

Regular Workshop – May 21, 2009
Agenda Item 15

Agenda Item: Request from Longbeach Village Association

Presenter: Town Manager

Summary: Longbeach Village Association President Michael Drake requested Commission consideration to reimburse the Village Association again this year for the direct costs associated with peafowl removal.


This item is placed on the May 21, 2009 Regular Workshop Meeting for Commission discussion.

Attachments: 5-11-09 Memo, Manager to Commission;
5-5-09 Letter, Drake to Mayor.

Recommended
Action: Pending discussion, provide direction to Manager.

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 11, 2009

TO: Town Commission
FROM: Bruce St. Denis, Town Manager 
SUBJECT: Request from Longbeach Village Association

Attached is a letter from Michael Drake, President of the Longbeach Village Association, requesting that the Town reimburse the Village Association again this year for the direct costs associated with peafowl removal.

The agreement this year is that the Town reimburse the Longbeach Village Association for their actual cost to an outside contractor for peafowl removal. The Town does not want to be in the position for being responsible for the peafowl removal or contracting with the removal vendor.

If the Town Commission wishes to continue that practice a budget line item for \$3,000 will be added to the FY 2009-10 budget.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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May 5, 2009

Town of Longboat Key

c/o Mayor Lee Rothenberg

Town Hall

Longboat Key, FL. 34228

Re: Peafowl removal

Dear Mayor Rothenberg;

I would like the Commission of the Town of Longboat Key to consider funding the removal of the Peafowl located within the Village of Longboat Key. As you may or may not know, we go through this on a annual basis and are asking that going forward, that the Commission consider making this a permanent line item in the Town's budget. This will eliminate the Village Association to write this letter annually.

We are estimating that the annual cost will not exceed \$ 3,000.00. I, along with Critter Control will coordinate the effort and submit the invoice for payment to the Town of Longboat Key.

Please let me know your thoughts as I have received many phone calls regarding the continuous damage that these birds create.

Respectfully,



Michael D. Drake, President

Longbeach Village Association, Inc.