

TIDE Committee
September 7, 2022
3:00 p.m.
Edisto Beach Town Hall

MINUTES

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

Absent: Ron Scroggy (excused), Charles Yeomans (excused)

Staff Present: Assistant Town Administrator Mark Aakhus, Building Code Administrator Patrick Brown, Utilities Director Patrick Zemp

Call to Order

Chairman Peter Beck called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Lemon moved to approve the minutes from the August 3, 2022, TIDE Committee meeting. Ms. Daise seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Old Business

Ideas and Suggestions for Litter Reduction

Discussion held on the trash accumulation on the beach accesses. Ms. Stephenson suggested a “dog crate” kind of container at Beach Access 34 to collect aluminum cans, and Mrs. Stephenson will deposit the cans into the trailer at the Fire Department on a routine basis.

Discussion was held on a routine pickup for metal waste from beach accesses, such as broken canopies, beach chairs, etc. Town staff stated pickup is completed depending on workers availability and workload, and no further action will be taken on this issue.

Beach Access Adoption

Keep Edisto Beautiful will need to work to get volunteers for the Beach Access Adoption program. Chairman Beck also asked each Committee member to get three individuals each to volunteer for the program. Mr. Aakhus stated he would include a Beach Access Adoption article in next month’s Monthly Highlights.

The Committee also discussed an article in the town newspaper for the recruitment of beach access adopters. Chairman Beck agreed to work with Kristi Outland from Keep Edisto Beautiful on this article.

As well, Keep Edisto Beautiful will host a table at the October Fall Festival to promote adoptions and educate people on litter prevention. The TIDE Committee members will help staff the table during the festival.


New Business

No new business was discussed.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Beck moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Lemon seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE



Dominica Stalvey, Municipal Clerk
November 2, 2022