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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MINUTES**

**DATE:** November 14, 2018

**PRESENT: Jackie Henry, Deborah Livingston, Larry Allen Schneck**

**Guests:** Anthony Busby, Matthew Kirk-Boggs, Marcos Marrero, Ashley Avant

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Schneck at 3:58 p.m. Larry Schneck led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Deborah Livingston gave the invocation.

Minutes of the previous meeting, June 4, 2018, were approved by unanimous vote. Treasurer’s Report was unavailable.

Chuck O’Rourk was not available to give a Conservation Report nor a financial update.

Ashley Avant introduced herself. Ms. Avant is the District Conservation Technician for Okeechobee Soil & Water Conservation District whose office is in Osceola County.

Business:

1. **Board Vacancy Seat 2** – The Chairman introduced two candidates who presented their credentials for the vacancy opened with the removal from office of Brenda Jean Harnage-Burchett. Matthew Kirk-Boggs and Anthony Busby gave opening statements and offered their resumes to the Board.
2. **Anthony Busby** – Mr. Busby said he was a private businessman from Saint Cloud who had served in the military and has experience in running political campaigns and speaking to city councils. He also volunteered to assist the Board, even if not appointed.
3. **Matthew Kirk-Boggs** – Mr. Kirk-Boggs said he has lived in Central Florida since 1996, is an active Democrat who has experience in “hitting the streets” to promote community concerns and use of social media. He was a vice chairman of the Osceola County Democratic Executive Committee and member of the Osceola Board of Adjustments.
4. **Nominations Closed** – Jackie motioned to close nominations and seconded by Deborah. Larry said the two candidates will be the only people considered to fill the vacancy in Seat 2. Each Board member asked questions or made statements to the two nominees. The Board agreed to hold a meeting in December to vote on the nominees and prepare to seat the new appointee with the 2018 elected members Jackie Henry, Larry Allen Schneck, and Deborah Livingston.

Public Comment:

Ashley Avant informed the board she is going to send an e-mail to the School District of Osceola County. She’s going to request support for an environmental speech and poster contest. The Board will discuss at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT at 4:22 p.m.

# Next Meeting:

After December 8th (Based on Deborah Livingston’s availability)