



# Village of Biscayne Park

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## MINUTES Ecology Board Ed Burke Recreation Center 11400 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Court, Biscayne Park, FL

January 20, 2015

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** - Tom Pliske, Marie Smith, Richie Strassberg, Luca Bronzi.
3. **Additions, deletions and withdrawals** - None.
4. **Approval of Minutes** - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
5. **New Business** - Karla Gottlieb has resigned from the Ecology Board because she is moving out of the Village of Biscayne Park. Luca Bronzi, previously an alternate, will replace Karla as the fifth Board member.

Village Commissioner Barbara Watts spoke to the Board about a certain plot of rare rockland in Miami-Dade County that is being slated for development and the importance of preserving the species found on that land. The Board unanimously passed a resolution supporting the preservation of the rockland and of its ecosystem.

The Board discussed a potential Earth Day event.

6. **Old Business** - The Board discussed the native plant sale event and its scheduling in coordination with Citizens for a Better South Florida, (which will supply the plants). To the extent possible, the plant sale will be scheduled for the same date and time as the Village Garage Sale on April 11, 2015.

The e-waste event will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The Village newsletter will list the items that will be accepted (such as computers, printers, etc. . .).

7. **Public Comments** - None.

**8. Announcements** - The next meeting will take place on Wednesday February 18th, at 6:30 p.m. at the recreation center.

**9. Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at: 7:20.

Minutes taken by Luca Bronzi

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Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.