

## Minutes of Meeting: Inaugural Meeting of POWS (People of Wekiwa Springs)

Date: 10/1/2022

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Wekiwa Springs Baptist Church, 584 N Wekiwa Springs Rd, Apopka, FL 32712

Attending: Kathy Marsh collected a separate list of attendees

Agenda Attached

The slate of Officers Attached

Kathy Marsh explained past events in the area – Riverside Park

The vote was taken on three sample logos. The second logo, is approved, see the attachment

Discussion on November 13<sup>th</sup> event at Clay Springs Elementary School

Discussion on Votaw Corridor. See attachment for COY groupings

Note made that the house removed from the southwest corner of Votaw and Thompson Rd had originally belonged to Mr. Votaw, the namesake of the road. Christine Moore asked that future sites of historical significance be pointed out to the county.

Don Philpott, President of the Wekiva Wilderness Trust gave a history of Wekiva (also Wekiwa and Clay Springs). He has resources at <http://www.wwt-cso.com/> including a downloadable eBook.

Wekiwa – Indian for “Bubbling Water”

Wekiva – Indian for “Running Water”

Springs were originally named Clay Springs after a Scottish settler, Henry Clay

The springs and its surrounding woodlands are a major contributor to the Central Florida Aquifer

Meeting Ended 7:10 pm



Secretary, Bob Samson

# People of Wekiwa Springs (POWS)

Agenda  
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022  
6 PM

Invocation	Pastor Peter Brunton Resident of Wekiwa Springs Northwest Church
Words of Wisdom	Robert Samson D2 Person of the Year
Introductions	Sue Henesy President, Chelsea Ridge
Cmsr.'s Report	Christine Moore
Corridor of the Year	Jeff Engelbrecht
Guest Speaker	Rich Lawler
	Don Philpot from Wekiwa Wilderness Trust Clay Springs Marker

# People of Wekiwa Springs

## Officers

- President – Sue Henesy
- Vice-President – Rich Lawler
- Treasurer – Mike Balcolm
- Secretary – Bob Samson

## Corridor Chiefs

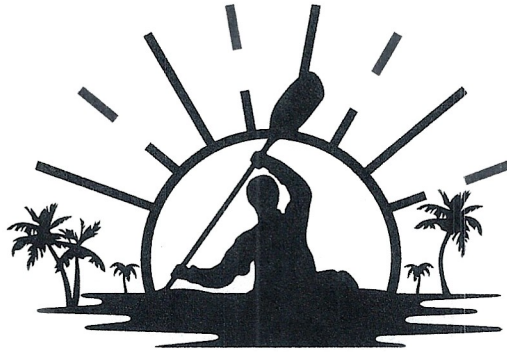
- Wekiwa Springs South – Calvin Deere
- Wekiwa Springs North – Lee Yarborough & Christine Moore
- Thompson Rd – Leah McMurray & ralph Parrales
- Votaw – Jeff Weltz
- Welch – Deb Reed & Kathy Marsh
- Lake Pleasant – George Middleton

## Committee Chairs

- COY – Jeff Engelbrecht
- Events – Audra Moore
- Social media – Gail Hoover Richmond
- Membership – Office – Leigh Burritt



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**Bob Samson**

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**From:** Commissioner Christine Moore <District2@ocfl.net>  
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**Wekiwa Springs Area Edition**

**CHRISTINE MOORE**

**Orange County District 2**

Representing residents of:  
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Pine Hills, Tangerine, Zellwood



## People of Wekiwa Springs

October 26, 2022

### Inaugural Meeting

Wekiwa Springs Baptist Church

Tuesday, November 1st.

6 pm





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**Votaw Road**  
**Wekiwa Springs COY Entry for 2023**

**Infrastructure:**

Place	Task	Person	Contact Info.
Demo-ed Blue House	Property mowed		
Fire Department Property	Keep maintained for events		
Wekiwa Springs to Thompson	Replace the pavement apron	Staff	
Wekiwa Chase Pond	Plant 5 trees	Michelle Evans	
In Front of Bent Oak	Street lighting	Kathy & Comptroller	
Silver Rose, Pleasant, The West End	Extra banners erected		
Jerry Smith's Property	Trees Removed	Maricella	
Votaw Gas Station	Mural painted	artist	
Votaw Rd.	Repair sidewalks and install ADA	Hadil	

**Senior & Disengaged Owner's property- ROW to be Cleaned-Up:**

Place	Execution/Contact
Two properties at Gulf Street or Breezy Heights	Patricia
Sandy Helms	Weed Whack & Plant Hedges (\$1,500)
Margie Woods Property	Jeff & Jeff
Kasheta Farms	Engage the Kasheta farm owners
Across from Votaw Manor	Paint white fence and clean out brush (J&J)

**Invite property owners to trim back trees along fence lines:**

Many to encourage and assist (especially west of Lk. Pleasant, on north side of the road near Wekiva Garden entrance)

**Potential leaders for Votaw Road:**

Jeff Englebrecht & Jeff Weltz

**HOA's:**

Neighborhood	Work
Bent Oaks	Regular clean-up and sidewalks
Silver Rose	Pressure washing
Pleasant	Pressure washing
Wekiwa Chase	Regular clean-up, pressure washing & water new trees
<b>Breezy Heights</b>	<b>workday entrance rental properties &amp; plant trees</b>
<b>Votaw Manor</b>	<b>need grant &amp; pressure washing &amp; plantings</b>
Misty Woods	Regular clean-up and Sidewalks
Oaks on the Lake	Regular clean-up and Sidewalks
McCoy Forest	Tree work, regular clean-up, sidewalks
Christiana Gardens	Pressure Washing
Votaw Village	Paint wall and Pressure Wash the Sidewalks



## Art Project:

Mural painted at the gas station (like Lockhart project)

## Events:

1. Easter egg Hunt in April
2. Sidebar cleanup meetings after regular POWS agenda
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month – meetings at Wekiwa Springs Baptist Church

## Schedule of monthly clean-ups:

Month	Clean-up
November	Clay Springs Elementary School
December	Off
January	trim bushes NW of Lk. Pleasant Rd
February	Margie Woods cleanup & plant hedges
March	plant trees, cleanup Breezy Heights, white fence
April	paint Votaw Village wall
May	finish individual ROW property cleanup for elderly
October	all HOAs workdays for extra point