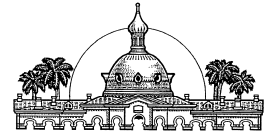


**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners**



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Florida

**ADDENDUM
JANUARY 21, 2016
BOCC REGULAR MEETING**

FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION (PURSUANT TO RULE 13 OF RULES OF ORDER):

OFF-THE-AGENDA ITEMS:

F-2 10:30 AM (*Time Certain*) Receive a presentation from Vanessa Rodriguez from The Diversity Initiative, Inc. and Cate Baierlein from Change of Course, Inc. regarding Disability Mentoring Day. (*Commissioner White*)

DEFERRALS/DELETIONS:

REVISIONS/CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT FOR SEPARATE VOTE:

CONSENT ITEMS REMOVED FOR HIGHLIGHTING OR COMMENDATION OR ANNOUNCEMENT:

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT FOR DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS:

LIST OF ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR A TIME CERTAIN

10:00 AM	D-1	Conduct a public hearing and adopt amendments to the Hillsborough County Lobbying Ordinance, Part A, Chapter 2, Article III; Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances. No financial impact.
10:15 AM	G-3	Receive the Annual Community Service Block Grant Report from the Community Action Board and Social Services.
10:30 AM	F-2	Receive a presentation from Vanessa Rodriguez from The Diversity Initiative, Inc. and Cate Baierlein from Change of Course, Inc. regarding Disability Mentoring Day. (<i>Commissioner White</i>)
11:00 AM		Special EPC Meeting
11:45 AM		Recess for Lunch

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEMS

F-1 Additional Material
F-2 Off-the-Agenda

Proposed Water Supply Workshop



Presented by: Janet Dougherty and
Richard Tschantz
January 21, 2016 Special EPC Meeting

January 12, 2016 Motion

- Hold a Workshop at the February 18, 2016 EPC Meeting
- Discuss Water Supply withdrawals and the effects on private wells
- Invite the necessary parties: SWFWMD, Tampa Bay Water, EPC, Friends of the River, Citizens and others

Staff Recommendation

- Conduct the Workshop sitting as the BOCC on a different date from the proposed February 18th EPC Meeting
- Clarify the purpose of the Workshop
- Confirm who are invitees

**THE
FOLLOWING
MATERIALS
WERE
SUBMITTED AT
THE MEETING**

EPC's Role in Water Use Permitting

- Vote at the January 12th EPC Special Meeting was to hold a February 18th Workshop at the EPC Meeting to discuss Water Supply and its effect on surrounding drinking water wells. Staff was directed to hold a Workshop and invite Tampa Bay Water, SWFWMD, Citizen Groups and other necessary parties to discuss Water Supply issues.
- EPC Act authorizes the regulation and protection of Air (incl. Noise), Water and Soil pollution. The regulation of drawdown and water quality in drinking water wells is not within the jurisdiction of the EPC. EPC staff does not permit, evaluate or enforce issues surrounding drinking water wells. Consequently, EPC does not have the technical staff to evaluate these issues.
- EPC's jurisdiction over water well drawdowns is limited to the drawdown's effect on wetland and surface water features.
- Regarding the Morris Bridge Sink Permit, the WUP sufficiently dealt with the residential well users and established a process for SWFWMD to handle complaints (Exh. D of the Permit). The FDEP has the enforcement jurisdiction.
- Water Supply issues, as they affect Hillsborough County, have always been under the jurisdiction of the BOCC. The County's "Water Team" is under the purview of the BOCC.
- The most appropriate venue for the requested Workshop regarding Water supply issues and their effect on drinking water wells is before the BOCC/Tampa Bay Water. The BOCC appoints the representatives to Tampa Bay Water.
- **Recommendation:**
Conduct the Workshop sitting as the BOCC/TBW on a different date from the proposed February 18th EPC Meeting.

Clarify the purpose of the Workshop.

Confirm who the invitees/stakeholders are.

Tschantz, Rick

From: Muratti, Rick
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Tschantz, Rick; Bishop, Kelly; Dougherty, Janet
Subject: Captioning of the EPC Special Meeting regarding the workshop
Attachments: epc Commission Transcript Special Meet 2016-1-12.rtf

Rick T,
Attached is the Special Meeting transcript (1-12-16) and below are key excerpts regarding the motion. In summary, the vote was to have an EPC workshop on February 18th. There was not a very detailed list of topics, but in reading the initial statement by Comm. Miller and then Comm. Murman's motion, the topics may include "well pumping," domestic well mitigation, water supply in general, and water supply as it relates to the City of Tampa. The Commission recommended we should invite the following and any others Janet feels are appropriate:

- Tampa Bay Water
- SWFWMD
- Citizens
- Friends of the River

I would recommend we invite City of Tampa and Hillsborough County staff also.

- Rick M

EXCERPTS from EPC Special Meeting dated 1-12-16:

>> **LES MILLER, JR.:** BEFORE I CALL ON COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM, WHO'S NEXT, THE STATEMENT THAT YOU MADE NOT HAVING SOME **CONCERN IS THE DAMAGES TO ANY WELLS THAT RUN DRY.** AND SOME OTHER STATEMENTS THAT COMMISSIONER BECKNER MADE. WHILE WE ARE HEARING FROM COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM, THEN COMMISSIONER MURMAN, **I WANT MEMBERS TO THINK ABOUT DO WE NEED TO HAVE A MOTION TO HAVE A PRESENTATION AT ONE OF OUR NEXT EPC MEETINGS FROM SWFWMD...**

(omitted discussion)

>> **SANDRA MURMAN:** I WAS GOING TO DO THAT. I THINK THIS WELL PUMPING ISSUE IS CRITICAL. IT'S BECOMING A FOREFRONT. AND COMMISSIONER WHITE BEFORE YOU CAME ON THIS BOARD, IF YOU REMEMBER SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WE HAD THIS ISSUE WITH WATER, YOU KNOW, THE PRIVATE FRANCHISES AND DIFFERENT THINGS. I WANTED OUR STAFF HERE AT THE COUNTY AND OUR UTILITIES TO LOOK FOR DOLLARS WHERE IF PEOPLE WANTED TO GET OFF THEIR WELLS THERE WOULD BE SOME WAY FOR THEM TO, YOU KNOW, TAP INTO COUNTY WATER SUPPLY. AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. BUT WE DO NEED TO HAVE PRESENTATION. WE NEED TO HAVE **TAMPA BAY WATER** HERE. WE NEED TO HAVE ALMOST **A WORKSHOP ON WELL PUMPING** TO FIND OUT BECAUSE A LOT OF THIS ISSUE, I AM GOING TO BE VERY HONEST, **RELATES TO THE CITY OF TAMPA WATER SUPPLY.** THOSE THAT LIVE KNOW THIS VERY WELL BECAUSE THEY DON'T USE TAMPA BAY WATER RIGHT NOW LIKE WE DO. I'VE BEEN SITTING ON THAT BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS, SO I THINK THAT THEY JUST WANT TO HAVE THIS AVAILABLE TO THEM TO PUMP, YOU KNOW, TO KEEP THE WATER FLOWING THROUGH THE HILLSBOROUGH RIVER, KEEP THAT PROPER BALANCE, AND SO BUT WE DO NEED A WORKSHOP AND **I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THAT MOTION** TO DO THAT **WORKSHOP HERE, HAVE ALL THE PARTIES** AND I'LL LET YOU, MR. TSCHANTZ, GO BACK WITH **MS.**

DOUGHERTY AND DETERMINE THE PARTIES THAT NEED TO BE HERE FOR THAT DISCUSSION. TAMPA BAY WATER, OF COURSE SWFWMD, YOURSELVES, AND CITIZENS, FRIENDS OF THE RIVER, WE NEED THEM REPRESENTED ALSO.
SO THAT'D BE MY MOTION.

>> LES MILLER, JR.: MOTION BY COMMISSIONER MURMAN, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER BECKNER.

(omitted discussion)

>> AL HIGGINBOTHAM: ACTUALLY IN MY COMMENTS I WAS GOING TO MAKE SUCH A MOTION THAT WE INVITE SWFWMD HERE.

WE DID MOVE THIS ITEM FROM THE END OF THE AGENDA TO THE BEGINNING, AND I KNOW THAT MS. DOUGHERTY HAD PLANNED TO BE HERE.

