



# GREEN SWAMP MINING COMMITTEE

## MEETING INFORMATION

### Location & Time

Lake County Commission  
Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
315 West Main Street  
Tavares, FL 32778-7800  
**Meeting begins  
9:30 a.m.**

### Mining Committee Members

**Nancy H. Fullerton**  
Environmental Advocacy  
Organization

**Kraig McLane**  
SJRWMD

**J. Michael O'Berry**  
Sand Mining Industry

**Tracy Mouncey, Chairman**  
Mining Industry Association

**Steve Adams**  
Professional Environmental  
Consultant

**Douglas Dufresne, P.G.**  
Professional Geologist

**Commissioner Liaison**  
Welton G. Cadwell

## AGENDA ■ May 17, 2012

The Lake County Mining Committee is an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) tasked with evaluating whether additional protections from Mining are necessary for new or expanded mines within the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern. Such evaluation may include the review of existing mining policies and regulations as they pertain to the Green Swamp. The Mining Committee shall make recommendations on their findings to the Board of County Commissioners by December, 2012. The Mining Committee is generally scheduled to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Staff Liaisons: Brian T. Sheahan, AICP or Scott Catusus

### Board of County Commissioners

Jennifer Hill, Vice Chairman	District 1
Sean Parks, AICP, QEP	District 2
Jimmy Conner	District 3
Leslie Campione, Chairman	District 4
Welton G. Cadwell	District 5

### County Staff

Darren S. Gray, County Manager  
David Heath, AICP, Deputy County Manager  
Sanford A. Minkoff, County Attorney  
Erin Hartigan, Assistant County Attorney (Mining Committee Staff)

### Growth Management Department

Amye King, AICP, Director, Department of Growth Management  
Brian T. Sheahan, AICP, Planning Manager, Division of Planning & Community Design  
Scott Catusus, Environmental Specialist, Conservation and Compliance Department  
Anita Greiner, Chief Planner, Division of Planning & Community Design

Outside agency staff including the Lake County Water Authority; Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Area of Critical State Concern Program; and Florida Department of Environmental Protection may also be in attendance.

### For any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact:

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Planning & Community Design Division  
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**AGENDA**  
**LAKE COUNTY MINING COMMITTEE**  
**May 17, 2012**

**I. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Changes to the Agenda**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

**IV. Discussion**

1. Working session on proposed changes to existing policies and/or regulations

**V. Public Comment**

**VI. Adjournment**

Next meeting June 21, 2012 at 9:30 AM.

**GREEN SWAMP MINING COMMITTEE**  
**MAJOR OBJECTIVES & ISSUES**  
**May 17, 2012**

1. Ensuring any existing or proposed regulations are clear.
2. Eliminate overlapping or duplicative review.
3. Ensuring the water quality and quantity are maintained or improved.
4. Prevention, avoidance or mitigation of mining impacts to wildlife and habitat.
5. **Restoration Reclamation** of the land when mining is completed. (Clarified 4/19/12)
  - a. Water quantity affects the adequacy of habitat.
  - b. Habitat reclamation standards should be consistent with 62C, F.A.C.

Objectives Completed

1. Ensuring Sand Mining is not prohibited in the Green Swamp. (Committee voted on April 19, 2012 to continue to allow mining).