



# Village of Biscayne Park

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## Board Members

Matt Davis  
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Matt Davis  
Tom Pliske  
Marie Smith  
Richie Strassberg  
Karen Gottlieb

## MINUTES Ecology Board

Ed Burke Recreation Center  
11400 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Court, Biscayne Park, FL  
Monday, February 25, 2013 at 6:30pm

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Matt Davis

### 2. Roll Call

Present at the meeting were board members Gottlieb, Davis, Smith, Pliske and Strassberg

### 3. Additions, deletions and withdrawals

### 4. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 19, 2013 meeting were approved.

### 5. New Business

New member Karla Gottlieb was introduced. She is the Director of Dream in Green. Her goals for the Board are getting the Village to help residents with the Whitefly infestation and sooty mold. She would also like to see an Ecology Board meeting at a member's house with food served.

### 6. Old Business

In continuing discussion of Board member Goals, Tom stated his goals are supporting wise choices for plants, wildlife habitat and pest control.

Matt is suggesting to continue the reevaluation of the Recycling Program. Both the contract with Miami Shores and the size and type of bin. Karla was brought up to speed on the issue. The primary goal regardless of the vender was stated to be an increase in the recycling volume and participation.

Richie will send materials for Earth Hour to Matt and Karla to be forwarded to Commissioners Ross and Anderson for their email blasts. Karla will post graphics To the Biscayne Park Facebook page. Matt will see if there is newsletter going out before Earth Hour to include info in.

The Native Plant demo project is still under development.

**7. Public Comments**

None

**8. Announcements**

The next meeting of the Ecology Board is March 18, 2013

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:45PM

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