridadep.gov/algalbloom>

Illegal Dumping

<https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste/illegal-dumping.shtml>

Read Charlotte County Sewer Master Plan

<https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/utilities/sewer-service/sewer-master-plan.stml>

Brandon felt that two priorities for the HHCA Environmental Committee would be:

1. To educate new residents
2. A movement to rethink storm water ponds and managing property on canals.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Brenda Beiter, Secretary