

TIDE COMMITTEE
MAY 4, 2022
3:00 p.m.
Edisto Beach Town Hall

MINUTES

Present Committee Members: Chairman Peter Beck, Committee Members Marie Bost, Betsy Daise, Camille Lemon, Ron Scroggy, Virginia Stephenson. *Quorum of Committee Present.*

Absent: Charles Yeomans

Present Ex Officio: Jerome Kizer, Council representative to the Committee; Town Administrator Iris Hill, Assistant Town Administrator Mark Aakhus, and Municipal Clerk Dee Stalvey.

Call to Order: Chairman Beck called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Scroggy moved to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2022, TIDE Committee meeting. Ms. Daise seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- A. **Updated TIDE Objectives for Website** – Chairman Beck noted objectives listed on the Town’s website need to be updated to the 2022-2023 time period.

Discussion was held on the Town’s Comprehensive Plan, the procedures involved in drafting and reviewing the document, and the input from the TIDE Committee. Town Administrator Hill noted if the Committee has items to be considered for inclusion in the new plan, the Committee should put forth those items before the draft plan is presented. Chairman Beck asked the committee to review the 2010 Comprehensive Plan currently on the website prior to the Committee’s next meeting on June 1st. Mr. Scroggy made a motion that the Committee review the 2010 Comprehensive Plan and the corresponding survey and be prepared with recommendations appropriate for the Committee to discuss and review. Chairman Beck seconded this motion and was passed unanimously.

- B. **Toy Crate Procedure** – Ms. Stephenson presented a list of guidelines for the Toy Crate Procedure. Discussion was held on the condition of the current crates and the unsightly appearance the crates have created. Ms. Daise made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lemon, to discontinue this current program. Following discussion, the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ms. Bost made a motion, seconded by Mr. Scroggy, to ask the Turtle Patrol to submit a drawing or concept, perhaps dovetailed with the turtle art project, for future consideration by the Committee. Vote: 1 in favor (Ms. Bost), 5 Nays, motion defeated.

New Business


- A. **Old Town Limit Sign** – Since we have a new welcome sign, Committee members requested that the old sign be removed. Mr. Aakhus will ensure the old sign is removed and placed in the shop.
- B. **Pedestrian Crosswalks** – The Committee discussed the safety hazard with the current intersection. Mr. Aakhus informed the Committee the Department of Transportation is currently studying a plan to build a ramp configuration near the liquor store/Food Lion area, and he shared the conceptual design for this project.
- C. **Tree Ordinance** – Mr. Scroggy distributed the Edisto Beach Town Tree Ordinance, which was last revised on June 10, 2010. Chairman Beck asked the Committee to review this document, and this item will be placed on the agenda for the June 1st meeting.
- D. **Litter** – Mrs. Stephenson noted the growing concern of the litter at the beach accesses. Chairman Beck asked Mrs. Stalvey to share the beach access adoption list with the Committee. Discussion will continue on this topic.

Chairman Beck noted the pollution concerns and tree concerns were posted on the Town's website by Town Administrator Hill, and he appreciated her doing so.

Adjournment

Ms. Bost moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Lemon, and unanimously approved

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE



Dominica Stalvey, Municipal Clerk