

MEETING OF THE DISTRICTS
Thursday, January 18, 2024
9:30 AM
600 S. Commerce Ave. Sebring, FL 33870
AGENDA

DISTRICTS LIST

AVON PARK ESTATES S. B. D.	ORANGE VILLA MOBILE HOME ESTATES S. B. D.
DESOTO CITY S. B. F. D.	PLACID LAKES S. B. D.
HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES S. B. D.	PLACID LAKES S. B. F. D.
HIGHLANDS PARK S. B. F. D.	RED HILL FARMS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
HIGHWAY PARK S. B. D.	SEBRING ACRES S. B. D.
LAKE HAVEN ESTATES S. B. D.	SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES S. B. D.
LAKE PLACID S. B. F. D.	SEBRING HILLS S. B. D.
LEISURE LAKES S. B. F. D.	THUNDERBIRD ROAD WASTEWATER S. B. D.
LORIDA S. B. F. D.	VENUS SPECIAL B. F. D.
ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES S. B. D.	WEST SEBRING S. B. F. D.
ORANGE BLOSSOM UNIT 12 S. B. D.	
ISTOKPOGA MARSH WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	
SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES AND ACREAGE OF LAKE PLACID—S. B. D.	
SUN 'N LAKES OF LAKE PLACID RECREATION DISTRICT	
HIGHLANDS LAKES SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT	
COUNTYWIDE FIRE DISTRICT	
OAK MANOR AVENUE ROAD PAVING MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT DISTRICT	

1 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2 PRESENTATIONS:

3 PUBLIC COMMENT

4 CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.A *Request approval of the minutes from the October 17, 2023 Meeting of the Special Districts.*
[101723SPC.pdf](#)

5 PUBLIC HEARING

6 ACTION AGENDA

7 ADJOURN

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**HIGHLANDS COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM**

DATE OF ACTION REQUEST: January 18, 2024

PRESENTER:

SUBJECT/TITLE: Request approval of the minutes from the October 17, 2023 Meeting of the Special Districts.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Move approval of the minutes from the October 17, 2023 Meeting of the Special Districts.

Attachments: [101723SPC.pdf](#)

MEETING OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICTS, OCTOBER 17, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:21 a.m., in the Highlands County Board of County Commission Chambers at 600 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida, with the following members present:

Commissioner Chris Campbell
Commissioner Kevin J. Roberts

Commissioner Scott A. Kirouac
Commissioner Don Elwell

Commissioner Arlene Tuck was absent from this meeting.

Also, present: Laurie Hurner, County Administrator; Nicholas Sawyer, Deputy County Administrator/Chief of Staff; Sherry G. Sutphen, County Attorney; Sally Hood, Director of Accounting & Finance for the Clerk of Courts; and Jill Ann Shields, Deputy Clerk.

2. PRESENTATIONS

No presentations.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No participants.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Elwell moved approval of the consent agenda as presented. Commissioner Kirouac seconded the motion.

Upon roll call, all Commissioners voted aye. The motion carried.

- A. **Request approval of the Lawn Care Agreement between Highlands County and Sonny's Lawn and Tree Service, LLC for Placid Lakes Special Benefit District.** *See Placid Lakes Special Benefit District file.*
- B. **Request approval of the minutes from the July 18, 2023 Meeting of the Special Districts.** *See Clerk of Court's website.*

5. PUBLIC HEARING

No public hearings.

6. ACTION AGENDA

No action items.

7. ADJOURN

Commissioner Kirouac moved to adjourn the Meeting of the Special Districts.

Chairman Campbell called for those in favor. The ayes have it and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.