

MAY 17, 1994

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, met in a RISK ASSESSMENT MEETING, in the Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida, Tuesday, May 17, 1994, at 1:36 p.m.

Present were Commissioners:

Stan Stephens, Chairman
Joe McClash, First Vice-Chairman
Kent Chetlain, Second Vice-Chairman
John R. Gause, Third Vice-Chairman
Patricia M. Glass
Lari Ann Harris
Maxine M. Hooper

Also present was:

H. Hamilton Rice, Jr., County Attorney
Penny Mikulis, Clerk, representing R. B. Shore,
Clerk of Circuit Court

LAWSUIT: GONDECK V. DUNCAN V. MANATEE COUNTY

Tedd Williams, Chief Assistant County Attorney, stated this case (CA-92-704) involves a fatal automobile accident. He stated the Defendants/Third Party Plaintiffs filed a suit against Manatee County alleging that the County was negligent in that it failed to properly maintain the stop sign and the surrounding foliage, bushes and trees at the accident site. Third Party Plaintiffs contend said negligence resulted in the stop sign becoming obscured by the overgrown bushes.

Manatee County contends that the injuries sustained by the Third Party Plaintiff Duncan were a result of her own negligence.

He recommended rejecting the \$65,000 claim and making no counteroffer.

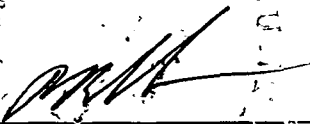
Mr. McClash so moved. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Glass and carried unanimously.


MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman 2/27/96

Adj: 1:10 p.m.
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