



**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES  
TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY OPEN DISCUSSION WORKSHOP  
OCTOBER 17, 2023**

*Meeting audio available in Town Clerk's Office  
Meetings are also available on YouTube.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Danowski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Mayor Danowski, Vice Mayor Shorr, Councilmembers Herzog, Maniglia, and Miles. Town Manager Ramaglia, Town Attorney Lenihan, Public Works Director Peters, and Town Clerk Burch.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were public comments made by the following: Frank Schiola, Virginia Standish, and Cassie Suchy.

Mr. Schiola spoke about the maintenance of the Town. He states that there is nothing getting done. Why is maintenance not getting done but most importantly let's get it done. Mr. Peters, Director of Public Works stated that he would not like to respond. Town Manager Ramaglia responded that she would respond. She also stated that she would have liked it for Mr. Schiola would have come and spoke with her before airing this in this type of forum. She also gave an update of what has been taking place in the Public Works Department. Mr. Schiola stated that he would make an appointment to speak with Town Manager Ramaglia. Councilmember Maniglia stated that she thanked Mr. Schiola for bringing this topic up and she feels that since meagering she feels that our Public Works' department should be focusing strictly on maintaining the Town. Vice Mayor Shorr stated that road maintenance is the priority of Public Works'. He also spoke about the trees. There continued to be discussion between Mr. Schiola and the Town Council.

Virginia Standish spoke about where the Town is in discussion with FPL about repairing culverts that have been damaged. There continued to be discussion between Ms. Standish and the Town Council.

Councilmember Herzog spoke about FPL poles that needs to be removed.

Cassie Suchy spoke about mowing the lawn and easements. Contractors need to be aware of easements on private property. Speaking about the pavement on B Road where the sinkhole was, she took a picture of it and will send it to the Town Hall. When mowing/tree trimming.

Vice Mayor Shorr asked how we are going to handle this, Town Manager Ramaglia responded.

Mayor Danowski spoke about prescriptive easement works. Town Attorney Lenihan responded by giving what the meaning of prescriptive easement is and how it works. There continued to be discussion among Mayor Danowski and Town Attorney Lenihan. Councilmember Maniglia stated that she has a perfect example of this topic. Town Attorney Lenihan stated that she didn't have enough information to comment on her question. Vice Mayor Shorr asked a question regarding this, and Town Attorney Lenihan responded to his questions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The workshop was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,  
FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

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Lakisha Burch, Town Clerk

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Mayor Laura Danowski

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Vice Mayor Robert Shorr

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Councilmember Marge Herzog

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Councilmember Phillis Maniglia

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Councilmember Marianne Miles