

COBWRA

COALITION OF BOYNTON WEST RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • MARCH 18, 2020

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
SUPPORTED BY A VISUAL PRESENTATION DISTRIBUTED VIA E-MAIL.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – BETH RAPPAPORT

- **There are to be NO in person COBWRA Delegates or Committee meetings until further notice. Health and Safety are our top priorities.**
- Since the February 19 Delegates Meeting and up until about a week ago, COBWRA was busy as always with various committee meetings and special events that included:
 - Health & Wellness Symposium March 5 at Jamaica Bay. Thank you Dr. Henry Bartos, the Health and Wellness Committee, and Jamaica Bay!
 - Board Certification at Coral Lakes March 11 with Campbell Property Management. Thank you to Campbell and Coral Lakes!
- The **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** has a NEW CHAIR, **ERIC MALKIN**.
- The **WATER AND WETLANDS COMMITTEE** is seeking a NEW CHAIR.
- The **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** Legislative Update set for March 25 at Delray Dunes is regrettably canceled due to the current pandemic.

SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE



Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, our scheduled speaker, Superintendent of Schools **DONALD E. FENNOY II, ED.D.**, was unable to participate in the meeting. However, he provided us with a School District Update:

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Precautionary Measures

- We are committed to keeping students and staff safe
- Collaboration with Palm Beach County officials is ongoing
- All District schools are closed through April 15, 2020
- Please visit palmbeachschools.org/coronavirus for the latest information.

Penny Sales Tax Updates: The Work Continues

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**The APRIL 22, 2020 DELEGATES
MEETING/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**
will be a tele-conference meeting with an
accompanying presentation that will be distributed via
e-mail prior to the meeting.

FIRST RESPONDERS REPORTS

PBSO DISTRICT 6 CAPTAIN AND COMMANDER SHAWN EASTMAN

- Reported that PBSO recently apprehended nine vehicle burglars.
- Advised that it is the Town of Palm Beach, not Palm Beach County, that is currently under curfew in response to COVID-19.
- Sheriff Bradshaw has secured protective equipment, (hazmat suits, ventilators, etc.) for officers who have the potential of being exposed to COVID-19.
- If anyone needs accident reports or other documents from PBSO, contact PBSO Central Records and the reports will be emailed to you. Phone 561-688-3140 or go to the website:

<https://www.pbso.org/inside-pbso/general/central-records/> to make a request.

PBC FIRE RESCUE BATTALLION CHIEF TONY TOZZI

- PBC Fire Rescue has been preparing for the possibility of COVID-19 reaching our county since January.
- The Department has been closely researching, following and developing best practices based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and FDOH (Florida Department of Health.)
- First Responders are taking extra precautions to protect themselves and the public by using additional PPE (Personal Protective Equipment, including gown, goggles, gloves, mask, booties and a cap.
- Working collaboratively with the hospitals, the firefighter-paramedics will also notify the hospital staff that a suspected COVID-19 patient is being transported to the facility.
- It is important to note that none of this will delay response time.

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S REPORT

KAREN BRILL, PBC SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3

- By the Governor's mandate, no School Board meetings will be held until the end of June.
- Parents of school-age children will be able to opt to have their student repeat the school year in the same grade.