

COBWRA

COALITION OF BOYNTON WEST
RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • NOVEMBER 18, 2020 • VIA TELECONFERENCE CALL

ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH CASELLO

- Thanked the voters who supported his re-election.
- Stated the Legislature met for organization and planning.
- Explained that Chris Sprowls was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. His priorities are education, the state budget shortfall, Unemployment System and to address issues of currently 17,500 unemployed.
- If help is needed or you have ideas for possible legislation, please call 561.292.6015.

COMMISSIONER MARIA SACHS

- Is proud and humbled to represent COBWRA on the Board of County Commissioners.
- Asked for help identifying issues and is looking forward to working with COBWRA for the next four years.

VICE-MAYOR ROBERT WEINROTH

- Noted that the Board of County Commissioners honored Commissioner Mary Lou Berger for her 30 years in county government and 8 years as County Commissioner.
- Welcomed Commissioner Maria Sachs.
- Is honored to continue to serve as Vice-Mayor to Mayor Dave Kerner, who was re-elected.
- Challenges ahead are dealing with COVID-19; the distribution of CARES dollars, which must be spent by Dec. 30, and applied to where they will do the most good; and hopefully the HEROES ACT will pass providing up to three trillion dollars in support.
- Urged everyone to be cautious and safe during the Thanksgiving holiday.

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE KAREN BRILL

- Expressed her gratitude to COBWRA for support of the school board.
- She is continuing to work to ensure that students are safe.

FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

PBSO DISTRICT 6 CAPTAIN SHAWN EASTMAN

- Announced Sheriff Bradshaw was re-elected for another four-year term.
- Due to the spike of COVID-19, District 6 substation cannot be re-opened. If in need of assistance, call the station. Deputies will be sent to homes if necessary. Reports and/or documents can be requested at Central Records.
- Crime continues to be low. Be careful when shopping. Additional deputies will be present in shopping plazas during the holiday season.
- 100 families will be recipients of Thanksgiving dinners.
- District 6 Deputy Corey Reece received the Back The Blue Award from Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody for intervening in a child kidnapping while on a family vacation in Tampa.

PBSO LIEUTENANT NICHOLE ADDAZIO

- Greeted everyone at the meeting.

PBC FIRE RESCUE BATALLION CHIEF ANTHONY TOZZI

- Be cautious when working with holiday lighting by checking wiring, not overloading outlets, keeping indoor trees watered, using battery operated candles when possible, having fire extinguishers available, remaining in the kitchen when cooking and having an escape plan in case of fire.

TONY KEELER, PBC FIRE RESCUE

- When frying a turkey, use caution, follow cooking directions and be sure the turkey is thawed.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT

BETH RAPPAPORT ON BEHALF OF DONALD E. FENNOY II, ED.D

- The School District is awaiting word from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) on whether they will extend a previous Executive Order allowing for innovative learning options.
- They have been proactive in expressing the needs of the School District to FDOE and have been working with superintendents in Miami-Dade and Broward as well as lobbyists on potential options.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – BETH RAPPAPORT

- During the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Nov. 17, COBWRA presented a plaque to Commissioner Mary Lou Berger as a token of appreciation on the occasion of her retirement.
- COBWRA dedicated its second BUDDY BENCH, which is located at the Hidden Oaks K-8 School.

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Planning, Zoning & Building: Understanding Palm Beach County's Path to Development presented by Ramsay J. Bulkeley, Esq., Executive Director, PBC Planning, Zoning & Building Department

- Highlighted the functions of code enforcement and planning.
- Gave an update on the "Water Ski Park" project and announced the Magistrate's Hearing has been postponed.
- Explained privately and staff-initiated text amendments.
- Responded to a question about tree replacements in HOAs.



Next Meeting:

December 16, 2020 • 9:30 AM • Via Teleconference

Highlights by Bruce Brodsky and Debbie Murphy