

## St Johns County Civic Roundtable

### MINUTES OF MEETING

March 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Lofgren at 9:00 AM

The minutes of the February 10, 2014 meeting were accepted as read.

President Lofgren reported for the treasurer that we have a balance of \$1867.44; He reminded the members that dues for 2014 are now due.

President Lofgren introduced Mr. David Nolan, Historian. David discussed his experiences in surveying old homes in Saint Augustine during the 1970's. He spoke of many unknown historical events in the St. Johns County area. He spoke of the need to preserve historic structures in Florida and the importance of knowing the history of buildings in order to preserve them.

Other business:

1. Ms. Brenda Fenech-Soler, a public information officer with The Department of Health discussed a health survey currently being conducted in St. Johns County. She asked for assistance in getting the word out about this survey (copy attached)
1. Bill McCormick reported that he had established a group to work on water issues as previously directed by the Board.
1. Jim McLane further discussed the importance of addressing the water issue.
1. Jerry Cameron – Assistant County Administrator reported that the County Bond rating had been upgraded from AA to AA+. This will reduce the cost of borrowing for the County. He also stated that the County received a transparency award for its budgeting process.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Olsen- Secretary