

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20031118

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Extend tax roll for mailing and collection.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: To provide revenue collection for taxing authorities while Value Adjustment hearings are being held.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows Tax Collector to mail tax notices prior to the conclusion of the VAB hearings.

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #**

C15C

3. MEETING DATE:

09-30-2003

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)**

- STATUTE 197.323
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT Lee County Tax Collector
- C. DIVISION

BY: Cathy Curtis *[Signature]*
for Cathy Curtis

7. BACKGROUND:

Florida Statute 197.323 provides that the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, by majority vote, can order the tax roll to be extended prior to completion of value adjustment board hearings, if completion would delay the issuance of tax notices beyond November 1.

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

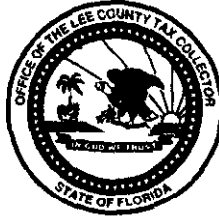
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10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

Rec. by CoAtty
Date: 9/16/03
Time: 3:00 pm
Forwarded To: C. Curtis
9/16/03 4:00 pm

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COUNTY ADMIN: *[Signature]*
COUNTY ADMIN
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9/18/03



LEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

September 2, 2003

Lee County Board of
County Commissioners
P O Box 398
Fort Myers FL 33902-0398

Attention: The Honorable Bob Janes, Chairman

Dear Chairman Janes and Commissioners:

Pursuant to F.S. 197.323, I am hereby requesting that the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, by majority vote, order the 2003 tax roll to be extended prior to completion of the Value Adjustment Board hearings. By your action, the tax notices for 2003 can be mailed to property owners in a timely manner.

Subsequent to the Value Adjustment Board hearings, the Tax Collector has the authority to make adjustments and corrections authorized by the Value Adjustment Board.

Sincerely,

Cathy Curtis
Lee County Tax Collector

cc: The Honorable Kenneth M. Wilkinson
Lee County Property Appraiser

James G. Yeager, Esq.
Lee County Attorney

The Honorable Charlie Green
Lee County Clerk of Court

Donald L. Stilwell
Lee County Administrator