

(03-12-12 Special Called Meeting)

**MINUTES OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING 12:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., in the County Commission Chambers at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

PRESENT: Chairman Chandler, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Riddick, Commissioner Sellars and Commissioner Lewis.

ALSO PRESENT: Brad Carter, County Manager; Rachel Rhoden, Administrative Assistant; Will Sexton, County Attorney; Ray Norman, Clerk of Courts, Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk; Paul Still, Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District; Brian Johns, Emergency Management Director; and Kelly Canady, Community Development Director.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Chandler called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

Chairman Chandler recognized Paul Still of the Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District, who briefed the Commission regarding the proposed North Florida Aquifer Replenishment Initiative Pilot Test and the potential risks. Funding approval for the Plan is on the St. Johns River Water Management District's agenda for tomorrow's meeting. He has asked that the Plan be pulled from the agenda for one month to give Bradford County an opportunity for input.

Discussion ensued.

Chairman Chandler said that the Commission should do everything possible to be proactive on this issue, or any issue of this sort that has the potential to negatively affect the County and its residents. The St. Johns and Suwannee River Water Management Districts need to understand that they should at least allow the Commission to be a part of the decision making process and not to just arbitrarily make a decision for the County.

RESOLUTION--EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE NORTH FLORIDA AQUIFER REPLENISHMENT INITIATIVE PILOT TEST—

*Commissioner Thomas moved, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and **carried 5-0, to adopt the Resolution.** (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2012-06.](#))*

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:11p.m.

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ROSS CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
RAY NORMAN, CLERK OF COURTS

Minutes prepared by Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk