

**WORKSHOP MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Present Upon Roll Call: Commissioner Wojcik; Commissioner Kapper; Commissioner Holmes; Vice Mayor Branch; Mayor Adams

OLD BUSINESS

Access Channel 615

Commissioner Wojcik explained that the cable access T.V. equipment is not working. There has been grant money applied for from the Florida League of Cities for emergency equipment to be shared with Indian Shores. Commissioner Wojcik said that if the money is not used for warning lights for speeding zones, then it could be used to replace the T.V. equipment. Commissioner Wojcik offered options for replacement equipment – a Tricaster 40, or Tricaster 455, which is more expensive and provides more extensive technology. It was agreed that for now the Tricaster 40 would be the best fit for the Town. Prices for the equipment and installation will be researched by Commissioner Wojcik.

NEW BUSINESS

Low-Income Senior Exemptions – Per Amendment 11

Mayor Adams said that the Department of Revenue had emailed the Town today, stating that there would be no penalty if the Town wishes to keep its current senior exemption at \$20,000 for 2013. Mayor Adams explained that if the Town wants to increase the amount of the exemption to qualified seniors to \$50,000, the impact to the Town would be \$1,960 per person. The Commission agreed to increase the current exemption from \$20,000 to \$50,000 for the coming year.

Mayor Adams said that the new exemption, approved by Amendment 11, allows low income seniors to exempt 100% of the cost of their property, if it is less than \$250,000, and they have used it as a permanent residence for at least 25 years. The Commission agreed to carry the exemption forward to the next Commission meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

The December 26, 2012 Workshop will be cancelled.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Herr
Deputy Town Clerk