

**RESUME of MINUTES
CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
1190 West Leonard Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
Planning & Engineering Conference Room
Wednesday – May 3, 2006 - 3:30 p.m.**

Members Present:

Fred Smalley	Commissioner Banjanin
Dina Jackson	Commissioner Dickson
Leslie Davis	Commissioner Whitehead
Sava Varazo	County Administrator
Carl Reeves	Commissioner Young
Chris Bosso	Commissioner Dickson

Members Absent:

Eddie Ishmael, Jr.	Commissioner Young
Ruth Loftin	Commissioner White
Rory Cassedy	Commissioner

Escambia Co. Staff:

Peter Shuba	Staff – NESD
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Other Attendees:

Gary Sansing	Citizen
Francis Dunham	CATE
Ellen Roston	LOWV

Agenda Item I, Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Leslie Davis, Chairman.

Agenda Item II, Introduction/Sign-in of members and attendees

The members and attendees introduced themselves for the record.

Agenda Item III, Proof of Publication

The clerk noted for the record the meeting was advertised in the Sunday, April 30, 2006 edition of the Pensacola News Journal – Legal # 69224 .

Adopted:

Agenda Item IV, Adoption of Minutes –April 5th, 2006 Meeting

Due to computer problems, minutes will be adopted at the June meeting.

Agenda Item V, Committee Discussions

- **Current Legislative Action Items – Status of ERP Bill**
- **Recent Air Quality grade from American Lung Association**
- **Discussion Topics for Future Meetings**

Ellen Roston, League of Women Voters, gave a brief synopsis of her understanding of the ERP Bill and how it would affect the county. Currently in the proposed bill, there is not language which would include a preemption of local rights to prevent the county from having more stringent regulations than the state; there is not the Burt Harris exemption; finally, no guarantee of permanent funding for the Water Management District. The League of Women Voters is in support of this bill, however, this is not the best they had desired. This is not replacing current county regulations; it is streamlining the process. Some other questions the committee had regarding the Environmental Resource Permitting were: 1) What role will each of the agencies play with this permit? 2) How will this be funded? 3) How will this be budgeted for the following years?

Motion was made by Sava Varazo for the chairman to draft a letter by the committee in support of Environmental Resource Permitting for Escambia County and forward it on to the legislature. Motion was seconded by Chris Bosso and passed unanimously.

Leslie Davis gave a summary of the methodology on how air quality is determined by the American Lung Association. Peter Shuba was asked to gather information from EPA on the methodology of air quality ratings and other studies on air quality. It was suggested the American Lung Association be invited to one of the CEC meetings in the future to discuss air quality within the county.

Some future meeting topics, which were discussed, were the county recycling program, and landfill operations at the Perdido Landfill.

Agenda Item VI, Open Forum

There were no comments.

Agenda Item VII, Adjournment

With no further business to be addressed, the meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.