

DUCK KEY SECURITY DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of Meeting January 4, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Rick Sherman, Chair
Jay Miller, Vice Chair
Laurie Oestreicher, Secretary
Bob Kelley
James Nealis
Michael Weber
Jon Porter

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHERS PRESENT:

Tamara Lamarche - Ex. Asst. for Comm. Rice
Det. Lissette Quintero - MCSO
Frank Jackson - DKSAB Technical Asst.
Bob Moore - Hawks Cay Manager

ABSENT

Luis Requejo - Ralons Security
FWC

PROCEEDINGS:

- Meeting called to order at 4:00 by Chair Rick Sherman
- Meeting held via ZOOM
- Date of meeting: January 4, 2022

Rick Sherman welcomed all and noted the meeting was being held via ZOOM.

MOTION: To Approve January 4, 2022 Meeting Agenda.

Motion to approve by Jon Porter; second Mike Weber.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION: To approve the meeting minutes of November 9, 2021

Motion to approve by Jay Miller; second by Bob Kelley.

MOTION CARRIED

STANDING REPORTS

MCSO – Det. Lissette Quintero introduced herself and advised she will be joining DKSAB as the MCSO point person for Duck Key.

Det. Quintero reported there was a theft reported on November 27, 2021 by resident Rick Sherman of 3 expensive fishing rods off his dock. There has been a warrant issued for 1 suspect, a 17 year old. The case is still being worked, and there is another possible suspect involved. Camera footage of the 2 suspects, car license plate and car was obtained via the Bimini Bridge camera. MCSO responded quickly and the camera footage was used to find the first suspect.

Det. Quintero advised there are no crime trends in Duck Key at present.

Ralons Security – Luis Requejo was not in attendance, and is on medical leave.

Frank Jackson, DKSAB Technical Asst. and Ralons employee, will pass on questions from the Board to Luis Requejo concerning the night guards noticing the occurrence of stop light malfunctions on the Harbour Bridge.

Hawks Cay Resort – Bob Moore, Manager Hawks Cay reported the company Coastal Docks is still in conversation with the Army Corps. Of Engineers concerning the replacement of the pins off the breakwater entrance to Duck Key. They hope to have more information for the residents at the next DKSAB meeting in March. The Hawks Cay Marina is also currently being worked on and they hope to have this project completed during the Spring/Summer of 2022. Bob noted he has spoken with John Wolf, DKPOA Bridge Committee member, concerning the Hawks Cay Resorts guests being advised of the current bridge conditions and proper etiquette, such as not stopping on the bridges on bicycles or while walking across them. Guests are being advised of bridge conditions, golf cart rentals rules and more. Bob also advised DKSAB that some Duck Key residents have been observed illegally dumping trash/landscaping in dumpsters located by Sunset Villas. These dumpsters are for Hawks Cay Resort use only.

FWC – No one was in attendance from FWC.

NEW BUSINESS

Bridge Update – Update provided via email on January 3, 2022 from Clark Briggs, Senior Project Administrator, Monroe County Engineering Services:

The bridge update is as follows:

“Seaview Drive Bridge will have a workboat/tugboat partially blocking the canal while construction crews remove staging and construction debris underneath the bridge. The workboat will be present only during working hours beginning Wednesday Jan 5th and anticipated to be completed by Friday Jan 7th.

Harbour Drive Bridge will have a small barge blocking the canal while crews perform crane-work to remove existing construction beams and install the new temporary bridge beams followed by the new timber deck and guardrail. This work is expected to begin Tuesday Jan 4th and completed with both lanes open on Friday Jan 21st.

Bimini Drive bridgework on both ends of the bridge will resume when crews move the crane from Harbour Drive Bridge over to the Bimini Bridge. This is expected to take place by Monday Jan 17th. The Bimini Drive bridge completion date is still anticipated to be the first week in February 2023.”

There was conversation from the DKSAB members about alerting the Monroe County Engineering Dept. about the Harbour Bridge stop light issues. The lights have been malfunctioning at times, sometimes flashing, stuck on red, or out completely on both sides of the bridge. Rick Sherman is communicating with Judith Clarke, Chief Engineer, Monroe County about the situation. Frank Jackson will advise Tamara Lamarche, Ex. Asst. for Comm. Rice if the stop light malfunction issues continue at the Harbour Bridge.

Next DKSAB meeting will be March 1, 2022, at 4 p.m. via Zoom, at this time.

There were no Public Comments prior to adjourning.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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