

Infrastructure Meeting Notes
4/13/07

In attendance were Roy Wildeman and John Fuller, both island residents, and myself.

The goal of the subcommittee minutes was discussed and the round table summary for infrastructure from the 3/17/2007 meeting was reviewed.

There was general agreement as to which items from the summary should be included in the plan. These are:

1. Waste management strategies

- A. Island wide incinerator
- B. Garbage disposal paid for by county

We would like to add to this category:

- C. Construction waste policies, procedures, and enforcement
- D. Yard debris disposal paid for by county

2. Water supply/quality

- A. Desalinization

We would like to add to this category:

- B. Island wide or centralized well system/s

3. Waste water

- A. Island wide sewer plant

Ideal outcomes would include:

1. Desalinization plant possibly with reverse osmosis
2. Island wide incinerator
3. Island wide sewer plant
4. Timely removal of construction debris by contractors
5. Island wide brush/yard waste disposal area with debris removed by county or where the brush is chipped. Chippings can be used by the road commission to be combined with sugar sand to reinforce the roads.
6. Discarded appliances picked up and removed by the county.

Comments for consideration seemed to center around "centralization". Once the island is built out, in ten years or so, we will know the exact population and the population needs. Proper centralization will require a Public Works Department, with licensed and responsible staff. It appears as though the Safety Harbor Club concept may have to grow into an island wide community. With water and septic/sewer it would appear as though the island would be better off with a few centralized systems than with three hundred individual wells and septic systems. Also, if houses keep getting bigger and bigger, lots won't accommodate individual sewer needs.

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