

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA HELD AT TOWN HALL ON FEBRUARY 3, 2009 AT 5:30 PM**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Gary Katica  
Commissioners  
Stephen Fowler  
Tom Shelly  
Karla Rettstatt  
Stephanie Oddo

Town Manager Micah Maxwell  
Town Attorney David Ottinger

Mayor Katica led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Quorum present on roll call with Mayor Katica presiding; the meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.

**APPROVAL OF PLACEMENT OF BANNER - BELLEAIR CLASSIC**

Mr. Maxwell introduced Eric Wahlbeck of the Recreation Department and Patti Spence, Director of the Belleair Classic-Run for the Rec.

Patti Spence, 6 Bluffview Drive, stated that she would like to hang a banner across Indian Rocks Road announcing the Belleair Classic - Run for the Rec; that the banner would be up from February 16<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>; that the race would be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Fowler made the motion to allow the placement of the banner across Indian Rocks Road from February 16<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup> for the Belleair Classic - Run for the Rec. Motion seconded by Commissioner Rettstatt and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Rettstatt asked Ms. Spence to provide a brief review of details of the race since there would be a new format and procedures.

Ms. Spence stated that the race was formerly the 5K "Run for the Rec" held in town; that the date was changed this year due to conflicts with other races in the area; that a 10K race was also added; that the course was changed and would be a certified course; that the race would start half an hour earlier; that it was a fund raiser for the Rec Dept.; that they increased the size of the race in an effort to raise more money for the Rec Dept.

Ms. Spence stated that they were anticipating doubling the participation this year.

Commissioner Rettstatt stated that they were also promoting a "green race" by encouraging people to either walk or ride bikes to the race on race day; that was also a change in the start location; that Belleview Biltmore Hotel was planning to provide the pan cake breakfast for the race; that volunteers were also needed for the day of the race for various jobs.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the commission the special meeting was adjourned in due form at 5:35 pm.

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**Town Clerk**

**APPROVED:**

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**Mayor**