

## Animal Care and Life Support Board Report

APRIL 2020:

- As a result of the break in FWC has required we radiograph all sea turtles to ensure no hooks were ingested. Sea Turtles have not shown any signs of injury and are feeding normally so we hope this is just a precaution.
  - Turtwig was the first turtle to receive his check up and radiographs. No foreign material was found and overall health is good.
  - I recorded the process and compiled it into a short video clip for social media/ donor appreciation. It can be found on our Facebook and youtube.com page
- I acquired an unrestricted donation of **\$15,000** from the **Volo Foundation** towards our mission relief fund.
- We are awaiting gate options for flow control/ backflow prevention at discharge culverts for GFL (currently using wood planks on both sides North and South) **Shaun is working with Murray Logan?- maybe we should reassess this as hurricane season is upon us.**
- Ocean pump is running well, all alarms are functioning properly both at the pump house and on main site- power outage on 5/4/20, but all systems restarted without issue.
- Special Activities License will be renewed in ~~March~~— license is still pending as FWC permit team is working remotely and is behind on their processing.
- We are continuing our animal collections and will focus on larger animals once our SAL is renewed.
- We are providing Development with videos, infographics and other content as it pertains to our animals and other local species as much as possible to keep people engaged online

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