



ECOLOGY BOARD

Carmen DeBernardi
Chair

Karla Gottlieb
Tom Pliske
Marie Smith
Richie Strassberg

Alternate
Luca Bronzi

MINUTES
Ecology Board
Ed Burke Recreation Center
11400 NE 9th Court, Biscayne Park, FL

June 23, 2014

1. **Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 637 PM
2. **Roll Call:** Richie Strassberg, Marie Smith, Tom Pliske, Karla Gottlieb
3. **Additions, deletions and withdrawals:** none
4. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
5. **New Business:**

Richie Strassberg mentioned that there is a rumor that the Village commissioners wish to merge the Ecology Board with the Parks and Parkways Board. All were in favor of finding out the fate of the Ecology Board.

Investigations are underway.

We would like to have a free e-waste disposal event this fall similar to the very successful one in 2012.

We explored the idea of a biodiversity survey for the Village with a link to photos of Village wildlife on the Village webpage.

3. **Old Business:** We discovered that Biscayne Park has a shredder for vegetation, but it has only a 3 HP engine and does not work. We discussed again the possibility of



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buying a used shredder for the purpose of utilizing vegetation waste in the village for residential and public area mulching.

We also discussed the possibility of finding or buying a paper shredder to be used for the Village's 150 boxes of old documents waiting for disposal. The shredded remains of these could be recycled.

We discussed the prospects for organizing a fruit-sharing event for Village residents and we are exploring a native plant sale, possibly in cooperation with Citizens for a Better South Florida as we did in 2012.

7. Public Comments: none

3. Announcements: The next meeting will be Monday, July 21, 630 PM at the recreation center.

3. Adjournment: We adjourned at 7:21 PM

Minutes taken by Tom Pliske

Minutes approved by: CARMEN DE BERNARDI — *Carmen de Bernardi*

On this 21st day of July, 2014

Minutes approved by: _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2014.