

**MINUTES
TIDE COMMITTEE
September 30, 2020**

Present via Zoom: Pat Kostell, Chairperson, Cameron Andrews, Peter Beck, Betsy Daise, Charles Yeomans. Also present was Town Administrator Iris Hill
Absent: Archie Livingston, Marie Bost.

Call to Order: Chairperson Kostell called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes: Betsy Daise moved to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2020 TIDE Committee meeting, seconded by Peter Beck and approved 5 - 0.

Gateway Improvements: Cameron Andrews updated the committee on the improvements made on the causeway. A landscaping crew has done work recently trimming trees and shrubs. Mr. Andrews suggested moving forward that the Committee approach Gateway Improvements in layers: 1) Keeping the existing vegetation neat, trimmed and orderly; 2) Look at other ways to enhance the area naturally (plants, trees, etc.) and 3) Other kinds of enhancements (lighting, signage) to add to the appearance and attractiveness of the gateway. Betsy Daise moved to go forward with the three-step approach and exploring the natural enhancements to the gateway. Cameron Andrews seconded the motion, which was approved 5 - 0.

Master Plan Update: Peter Beck stated that there is nothing to report since the TIDE Committee met with Toole at the beginning of September. Administrator Hill said that Toole is planning on holding two meetings in October: one with Town Council members and one with the public.

Christmas Lights Update: The Christmas lights that were ordered and were delayed due to COVID-19 have arrived. The lights that were updated by Town Hall staff will be ready to be hung.

New Business: There was no new business to discuss.

Adjournment: Cameron Andrews moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Peter Beck and approved 5 - 0.

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE



Deborah Hargis, Municipal Clerk
November 4, 2020