

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP: To Discuss the Proposed
Draft Wetlands Protection Ordinance
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Wakulla County met for a Workshop on Thursday, March 25, 2010 with Chairman Howard Kessler presiding. Present were Commissioners Mike Stewart, Lynn Artz, Alan Brock, and George Green. Also, present were County Administrator Ben Pingree, County Attorney Heather Encinosa and Deputy Clerk Evelyn Evans.

6:10 p.m. Meeting was called to order.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the draft of the proposed wetlands and other surface water ordinance.

On June 16, 2009, the Board approved the creation of a citizens review committee to review and make recommendations regarding the original wetlands ordinance. This committee was known as the Wetlands Advisory Committee and the appointees were approved by Board action on July 21, 2009. The committee started meeting in August 2009 and extended to the end of February 2010. They were able to draft a proposed ordinance for consideration and approved their draft on February 27, 2010 and turned it in to Staff. The County Attorney's Office and Planning Staff reviewed the proposed ordinance and suggested further revisions. A black-lined copy reflecting the suggestions was available at this meeting.

Mr. Victor Lambou, Chairman of the Wetlands Advisory Committee presented the proposed draft ordinance that the Committee put forth at this meeting. At the conclusion of the presentation the County Attorney went through the proposal and suggested changes for consideration by the Board.

All Committee members were present as well as citizens to provide information or to ask questions regarding the proposed ordinance.

The County Attorney will make the suggested changes to the proposed ordinance and bring it back before the Board at a future date.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.