

**MINUTES
TIDE COMMITTEE
October 3, 2018**

Present: Janet Oakley, Pat Kostell, Archie Livingston and Cameron Andrews

Absent: Peter Beck, Mickey VanMetre and Marie Bost

Also present were Iris Hill, Kelly Moore, Natalie Kantz and Patrick Brown

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

Approval of Minutes: Pat Kostell moved to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2018 with one change, seconded by Archie Livingston and approved 4 - 0.

Comments from Department Heads: Patrick Brown told those in attendance that the broken fence at the Jungle Road park lot was being taken down utilizing volunteer labor. A post and rope fence similar to those delineating parking at the beach accesses would be put up in its place.

Bay Creek Park Rules Signage: Kelly Moore passed out the proposed rules for Bay Creek Park and asked for the Committee's input as to where to put the sign. After much discussion, Pat Kostell moved to approve placing signs of appropriate size and appropriate to location (preferably at the stage) and to pursue putting up removable posts to keep vehicles out of the park and considering wood/grain/pvc "No Smoking in Park" signs be placed around the park. Cameron Andrews seconded the motion which was approved 4 - 0.

Signage/Branding way finder signs for Burley L. Lyons Park: Patrick Brown showed the Committee two options, one with one Town logo and one with two Town logos. Archie Livingston moved to approve ordering the way finder sign that has two Town logos for Burley L. Lyons Park. Cameron Andrews seconded the motion, which was approved 4 - 0.

Benches/Accessories for Parks: The Committee discussed the placing of benches at beach access and parks. Administrator Hill suggested not adding anything more to the active beachfront as the beach continues to be dynamic. Some of the existing benches are covered with sand, while others are too high for anyone to use. Kelly Moore shared with the Committee that she had seen very attractive plaques on a fence like the one at Bay Creek Park at Murrell's Inlet. Mrs. Moore was able to get quotes on the plaques as follows: 4 x 6 - \$120 (with engraving) 4 x 8 - \$150 (with engraving) and 4 x 12 - \$190 (with engraving). Administrator Hill suggested placing plaques, benches and other accessories on the walkovers. Chairperson Oakley suggested the Committee research private sponsorship/private donations for accessories and discuss them at the November meeting.

Pat Kostell suggested the Committee look into placing two wooden benches, two picnic tables and a trash corral at Burley L. Lyons Park. Everyone agreed it is a beautiful, simple park. Chairperson Oakley suggested continuing the discussion at the November meeting.

Natalie Kantz distributed to Committee members some information on completing the creche that is placed across the street from the Horizon on the State Park side. Three different pieces were shown at various price points with three different choices in lighting. Cameron Andrews moved that the Town purchase the silhouette – type without lights and use existing lights to make it match the existing manger scene. Archie Livingston seconded the motion which was approved 4 – 0.

Bike Path Status/Improvements: Archie Livingston told the Committee he had spoken with several people about what improvements they would like to see along the existing bike path. Almost everyone said it would be nice to have a bench/several benches placed in different locations next to the bike path. Administrator Hill said that she would research whether or not grants were used to construct all areas of the bike path to determine whether or not certain amenities are required. Chairperson Oakley asked that the Committee revisit the bike paths at the November meeting.

Pat Kostell asked what became of the motion made by the Committee to have Council look at converting beach accesses to fully handicapped-accessible. Patrick Brown has been checking on that and said that beach access 35 could be fully compatible with minor adjustments and beach accesses 17 and 19 could be done with ease. Others can be looked at in the future. Administrator Hill said she would look into getting handicapped accessible signage to go on the Beach Access 35 sign.

Archie Livingston commended the roll-out roll-back contractor and his crew for doing a great job during Hurricane Florence.

Archie Livingston moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cameron Andrews and approved 4 – 0.

The media/public was informed of the date, time and location of the meeting on Monday, October 1, 2018.

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE



Deborah Hargis, Secretary
October 31, 2018