



COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

**Escambia County Central Office Complex
3363 West Park Place
Pensacola, FL 32505**

MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Approved

RESUME OF MEETING MINUTES

November 10 2014, 4:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Bill Myrick		District 1/Commissioner Wilson Robertson
Cathy Watson		District 1/Commissioner Wilson Robertson
Merrick Van Landingham	Chair	District 2/Commissioner Gene Valentino
Eilene Beard		District 3/Commissioner Lumon May
Walt Woodfin	Secretary	District 5/Commissioner Steven Barry
Gabe Jackson	Vice Chair	District 5/Commissioner Steven Barry

Staff Present

Robert Turpin	CED / Marine Resources Division Manager
Shelly Marshall	Marine Resources Division

Absent Excused

Sidney Clopton	District 2/Commissioner Gene Valentino
Lynn Laird	District 3/Commissioner Lumon May

Absent Unexcused

David Dodson	District 4/Commissioner Grover Robinson IV
Ed Fish	County Interim Administrator

Visitors Present

Refer to Lion Fish Workshop attendance list.

1. **Participant Check-In and Meet & Greet:** Commenced at 4:30 pm
2. **Mingle at each of the tables to include:**
 - A. **Introduction to Lionfish**
 - B. **Direct Control**
 - C. **Market**
 - D. **Education/Outreach**
 - E. **Research**
 - F. **Resource Capture**
3. **Introduction:** 5:35 pm
Workshop Objectives, & Summer 2014 “Lessons Learned”
Robert Turpin
4. **Summary of the Lionfish problem** **Rick O’Connor**
5. **Presentation on Lionfish/Toadfish Research**
Ed Bauer, Shawn Walker and students
6. **Lionfish Monitoring Action** **Rick O’Connor, Shelly Marshall**
7. **Summary of GCLC Tournaments** **Andy Ross**
8. **Break & Raffle**
9. **Summary of Lionfishmap.org** **Bryan Clark**
10. **Summary of DISL Research** **Kristen Dahl**
11. **Summary of USM Research** **Alex Fogg**

EMAC Business Meeting commenced at 7:55 pm

12. **Marine Advisory Committee Old Business:** The Perdido River Project is out for bids, with a target completion date of June 2015.
13. **Marine Advisory Committee New Business:** A brief discussion was had concerning the potential use of the Clark sand pits for dive training. Topic to be added to the agenda for further discussion.
14. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm without objection.