

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN
BETTER PLACE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 – 4:00 P.M.
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER:

Town Clerk Joni Payne called the meeting to order at 4:00.

ROLL CALL:

Committee members present were Chairperson Jason Matchet, Tom Campbell, and Nadine Lebron. Maintenance Supervisor Richard Glover was present also.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

The Clerk welcomed new member Nadine Lebron and reviewed committee procedures as follows: The Committee is a recommendary board and their recommendations are taken to the Town Council. The committee is subject to the Florida Sunshine Law to ensure government transparency, which includes open meetings, notice requirements, keeping minutes and not making secret decisions.

Members can't discuss committee-related matters with each other outside of a properly noticed meeting. This includes conversations in person, by phone, email, or text.

The Clerk stated that Resolution 2023-4 set up the committee rules. County Ordinances 2015-5 & 2018-4 provide guidelines for allowable projects. Florida Statutes provide guidelines for the use of Discretionary Sales Tax Funds.

Better Place Plan Funds available are \$1,274,617.55.

Upcoming Town Projects include a CDBG grant for water plant improvements, street paving, and a Town sign.

Discussion and Consideration of Goals for 2026.

Future goals include Hastings and Lagonda Park improvements with additional playground equipment, shading over the playground equipment, dock at Lagonda, restrooms, a splash pad, resurfacing Jenkins Trail, and better use of Dowda Field.

The Committee will meet again to discuss a splash pad and resurfacing Jenkins Trail.

Nadine Lebron stated that she agreed with the committee's goal and that she would like to have something for the teenagers.

Mr. Campbell will review drawings for Lagonda Park equipment. He suggested raking the beach often in order for the sun to bleach the sand white.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 4:37pm.