



AGENDA ITEM # 9B

MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PONCE INLET, TOWN MANAGER DEPARTMENT

The Town of Ponce Inlet staff shall be professional, caring and fair in delivering community excellence while ensuring Ponce Inlet citizens obtain the greatest value for their tax dollar.

To: Historic and Archaeological Preservation Board
From: Amy Zengotita, Parks/Rec & Museum Educator
Date: January 20, 2016
Subject: *Discussion of Signage for the Cistern at the Museum*

MEETING DATE: February 4, 2016

The Town Council approved funds in last year's budget (FY 2014/2015), which have been carried over to the current year budget (FY 2015/2016) for site improvements at the Ponce Inlet Historical Museum, including installation of an educational sign next to the now fenced in cistern. At the October 2015 meeting, the Board made a motion to approve sign option 1 and mount the sign on a separate post next to the fence (**Attachment 1**). The sign will be 8x10" and the post will be 42" high. The Board is asked to review the cistern sign text. Staff proposes the following text:

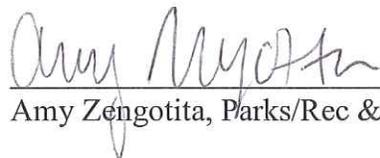
Ponce Inlet Historical Museum

Cistern

A **Cistern** is a waterproof receptacle for holding liquids, usually water. Cisterns are often built to catch and store rainwater. They are distinguished from wells by their waterproof linings. Cisterns were used before a water system was set-up in Ponce Inlet. The water was used for many purposes including cooking, irrigation, and washing.

This cistern was used by The Rest-a-While located next to 143 Beach Street. The cistern was located underneath the bathroom. The Rest-a-While had rooms available for family members to stay in while their men served in the Coast Guard during WWII at the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse.

Staff recommends the board approve the cistern educational sign text, as submitted above.



Amy Zengotita, Parks/Rec & Museum Educator

January 20, 2016

Date

ATTACHMENT 1

Photo of Cistern



Chosen sign material and post

