



**TOWN COUNCIL OF BRINY BREEZES
JOINT WORKSHOP WITH BRINY BREEZES, INC.
RE: HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
AT TOWN HALL
4802 N. OCEAN BLVD., BRINY BREEZES, FL 33435
OCTOBER 17, 2016, 9:00 A.M.**

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call:** President Thaler called the Workshop to order at 9:00 a.m. Deputy Town Clerk Cooper called the roll: Susan Thaler, Christina Adams, Chick Behringer, Robert Jurovaty, James McCormick, Jim Phillippi, Capt. Yannuzzi, Asst. Chief Snow, were present; Michael Hill was absent. Guests attending: Tom Oglesby (BBI), Ted Gross (BBI), Michael Gallacher (BBI), Theresa Pussinen (BBI), Omar Velasquez (BBI)
- II. Additions, Withdrawals, Deferrals, and Arrangement of Agenda Items:** None
- III. Ex-Parte Communications:** None
- IV. Items for Council Discussion:** Discussion/debriefing regarding the Town's Hurricane Preparedness during Hurricane Matthew: salient points:
 - President Thaler stated the purpose of the Workshop is to discuss what was done right, what needs improvement, and what changes may need to be made to the process. She also complimented the constant police presence and the BBI staff's actions preparing for the storm.
 - Participants also complimented on the constant police presence, noticed the number of people out preparing for the storm, and the general positive feedback from residents.
 - The primary area of concern was "communication". Residents commented that they were not well informed prior to and after the storm. There was confusion regarding the definition of the "bridge lockdown" and Capt. Yannuzzi explained what this means. Sufficient communication regarding return to Briny Breezes was also considered in need of improvement.
 - Various means of "blast" communications with residents were discussed. There were several residents who did not get the email notifications – there is need to update the email distribution list. A process to send Emergency Alert text messaging will also be looked into.
 - Clarification is needed as to who should represent Briny Breezes on EOC conference calls.
 - It was suggested a change to the Corporate Rules needs to be addressed regarding closing up of units when residents plan to be away for a period of time.
- V. Public Comments** related to Hurricane Preparedness only: Included in above
- VI. Adjournment:** President Thaler adjourned the Workshop at 10:25 am.

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Michael Hill, Mayor

Susan Thaler, President

TOWN SEAL

Christina Adams, Alderman

Chick Behringer, Alderman

Robert Jurovaty, Alderman

James McCormick, Alderman

ATTEST:

Robert Jurovaty, Town Clerk Pro Tem

For relevant testimony, discussion, or oral reports, etc. please refer to the audio CD available at the Town Hall.