

Alliance of Delray Residential Associations, Inc.
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order on ZOOM at 10 AM by Executive Vice President Dr. Lori Vinikoor. Our guest speaker today will be Palm Beach County Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller Joseph Abruzzo.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Lori brought us up to date on work being done between Lyons Road and Route 441. Less gas taxes have been collected this past year. Gas taxes fund roadway projects so this project is being postponed until Fiscal Year 2024.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Report from District 4 – Lt. Michael Morales– told us about the killing of two Law Enforcement men yesterday. He advised everyone should leave home 15 minutes earlier when traveling for safety sake. We should all slow down and not get distracted when driving. Ten to fifteen Deputies have been assigned to oversee the virus injections.

FIRE RESCUE: Chief Tony Tozzi said they have been working at the South County Civic Center on Jog Road giving vaccine injections. There have been many calls to the Fire Rescue Stations. 476 calls to Station 42 on Hagen Ranch Road and 588 calls to Station 45 on Jog Road.

VICE MAYOR Bob Weinroth informed us yesterday was Ground Hog Day. Unfortunately the Ground Hog saw his shadow and we should have 6 more weeks of winter weather. He had a meeting with officials regarding the vaccine. The real issue is supply. The Division of Emergency Services said Publix is their primary concern. There were 41,000 applications at 67 Publix locations. Go to the website publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida . Over 200,000 e-mails were received with 163,000 still on the list. At the Civic Center you must have an appointment to receive the vaccine. Teachers and those over 65 years old are eligible. Go to the website myvaccine.fl.gov. for statewide signup.

EMILY SLOSBERG UPDATE: She is trying to organize programs in our 55 and over communities. There is a new bill on the pandemic to comply with Florida Legislature regarding selling vaccine.

COMMISSIONER MARIA SACHS: Aide Vivian Leiva attended this meeting to inform us that Comm. Sachs is in the Belle Glade area today with Gov. DeSantis working on obtaining vaccine.

KAREN BRILL: The School Board is working to administer vaccine to those who work with our children.

Palm Beach County Clerk Joe Abruzzo thanked Lori for the opportunity to speak to our Alliance Communities today. He mentioned that he saw 2 cars with the yellow dot sticker in their rear windows indicating they are telling First Responders that they have their medical information in their car glove compartment in case of an accident. This is the Yellow Dot Project the Alliance brought to the Public recently.

Mr. Abruzzo is Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller and they perform over 1000 duties setting a new course for the office. Their accomplishments in their first 30 days included raising the minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour, creating an office for the first employee ombudsman position who will investigate citizens' complaints, and finalizing a brand new website with a service finder to get you what you need without visiting the office.

You can pay traffic tickets or other services and see how your money is spent. Once you register you will receive e-mails or phone alerts if anything is filed in your name with this office. You can sign up at www.mypalmbeachclerk.com/selfservice. You can learn more by going to this website. They have passport service by appointment only. It will protect you from abuse, guardianship and fraud. They are considering using TicToc. Mr. Abruzzo then answered questions. He said to contact his office if there were any more questions.

Representative Kelly Skidmore spoke and said there were a lot of health care issues, she gave us a legislative update before the meeting closed.

Lori thanked Board Member Paul Finkelstein for his help with setting up this meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Spielholz, Secretary