

Twenty-six people attended the meeting in Marine Discovery Center. VP John Pierce reported on suggestions to get more members. VP Lamont Ingall gave the Conservation Report: ninety municipalities+ have filed suit to prevent fracking since that causes medical problems. Also, a law suit has been filed against offshore drilling which results in destroying marine animals. From the audience, Bob Shew, father of Volusia County IRL Coalition added his agreement. President Don Picard warned of e-mail scam. He also mentioned that the Dakota Access Pipeline defunding is succeeding

President of the Marine Discovery Center, Chad Truxall was introduced by President Don Picard. The topic of that talk was "Project H2O." That goal is to educate the public. In 2012, the local Indian River Lagoon water was mud-colored; in 2013 brown tide was studied by Stoneybrook University.

"Be Floridian" labels are used by compliant fertilizer companies. As part of the Protect Our Lagoon marketing campaign, yard signs are available. Indian River Lagoon financial values mean thirty million dollars; therefore, the suggestion for citizens to become scientists through a training program in "The Protect Our Lagoon Academy." Available signs: "Protect Our Lagoon." emphasize less fertilizer, chemicals, watering."

Field Trip Organizer Joe Montpelier spoke about February 10 Merritt Island Trip. Co-Secretary Jackie H. Myers welcomed back Gail Domroski to the Audubon meetings with resultant applause from the audience. President Don Picard adjourned the meeting.