

**MINUTES  
TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES  
CANDIDATE FORUM  
FEBRUARY 7, 2023  
7:45 PM**

*Note: The Candidate Forum took place after the conclusion of the Town Council Meeting (instead of prior to the Town Council as previously advertised) to give Mr. Maples time to arrive.*

Charles Schoech, Town Attorney and Moderator of Candidate Forum, welcomed everyone to the Candidate Forum. He thanked everyone for their attendance and explained the procedures that would be followed during the Candidate Forum:

Each candidate will be given 5 minutes to introduce themselves and provide opening remarks.

There will be a 5 minute recess to allow audience time to submit their questions to the Moderator. In-person audience will complete the public comment cards and virtual audience will submit written questions via GoToWebinar.

The Moderator will read the questions. Candidates will be given 2 minutes to respond to each of the questions. No questions will be allowed from the floor.

At the conclusion of the question and answer period, each candidate will be given 5 minutes for their closing comments.

Mr. Schoech introduced the following candidates:

Group 2:     Paul R. Shalhoub  
                 Jonathan (Jon) Maples

Each candidate discussed their qualifications and positions on town issues.

Mr. Schoech called for a five minute recess to allow time to complete the public comment cards or to submit questions via GoToWebinar.

Following the recess, each of the candidates responded to questions and/or comments regarding the following issues

- The Blueway Trail and the boat lift project
- Septic to sewer referendum
- Experience in obtaining grants
- Communicating with residents
- Pressing issues and capital projects
- Term limits for Town Council
- Attendance at Council Meetings, any other community involvement
- Police Department concerns
- Health concerns

- What they would add to the Town Council

At the conclusion of the question and answer period, candidates made their closing remarks.

Mr. Schoech thanked each candidate for attending the Forum. He also thanked the residents for their attendance and participation.

The Candidate Forum ended at 9:04 PM.

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Paul R. Shalhoub, Mayor

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Mary Pinkerman, Town Clerk