



**Minutes of the  
Lauderdale Isles Water Management District  
Meeting, March 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room**

Call to Order  
Time: 2:20 p.m.

Roll Call:  
P - Mr. Geoff Rames – Chairman  
P - Mr. Earl Prizlee – Secretary/Treasurer  
A - Vice Mayor Warren Sturman - City of Fort Lauderdale

Others:  
Rhonda Hasan – Asst. City Attorney III  
Renee Manchoy - Sr. Commission Assistant  
Lawrence Teich – Liaison, Env. Compliance Supervisor

1. Minutes for approval:
  - a. December 12, 2022 Minutes



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12-12-2022.pdf

Motion to Approve: GR/EP

2. Chairman's Report

Provided orally:

- a. Bacteria levels – 3/1/23 results from Broward County Lab taken at Bradford Marine were 10 MPN. Excellent results.
  - i. Geoff brought up that he was thinking about expanding the sampling sites within the District based on what Miami Water Keepers is doing with the City. The District is at the headwaters of the City and would be an excellent indicator of the water received from the western communities. Earl brought up that it would be

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good to have a baseline data within the District for future reference. Geoff will follow up with Dr. Gassman to discuss possible sampling efforts.

- b. MIAASF Waterway Cleanup – Earl elaborated on the cleanup and reported that 62 people with 17 boats attended. There was a strong show of youths and there was plenty of boat space for all attendees. Many and Marcos attended and it was great to see them. Expenditures for prizes and registrations totaled \$1216.75.



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Code guys at wwc.jpg



Dawnkraft at WWC.jpg



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- c. Added Value Assessment – a boat on the Davie side of the river was disconnected from shore power and eviction processing started by the landowner. The boat owner proceeded to spray paint messages on the back of the large vessel communicating their frustrations. Earl called the Town of Davie, Phil, to let them know that this could potentially be a media issue if this vessel sinks. Davie is mobilizing their code to respond. Picture attached. Geoff contacted the FWC to let them know about this “At-Risk” vessel.



Old Broward Yacht  
on New River in Davie

### 3. Treasurer's Reports

- a. Fiscal year to date Treasurer's Report



Treas Report Feb 28  
2023.pdf

Motion to accept Treasurer's Reports: EP/GR

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b. Quarterly Expenses for Approval



LIWMD Exp Rept  
MIASF WWCU 3 4 23, Sign Repair for 3 20 2



Motion to approve reimbursement of funds: EP/GR

c. **Budget Proposal**



Budget FY 2023 -  
2024 Proposed.pdf

Motion to approve proposed budget at \$15.00 per property non-ad-valorem  
assessment: GR/EP

**New Business**

1. New Charter next steps

a. State registrations.

- i. Rhonda will follow up with D'Wayne to seek clarification on registration.

b. Notifications to bordering municipalities.

- i. A letter can be drafted and sent for review before being sent to Davie, SFWMD, or any other stakeholders.

D'Wayne provided the next steps below:

Within 30 days the City is to electronically file with the Department of Economic Opportunities at [specialdistricts@DEO.MyFlorida.com](mailto:specialdistricts@DEO.MyFlorida.com):

1. The ordinance with the special act and other referenced document
2. A map of the special district clearly showing the following, if applicable:
  - a. The special district's boundaries
  - b. Municipal boundaries, if any, crossing the special district's boundaries

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## Discussion Items

1. Code compliance reporting for derelict vessels and other waterway matters within the district.
  - a. There are 19 listed code violations.



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WWENF.pdf

- b. Earl brought up the method of measuring oversized vessels that are greater than 1/3 the width of the canal. It was suggested that a surveyor would be a better method of measurement. Code currently uses the BCPA website map to measure the width of the boats or uses the manufacturers specifications.

This subject should be brought up at the next meeting to review if surveyors or other methods should be enlisted to evaluate vessel widths in the canals.

2. Website Update - [WWW.LIWMD.org](http://WWW.LIWMD.org)

- a. Website Statistics



Website stats 3 15  
2023.pdf

3. Future meetings:

Future meeting dates:

- a) June 19, 2023 Regular Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
  - b) September 18, 2023 Regular Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
  - c) December 11, 2023 Regular Meeting, 2:00 p.m.

Earl asked when the next LIWMD waterway cleanup will be conducted? A conversation concerning service hours for children ensued. Waivers for attendance and working were reviewed briefly and it was generally agreed that the waterway cleanup was beneficial and might be combined with a civic event to lesson the costs.

## Motion to Adjourn: GR/EP

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Time: 3:05 p.m.

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