

MIDDLE AND LOWER SUWANNEE RIVER AND WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER TASK FORCE
MINUTES

Madison County Extension Office
Madison, Florida

December 12, 2018
2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Beth Burnam, Hamilton County, Vice-Chair
Ken Cornell, Alachua County
Rick Davis, Madison County, Chair
Thomas Demps, Taylor County
Don Hale, Suwannee County
Kenrick Thomas, Gilchrist County

MEMBER PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE

Daniel Riddick, Bradford County

MEMBERS ABSENT

Anthony Adams, Lafayette County
Gene Higginbotham, Dixie County
John Meeks, Levy County
James Tallman, Union County
Ronald Williams, Columbia County

STAFF PRESENT

Scott Koons

OTHERS PRESENT

Kimberly Allbritton, Florida Department of Health
Wilbur Dean, Levy County Coordinator
Dan Fenneman, Madison County Extension Agent
Ben Glass, Suwannee River
Water Management District
Louie Goodin, Hamilton County Coordinator
Bart Hayes, Citizen
Brian Kauffman, Madison County Coordinator
David Kraus, Columbia County
Assistant County Manager
Alex Mahon, Florida Department of Health
Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson, Our Santa Fe River
Thomas Moffses, Florida Department of Health
Thomas Mirti, Suwannee River
Water Management District
John Quaterman, Withlacoochee, Alapaha, Little and
Suwannee River Watershed Coalition
Savannah Reams, Greene Publishing, Inc.
Robert Vincent, Florida Department of Health
Matthew Weldon, Levy County Parks Department
Lester Wetherington, Citizen
Phyllis, Williams, Madison County
Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

I. INVOCATION

Chair Rick Davis called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. with an invocation given by Commissioner Burnam.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Task Force members and guests pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

III. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Davis stated there was a quorum of the Task Force and welcomed and introduced Kimberly Allbritton, Florida Department of Health; Wilbur Dean, Levy County Coordinator; Dan Fenneman, Madison County Extension Agent; Ben Glass, Suwannee River Water Management District; Louie Goodin, Hamilton County Coordinator; Bart Hayes, Citizen; Brian Kauffman, Madison County Coordinator; David Kraus, Columbia County Assistant County Manager; Alex Mahon, Florida Department of Health; Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson, Our Santa Fe River; Thomas Moffses, Florida Department of Health; Thomas Mirti, Suwannee River Water Management District; John Quaterman,