I'M NOT SURE IF WE HAD TO ACCOMMODATE SOMEONE'S SCHEDULE OTHER THAN HERS BUT IN HER DEFENSE WE SWITCHED THE SCHEDULE AROUND ON THE DIRECTOR.

IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, WELL, FIRST OFF, ON THE MONITORING WELLS, THE MONITORING WELLS IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE SPECIFICALLY TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT ON THE PRIVATE WELLS IN NAT AREA, SO I SEE WHERE YOU PROVIDED US SAFEGUARDS, AND I BELIEVE YOU SAID IT WAS IN NUMBER 12 WHERE THAT WAS ADDRESSED WITH THE MONITORING WELLS.

IS THAT CORRECT?

>> THERE IS A REQUIREMENT TO MONITOR THE WELL LEVELS IN THE RESIDENTS' WELLS. A REQUIREMENT TO MONITOR THOSE LEVELS.

>> OKAY. AND SOME OF THESE OTHER ISSUES I THINK THAT COMMISSIONER BECKNER BROUGHT UP AS WELL AS COMMISSIONER WHITE, IF MY MEMORY SERVICE ME CORRECTLY, 2017 IS WHEN SWFWMD COMES BACK FOR THEIR GENERAL PERMIT, WHICH COMES BEFORE US AND THE STATE. YES. AND WE WILL HAVE DIRECT CONTROL TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS AND I BELIEVE IT'S 2017 AND THEN 18 THROUGH 2023.

>> 17, 18, AND 23.

>> AL HIGGINBOTHAM: OKAY SO I WAS PULLING OUT OF THE COBWEBS BUT I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE CASE. AND THERE'S WHERE BOARD MEMBERS WE CAN COME BACK AND ADDRESS THESE ISSUES AND CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE.

SO I'D BE GLAD TO SUPPORT THE MOTION, AND THAT'S ALL I HAD TO SAY.

>> LES MILLER, JR.: THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION BY COMMISSIONER MURMAN, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER BECKNER.

COMMISSIONER MURMAN, ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THE MEETING ON 18th OF FEBRUARY, HAVING THAT WORKSHOP IN?

(omitted discussion)

>> MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

EXHIBIT D

WELL COMPLAINT INSTRUCTIONS

The permittee shall adhere to the following process for handling water resource, surface or ground water withdrawal point impact, dewatering complaints, or discharge/seepage of water from their property:

1. Within 48 hours of a complaint received by the Permittee related to their withdrawal or use of water or dewatering activity, the Permittee shall notify FDEP, perform a preliminary investigation to determine whether the Permittee's pumpage, dewatering activity, or discharge/seepage from their property may have caused the problem.
2. If this preliminary assessment indicates that the Permittee may be responsible, the Permittee shall, within 72 hours of complaint receipt, supply the complainant with any water necessary for health and safety purposes, such as drinking water.
3. If the resulting investigation determines that the Permittee was not responsible for the well problem, the Permittee shall document the reasons for this determination.
4. If the detailed investigation confirms that the complainant's problem was caused by the Permittee's pumpage, dewatering, or discharge or water impoundment activities:
 - A. The complainant's problem shall be fully corrected within 15 days of complaint receipt.
 - B. Impacts to wells: Full correction shall be restoration of the complainant's well to pre-impact condition or better, including the aspects of pressure levels, discharge quantity, and water quality. This detailed investigation shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of water levels and pumpage impacts at the time of the complainant's problem, well and pump characteristics including depths, capacity, pump curves, and irrigation system requirements.
5. The Permittee shall file a report of the complaint, the findings of facts, appropriate technical data, and any mitigating action taken or to be taken by the Permittee, to FDEP, for review and approval within 20 days of the receipt of any complaint. The report shall include:
 - A. The name and address of each complainant;
 - B. The date and nature of the complaint;
 - C. A summary of the Permittee's investigation;
 - D. A summary of the Permittee's determination, including details of any mitigation activities; and
 - E. Cost of mitigation activity for each complaint.
6. A copy of the report shall be sent to the complainant within 20 days of complaint receipt.

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- American Water Works Association (AWWA) (<http://www.awwa.org/>)
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)- Drinking Water Section (<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/drinkingwater/>)
- Environmental Protection Agency - Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/>)

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