

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Naming of the Crockett Property as "Lake Harney Wilderness Area"

DEPARTMENT: Leisure Services

DIVISION: Streetscapes and Trails

AUTHORIZED BY: Joe Abel

CONTACT: Jim Duby

EXT: 2001

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the naming of the County's Natural Land property presently known as the Crockett property as "Lake Harney Wilderness Area".

District 2 Michael McLean
District 5 Brenda Carey

Jim Duby

BACKGROUND:

In 2005 Seminole County purchased approximately 110 acres on the northwest shore of Lake Harney and the St. Johns River. The property was purchased from Mr. Daniel Crockett whom purchased it from the Landsing family. The site was also used as a fish camp at one time. Therefore, the site has been known by several names including, Osceola Fish Camp, Landsing Ranch and Crockett property. Per Section 28 part 28.20 Parks/Trails Naming Procedures of the Seminole County Administrative Code and in an effort to clear up any confusion, staff has submitted an official application (attached) to name the property "Lake Harney Wilderness Area". This proposal received approval from the Geneva Citizen's Association and was approved unanimously by the Leisure Service Advisory Committee at their meeting of August 24, 2008.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board approve the naming of the County's Natural Land area presently known as the Crockett Property as "Lake Harney Wilderness Area".

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Naming application pg. 1
2. Naming application pg. 2
3. Letter of support
4. LSAC Minutes

Additionally Reviewed By:

County Attorney Review (Arnold Schneider)

ATTACHMENT "A"

PROPOSAL FOR THE NAMING OF A SEMINOLE COUNTY PARK OR RELATED FACILITY

This form is to be completed and submitted to the Seminole County Library & Leisure Services Department for consideration of a potential name for a park site, amenity, or facility. Final authority for the naming of a park site, amenity, or facility rests with the County Chairman and the Board of County Commissioners.

1. Individual Submitting: Jim Duby
Group/Organization: County Staff
Address: 4385 N. County Rd. 426
City, State, Zip Code: Geneva FL 32732
Phone Number: (407) 349-0769
E-Mail: jduby@seminolecountyfl.gov
2. Site Location: Northeast Seminole County/Northwest shore of Lake Harney
Amenity/Facility Location: 2395 Osceola Fish Camp Rd.
Current Name (if applicable): Crockett / Electrical Workers properties
3. Proposed Name of Site/Amenity/Facility: Lake Harney Wilderness Area

4. Reasons for recommendation of proposed name. Include information regarding civic involvement of honoree, historical context of honoree in Seminole County community and related information. (Copies of documentation supporting this information may be attached to this document for consideration).
Name to maintain consistency with other properties in the Natural Lands Program.
Name also identifies location on Lake Harney.

5. Additional information/comments to be reviewed as part of this proposal.



Signature of Submitter

5/12/08

Date of Submission

Raub, Amy

From: rtcreedon@netzero.net
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Raub, Amy
Cc: genevafl@aol.com
Subject: RE: Proposal for Naming of Facility of Seminole County Park

Amy,
I think we're all pretty much on the same page. Since Mal & Mary Jo(our Geneva history gurus) didn't think that the historical names(King Philip or Cook's Ferry) would mean anything to most visitors, Lake Harney Wilderness area gets my vote on behalf of the Geneva Citizens Association. Since that is already your suggestion, we will not need to fill out an attachment "A" to suggest another name. I agree that "Island of Geneva" could be confused with the already existing "Geneva Wilderness Area".
Richard

-- "Raub, Amy" <ARaub@seminolecountyfl.gov> wrote:
Richard, if you agree with Mal and Mary Jo, then we will submit this name with your blessing and let the commissioners decide.

Thanks for the quick turn around.

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"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." ~William Shakespeare

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**From:** GenevaFL@aol.com [mailto:GenevaFL@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** Raub, Amy; rtcreedon@netzero.net  
**Subject:** Re: Proposal for Naming of Facility of Seminole County Park

6/30/2008

## ATTENDANCE:

### Board Members:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Tom Boyko        | Ross Pagano       |
| Lisa Giltner     | Patricia Walden   |
| Judy Putz        | Ben Tucker        |
| Michael Martin   | Mike Williams     |
| Barbara Whittier | Michelle Thatcher |
| Grant Maloy      |                   |

### Staff:

Julia Thompson, Parks & Recreation Manager  
Jim Duby, Program Manager  
Kathi Clifford, Administrative Assistant

## LOCATION:

Seminole County Softball Complex  
264 W. North Street  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

## TIME:

Ben Tucker, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There is **a quorum** in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

**New member**, Patricia Walden, was introduced and everyone introduced themselves to her.

Ben Tucker asked if there are any additions, corrections or deletions to the June meeting minutes. There were none. Mr. Tucker announced the **minutes stand approved** as circulated.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- **Parks & Recreation Division**
  - Ms. Thompson gave an update regarding the Museum. The new hours will be Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm and Saturday will remain the same from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ms. Thompson offered the Museum as a possible meeting place in the future. There was discussion regarding budgeting for an additional part-timer person, volunteers and funding from tourism tax income. Ms. Thompson advised that she could request Sharon Sears from Tourism Development to come speak to the Committee.
- **Greenways & Natural Lands Division**
  - Jim Duby presented the **naming of the Crockett property**. Lisa Giltner made a motion to approve the name as proposed. Judy Putz seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**
  - Mr. Duby gave an update regarding the **signage on the trails**. We are coordinating with the Sheriff's Department to get signage regulated and in place. The Sheriff's Office will place details at intersections to make sure signs are being obeyed. Discussion of signage at trail and street intersections followed.

Lisa Giltner requested that discussion of location/directional signs and mile markers on the equestrian trails in Natural Lands be brought back to another meeting.

- Mr. Duby informed that the price of the **Thomas property** has been dropped to \$275,000. This property is ten acres located south of the Crockett property. There was discussion regarding the subject property and other possible properties. The Committee requested the staff provide the previous list of properties that were available to be purchased for review and consideration if they are still available. The Committee does not want to make a recommendation to purchase the Thomas property.
- Mr. Duby reviewed the **Heath Springs property** and the packet that was provided in an attempt to answer questions from the previous meeting. This property is on the market for \$330,000. This property was previously promoted as an historical area because it is on the Geneva bubble which is a recharged area. There was discussion of the property. Mr. Tucker asked if there was any interest in pursuing this. There was none. Mike Williams made a **motion for staff to bring forth Natural Lands' previous list of potential property**. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Parks & Recreation Division**

- Ms. Thompson reviewed some minor changes the division would like to make to the fees being charged. Discussion followed. Lisa Giltner made a **motion to recommend approval of proposed fee revisions**. Tom Boyko seconded the position. There was further discussion. The **motion passed** unanimously.

- **Greenways & Natural Lands Division**

- **Memorial for fatality** on the Seminole Wekiva Trail was not the usual tree due to lack of room so a bed planting with a plaque was installed.
- Greenways & Natural Lands **Division presentation** was moved to the next meeting.
- Jim Duby gave an **update of Natural Lands**.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

- The previous Advisory Committee **Mission Statement** was distributed. Ms. Thompson informed that Joe Abel wanted the Committee to have a copy to review for discussion at the next meeting.
- Discussion regarding attendance was moved to the next meeting.

Michelle Thatcher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Tucker adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.