

## DELEGATION ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY (DOGE) COMMITTEE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.

### Meeting

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Attendees:

Paul Passarelli, Chairman  
Douglas Huberts, Vice Chairman - **Absent**  
Brandon Mowatt, Committee Member  
Nordra Brown, Committee Member - **Absent**  
Robert Morgan, Committee Member  
Kevin Passafiume, Committee Member  
Melissa Flanagan, Committee Member  
Richard Ross, Committee Member  
Keith Kolasa, Committee Member  
Ryan Amsler, Hernando County Commissioner  
Jeffrey Rogers, Hernando County Administration  
Jessica Wright, Hernando County Administration

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 P.M. Introductions were made.

#### Meeting Minutes

**Mr. Morgan** - Invocation

**Mr. Morgan** – Pledge of Allegiance

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked for a motion to approve as amended minutes. **Mr. Mowatt** motioned to approve minutes. **Mr. Kolasa** seconded the motion. All voted yes, no nays.

#### Citizen Comments

**Cheryl Kelly** – per social media had asked some questions. She got recommended to attend DOGE meeting. Interested in Non-government Organization (NGO) in the County. Request to look into the Hernando County enhance fund. Ms. Kelly put in a public records request for this. Ms. Kelly wants to know if the DOGE Committee is being directed to look at stuff. When are their findings being released.

#### Presentations

N/A

#### Discussion from Board

**Mr. Mowatt** – Starcom was a good meeting. He doesn't know what value it brings to this committee.

**Mr. Passarelli** – will present there finding at the November 18<sup>th</sup> BOCC meeting.

#### **Team Sessions @ 4:12pm for 45-minutes**

#### **Team Sessions done, Reconvene meeting @ 5:01pm**

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked for discussion upon the committee.

**Mr. Mowatt** – is everyone clear on the expectations of what Mr. Passarelli requested to be sent to him.

**Mr. Passarelli** – would like to receive a summary from everyone and their conclusions to what they feel is happening in the department or various programs.

**Commissioner Amsler** – please keep presentation to the BOCC to 15 minutes or less.

**Mr. Wright** – provided an update on outstanding information requests.

**Mr. Mowatt** – are you presenting on each specific team or as a whole.

**Mr. Passarelli** – He will present on both.

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked when I need information by for the agenda item to the BOCC.

**Mr. Wright** – Please have all information to me by November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked Commissioner Amsler – Does he want one person doing presentation on all 3 teams or let each team present.

**Commissioner Amsler** – he has seen both. The committee needs to work it out as a committee.

**Mr. Ross** – stated it should be one person presenting to the BOCC. Going forward – if one group has made a lot of progress, the team can present.

**Ms. Flanagan** – agrees to let one person speak.

**Mr. Ross** – request Carla to meet with their group during team sessions.

**Mr. Morgan** – willing to take on Ms. Kelly question about the Landscaping Fund.

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked the committee about changing the date. They said to keep it November 10- 2025, at 4:00pm.

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked for a motion to approve Mr. Passafiume going to Starcom. Mr. Morgan motioned to approve to go to Starcom on November 21 at 9:00am. Mr. Ross seconded the motion. All voted yes, no nays.

**Mr. Kolasa** – asked Mr. Rogers about the Waterways and Mosquito Control building.

**Mr. Rogers** – answered his question.

**Mr. Passarelli** – had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Onderdonk today, October 27, 2025.

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Kolasa motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Morgan seconded the motion. All voted yes, no nays.

### **Next Meeting**

November 10, 2025 @ 4:00pm

The meeting adjourned at 5: 26p.m.