

**TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY  
JOINT MEETING WITH  
MANATEE COUNTY COMMISSION  
NOVEMBER 30, 2010 - 1:30 P.M.**

Town of Longboat Key:

Present: Mayor George Spoll, Vice Mayor Jim Brown, Commrs. Dave Brenner, Hal Lenobel, Bob Siekmann, Phillip Younger

Also Present: Bruce St. Denis, Town Manager; Trish Granger, Town Clerk

Absent: Commr. Lynn Larson

Manatee County Commission:

Present: Chairman Donna Hayes; Commrs. Larry Bustle, John Chappie, Robin DiSabatino; Michael Gallen, Joe McClash, Carol Whitmore

Also Present: Charlie Hunzeker, County Administrator, Dianne Vollmer, Board Records Supervisor, and Nancy Harris, Board Records Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Manatee County Commission Chairman Donna Hayes called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m. following completion of the Manatee County Work Session agenda.

1. Inlet Management Plan

Following opening comments by Manatee County Chairman Donna Hayes welcoming representatives of the Island communities, Manatee County Natural Resources Director Charlie Hunsicker suggested and members of the presentation team and audience introduce themselves.

Mr. Hunsicker provided background information on the efforts to date at the Staff level by the regional governmental agencies relating to Longboat Key Pass. Mr. Hunsicker provided an overview of the development of an Inlet Management Plan (IMP) for Longboat Pass and gave a PowerPoint presentation on the IMP.

Mr. Brett Moore, P.E., and Mr. Mohamed Dabees, P.E., of Humiston and Moore Engineers (HME), gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled Regional Model for Sarasota Bay, Application to Local Inlets, Longboat Pass Study, Prepared for West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). Mr. Moore commented on proposed dredging location for Longboat Pass.  
(2:28 p.m.)

Mr. Hunsicker introduced Mr. Thomas Campbell, P.E., with Coastal Planning and Engineering (CP&E), Inc. Mr. Campbell noted that Mr. Dabees provided a historical review and advised that CP&E is working on current situations and future solutions for Longboat Pass. Mr. Campbell gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Longboat Pass, Model Applications for Structural Solutions and Pass Management."  
(2:43 p.m.)

1. Inlet Management Plan - Continued

Mr. Hunsicker commented on the IMP and introduced Mr. Chuck Listowski with WCIND, Mr. Listowski commented on the efforts of WCIND in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Milan Mora, Project Manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), gave a PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of proposed Longboat Pass cuts to be enabled by utilizing Hopper Dredge Currituck equipment, with disposal of the sand in the area of Egmont Key.

Mr. Hunsicker commented on the proposed project by the USACOE. Town Manager Bruce St. Denis commented on the Town's concern on the impact of the erosion on the north end in correlation to the alignment of Longboat Pass, commented on the funding requirements to address the erosion issues on the North end of Longboat Key, and the cooperation and coordination efforts between the governmental entities.

(2:58 p.m.)

Discussions were held with Town Manager St. Denis, Mr. Hunsicker, Mr. Listowski, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Mora on the following topics/issues:

- conditions at the North end of Longboat Key in the Whitney Beach area and the immediate need for a short term renourishment project (130,000 cubic yards from Borrow Area 9)
- correlation with Longboat Pass movement to the erosion on the North end
- impacts of action taken in 1993
- existing conditions at New Pass
- location of existing buildings on the North end of Longboat Key and construction of Longbeach Condominiums prior to establishment of an Erosion Control Line (ECL)
- anticipated testing of structures
- time frame for obtaining permits for beach nourishment projects
- options to provide a similar presentation at a WCIND meeting
- impact of erosion to public services (water and sewer lines, lift stations, roadways)
- placement of groins to maintain evacuation routes on Gulf of Mexico Drive
- impacts of tidal flow on the shoreline and navigability
- beach quality sand placement from Intercoastal Waterway (ICW) and permitting requirements
- 3D Model and options to be considered
- inability to place Currituck sand on the beach (10 foot of water needed for the vessel)
- estimated cost for conventional dredging for placement of sand on beach versus Currituck expenses
- dredging project versus sand renourishment projects
- navigational issues to be addressed with the utilization of the Currituck equipment

1. Inlet Management Plan - Continued

- option to place Currituck sand in an identified borrow area for utilization for future renourishment projects
- time restrictions for permitting renourishment sand
- current dredging schedule by WCIND (Cut 5, Jewfish Key area)
- location of current navigational aids in Longboat Pass
- Coast Guard's responsibilities for navigational safety issues

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- options for placement of dredge sand closer than Egmont Key/time constraints relating to State review of other sand placement options
- existing permit for disposal of sand at Egmont Key relating to the Tampa Harbor project.

(3:34 p.m.)

Ms. Barbara Wood commented on the discussions this date and concerns of the Manatee County Longboat Key residents pertaining to protecting citizens property. Individual comments followed from Manatee County Commission Chairman Hayes, Commr. Whitmore, and Commr. Chappie.

Ms. Karen Erickson, representing Longbeach Condominiums on Longboat Key, commented on the historical location of navigation channels and impacts of storms and supported the use of groin structures and the Currituck vessel. Mr. Hunsicker commented on the project economics and options to develop an interlocal agreement with Longboat Key for sand sharing.

(3:39 p.m.)

Mr. Jim Waddle, Manatee County resident, commented on a past residential effort relating to dredging options and the costs he was able to contract for.

Bradenton Beach Commr. Jan Vosburgh commented on the Inlet Management Plan.

Longboat Key Commr. Siekmann commented on Port Dolphin contractual terms relating to funding and timing of beach nourishment projects. Town Manager Bruce St. Denis commented on the Port Dolphin agreement and the time frame of June 2012, with possible extensions to 2013 and 2014.

Mr. Hunsicker noted expenditure of funds to continue to obtain permits needed by Manatee County and funding reimbursement time frames for both entities.

Town Manager St. Denis noted that Governor Charlie Crist had executed the Memorandum of Agreement between the State and Port Dolphin.

Longboat Key Mayor Spoll thanked Manatee County for hosting the meeting and commended Staff and the consultants for the presentation this date.

ADJOURNMENT

Manatee County Chairman Hayes adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

/s/ Trish Granger  
Trish Granger, Town Clerk

/s/ George Spoll  
George Spoll, Mayor

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