

# APPROVED

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Pending Permit Applications Public Meeting  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
March 7, 2018

Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) staff met for the Pending Permit Applications Public Meeting at the Tampa Service Office, Tampa, Florida, at 9 a.m. Brian Starford, Regulation Division Assistant Director, presided.

### Staff Members Present

Brian Starford, Regulation Production Assistant Director

### Recording Secretary

Justin J. Eddy, Staff Reg. Support Technician

A list of those present who signed the attendance roster is filed in the permanent files of the District. Minutes for this meeting, when available, are posted on the District's calendar at [www.WaterMatters.org](http://www.WaterMatters.org).

Mr. Starford called the meeting to order. The Additions/Deletions were provided to attendees.

Mr. Starford stated the purpose of this meeting is to offer the public an opportunity to express their opinions on pending permit applications listed on today's agenda prior to decisions being made on those permits. The intent of this meeting is to gather information from the public, not for the staff to discuss or debate the merits of the application. No decision on any pending permit applications will be made at this meeting.

The District uses its rules to evaluate an application to determine if the application should be issued or denied. Only those comments that are pertinent to the District's authority to evaluate a permit application will be considered by District staff during the review of the application.

Mr. Starford reviewed the scope of the District's permitting process, which provides reasonable assurance that a construction activity does not harm the environment. A District permit does not address the appropriateness of an activity, or whether or not that activity should occur. Those types of land use decisions are made by local governments, who have their own mechanisms for public input.

Mr. Starford asked if there was anyone present that had filled out a *Request to Speak* form who wished to speak to a permit listed on the revised agenda; there was none.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

The following documents are attached to these minutes for the permanent files of the District: Revised Agenda (list of applications subject to public comment at this meeting) and Meeting Sign-In Sheets.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 9:00 a.m., at the Tampa Service Office.



**Public Meeting for Pending Permit Applications  
March 7, 2018**

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS  
TO AGENDA**

(as of 3/5/2018 4:26 PM)

According to Section 120.525(2), Florida Statutes, additions to the published agenda will only be made for "good cause" as determined by the "person designated to preside." Based upon that authority, the Regulation Assistant Director has determined that good cause exists to make certain changes to the agenda. These changes are being made in order to permit District Staff to efficiently accomplish necessary business at this meeting and to reflect the items on the agenda that have been requested or suggested to be deleted, revised, supplemented or postponed.

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The following items are deleted - None

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**Additions:**

The items that have been added to the agenda were received by the District after publication of the regular agenda. The Regulation Assistant Director was provided with the information filed and the District staff's analyses of these matters. Staff has determined that action must be taken on these items prior to the next meeting. Therefore, it is the District staff's recommendation that good cause has been demonstrated and should be considered during the Public Meeting for Pending Permit Applications.

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The following items are added for consideration –

**Water Use Projects:**

<b>Item #:</b>	1	<b>Project Description:</b>	
<b>Application #:</b>	20006505.013	<b>Project Description:</b>	Public Supply – 25,989.90 Acres
<b>Project Name:</b>	Northwest Regional Utilities Service Area		
<b>Applicant:</b>	Polk County BOCC		
<b>County:</b>	Polk		

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## Agenda Public Meeting for Pending Permit Applications

Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North  
Tampa, Florida 33637-6759

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
9:00 AM**

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### **Environmental Resource Projects:**

<b>Item #:</b>	1	<b>Project Description:</b>	
<b>Application #:</b>	43035342.004	<b>Project Description:</b>	Commercial – Business – 1.62 Acres
<b>Project Name:</b>	Wawa – Alt 19 & Meres		
<b>Applicant:</b>	Brightwork Acquisitions, LLC		
<b>County:</b>	Pinellas		
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<b>Item #:</b>	2	<b>Project Description:</b>	
<b>Application #:</b>	43043375.000	<b>Project Description:</b>	Residential – Dirt – 329.47 Acres
<b>Project Name:</b>	OTOW – EARL Township Mass Grading Ph 1		
<b>Applicant:</b>	On Top of the World Communities, Inc.		
<b>County:</b>	Marion		
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<b>Item #:</b>	3	<b>Project Description:</b>	
<b>Application #:</b>	43000887.118	<b>Project Description:</b>	Commercial – Commercial Subdivision – 223 Acres
<b>Project Name:</b>	South Village		
<b>Applicant:</b>	Drummond Company, Inc.		
<b>County:</b>	Polk		
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<b>Item #:</b>	4	<b>Project Description:</b>	
<b>Application #:</b>	759388	<b>Project Description:</b>	Commercial – Dirt – 20 Acres
<b>Project Name:</b>	Avalon Park West Towncenter South Mass Grading		
<b>Applicant:</b>	SITEX NR Holding, LLC		
<b>County:</b>	Pasco		

<b>Item #:</b>	5	<b>Project Description:</b>	
<b>Application #:</b>	43043384.000		Environmental – Mitigation Bank – 2072 Acres
<b>Project Name:</b>	Manatee Mitigation Bank		
<b>Applicant:</b>	Mitchell Family, LLC		
<b>County:</b>	Manatee		

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**From:** Justin Eddy  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – March 7, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Notice of Public Meeting – Pending Permit Applications

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Thanks,

*Justin J. Eddy*

**Regulatory Support Technician**

Southwest Florida Water Management District

7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

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