

## DeLeon Springs Merchants Association Minutes 1/26/10

Present: Bob Ford, Don M., Laura S., Malcolm K., Ginger Hancock from FI Health Dept, Debra M., Robin from Seville VIA, Sandy from Spring Garden, Dick & Tammy S., Guest Sharon Tenaya local Shackley distributor. (anyone else?)

Minutes reviewed and approved. Bob F. reported on River of Lakes visioning meetings at Lions Club last week. We had 19 people from DeLeon Springs meet with the three consultants from Orlando. The main concern of the residents was safety of crossing the highway due to the high rate of speed on Hwy 17. The other issues were establishing a formal beginning and ending of town and a town center, perhaps one off the highway. The consultants had many ideas about traffic slowing and improving pedestrian safety.

Sandy from Spring Garden said the restaurant is open now Mon-Thurs 8-4, 985-5654 but they are gearing up slowly to do a good job. She also said that matinee day will be April 3, and the Merchant Assn can have a booth and businesses can advertise or have booths or sell stuff. During bike week they are planning a vintage motorcycle race. SGR has horse manure which they can share for people's gardens.

Ginger from health dept said they are still planning to have a meeting and we discussed that the sewer system needs to be reconsidered. She will contact Florida Environmental Health about a possible cleanup in D.S. Her phone is 822-6250.

Robin Thomas from Seville VIA said they meet every 1st Thursday at 6 Pm at Seville School.

DSMA Memberships for 2010 now due. \$50.

Lions club dues are \$75/year, \$30 local and \$45 national, and Dick Schuler says they need more members for their various charitable activities which include supporting the local elementary school and vision issues among others. They meet at 6pm the second Monday of the month but let Dick know because supper is provided!

Malcolm will convey website content to Tinker as soon as he has enough.

Meeting dates discussed, and it was agreed to meet the **SECOND TUESDAY OF** every month and have committees meet in between to do work. Next meeting February 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Strawn, Secretary