

DELEGATION ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY (DOGE) COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026 – 4:00 P.M.

Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. Introductions were made.

Meeting Minutes

Ms. Brown – Invocation

Mr. Passarelli – Pledge of Allegiance

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

Citizen Comments

Ms. Dorothy - Brooksville Main Street benefits Hernando County as a whole.

Presentations:

Mr. Kolasa – Did Presentation on Parks field review. The recommendations are as follows:

- Improve communication between communications department and parks prior to posting promotions of parks.
- Improve inspection process of boat ramps and parks and improve prioritization and response.
- Improve response time to correcting safety issues that impact users and possibly cause damage to vehicles or cause injuries.

Mr. Ross – Brought up Hunter's Lake.

Mr. Hubert – discussed fee's coming in for each property but it is being used elsewhere.

Mr. Passarelli – discussed road millings to patch holes.

Mr. Ross – discussed eastside of County for storage of millings.

Mr. Passafiume – a worker should be assigned to each park. Request that information from Mr. Rob Talmage.

Mr. Kolasa – discussed when he was in charge of Waterways, he used to do weekly forms for maintenance of each park/boat ramp.

Mr. Ross – discussed app to scan for parking fees.

Mr. Passarelli – discussed Brooksville Main Street and the return on investment. They are non-profit. Why are they getting taxpayers money.

Team Sessions @ 5:07pm for 45-minutes

Team Sessions done, Reconvene meeting @ 5:46 pm

Discussion after Team Sessions:

Mr. Ross - Requested information from Ms. Carla Rossiter-Smith at Sam's Club and which departments have a membership card or pay a membership fee.

Mr. Morgan – requested presentation from Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Holmes regarding Sunrise Consulting Group and Lewis Consulting Lobbyist at the February 9th meeting.

Mr. Passarelli – requested presentation of Brooksville Main Street at the February 9th meeting.

DOGE Board – requested Community Services presentation of each department at the February 23rd meeting.

DOGE Information Requests Update:

Mrs. Wright – provided an update on outstanding information requests.

Mr. Passarelli – standing invitation open to anyone to attend Starcom.

Next Meeting

February 9, 2026 @ 4:00pm

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.