

ICHETUCKNEE ALLIANCE (IA) MEETING MINUTES
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, 2020
via Zoom Conference Call

Board Members Present

Eric Flagg
John Jopling
Angeline Meeks
Bruce Robinson

Advisory Board Members Present

Loye Barnard
Judy Sayre

Others Present

Ian Cole
Toby & Sally Cole
Stacie Greco
Erica Hernandez
Lucinda Merritt
Dennis Price

1. *Agenda approval/additions/deletions.* No changes. The meeting was held via Zoom teleconference.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

2. *Dennis Price, geologist.* Dennis gave a presentation and answered questions about the geology of Columbia County. He will send Lu electronic copies of the maps he used so Lu can share them with the board and advisory board.

3. *Erica Hernandez, Alachua Conservation Trust.* Erica explained the work of the Trust, including updates about how ACT is working to protect the Floridan aquifer and springs by acquiring conservation easements, and answered questions. She will send the visuals of her presentation to Lu so Lu can share them with the board and advisory board.

4. *Stacie Greco, Alachua County Environmental Protection Department.* Stacie gave an overview of the Department's water resource-related public outreach and education activities via social media, billboards, advertisements, etc., and answered questions. She will send the visuals of her presentation to Lu so Lu can share them with the board and advisory board.

MONTHLY REPORTS

- 5. *September meeting minutes.* Tabled.
- 6. *Staff Assistant's report, September.* Tabled.
- 7. *Membership report.* Sent via email.
- 8. *Treasurer's report.* Sent via email.
- 9. *Science Team report.* Tabled.

OLD BUSINESS

- 10. *BMAP challenge update.* John reported that there still has not been a ruling by the administrative law judge.
- 11. *MFL update.* Tabled.
- 12. *"Ichetucknee: Beloved Blue River" update.* Tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

- 13. *Large campground in Gilchrist County.* Bruce asked about this project and Lu said she would ask Merrilee to email information to the board and advisory board.
- 14. *Other new business?* None/tailed.
- 15. *Meeting schedule for 2021:* Every month? Every two months? Every quarter? Zoom? Tabled.

16. REMINDER: LAST MEETING DATE FOR 2020 IS Nov. 24; this is the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucinda Faulkner Merritt, Staff Assistant