

Burnt Store Isles Canal Advisory Committee

March 12, 2019

At the last meeting I attended on January 8, 2019, it was brought to my attention that my 3-year term was going to expire. I submitted the documents to become reappointed by city council for three more years. On January 16, 2019, I appeared before the Mayor Prafke & Council members to request my reappointment. I received a letter the following day from the City Clerk, Ms. Smith, confirming my reappointment.

As part of the canal committee, I set out with two goals which have been accomplished:

- 1) Get the rim canal dredged and ensure it was done correctly and per US Army Corp & Florida DEP criteria.
- 2) To get the access lock located near Candia Drive widened for both barge traffic and for the larger boats in our community. The RFPs (Request for Proposals) for such work are out now.

Effective immediately, I am formally resigning from the Burnt Store Canal Advisory Committee. I would like to thank Ms. Prafke as councilwomen and now Mayor for her support. It was a privilege to serve with Mr. Bill Hughes. I would also like to thank Ms. Cathy Miller for her professionalism, making me feel welcome, and acknowledging my expertise. I also wish to thank Mr. Gary Disher for his assistance in guiding me through the local rules and regulations. This experience has allowed me to meet dedicated board members that have come and gone, along with many of my fellow residents.

I do have one final recommendation which is all waterfront permitting should be handled by the Punta Gorda City's Engineering Department, and not the building department.

Thank You all,

Jack Pryor