

**TIDE Committee**  
**January 4, 2023**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**Edisto Beach Town Hall**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Betsy Daise, Chair, and Edye Graves, Camille Lemon, Virginia Stephenson, Lisa White

**Absent:** Charles Yeomans

**Staff Present:** Town Administrator Iris Hill, Assistant Town Administrator Mark Aakhus, Councilmember Jerome Kizer, and Municipal Clerk Dee Stalvey

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. Chair Daise noted Mr. Ron Scroggy resigned from the TIDE Committee effective December 31, 2022, due to other commitments and time restraints. Mr. Scroggy will be missed as a member of this committee.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Graves moved to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2022, meeting. Ms. White seconded this motion, which was approved unanimously.

**Old Business**

Ms. Kristi Outland, Keep Edisto Beautiful Director, was unable to participate in this meeting, so the discussion on Beach Access Adoption Rules and Procedures and Update on Beach Access Adoptions will be held at the February meeting.

Brief discussion was held on what is expected of those who adopt beach accesses. Mr. Kizer noted a list of rules and procedures would be helpful, as well as what the adoptees need to do at the beach access, including rules on flowers, weeding, etc., and the need for a schedule and parameters.

Regarding the Update on Can Collections for the Children's Burn Center at Beach Accesses, Ms. Stephenson noted the can collection has been no problem at the two beach accesses where the wire containers are currently stationed. Committee members did express concerns regarding summertime crowds and the issues that may occur surrounding the can collections. Another issue was who would regularly dispose of the cans, and it was suggested that those who adopt the beach access might be willing to dispose the cans into the Children's Burn Center trailer at the Fire Department. It was also suggested that perhaps two containers may be placed at the busier accesses, but there was concern this would also block the garbage cans located at each beach access. No resolution to some of these issues, but Ms. Stephenson noted she will help however is needed.

**New Business**

**2023 Meeting Dates**

The meeting dates were shared with the Committee members. The time of the monthly meeting will be kept to 3:00 p.m.

**Nuttall Oak Trees**

Ms. Stephenson noted the South Carolina Arbor wants to plant 200,000 Nuttall Oak trees each year and asked if there is any interest in planting a tree on Edisto Beach. Mr. Kizer suggested Burley Lyons Park, and Ms. Hill and Mr. Aakhus will look into this.

**Town Updates**

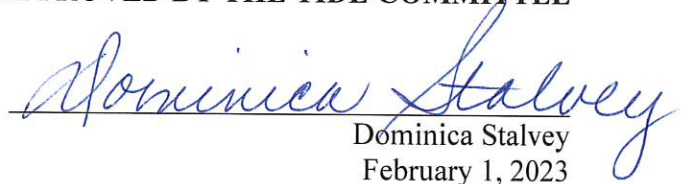
Mr. Aakhus noted a lawn care contract has been awarded to Backwater Landscaping for the beach accesses and Jungle Road Park.

Mr. Aakhus noted the Jungle Road Park bathroom project is underway. The Vine Street Bike Path RFP award will be decided by Town Council next week, as well as the Jenkins Street Repaving Project. The wayfinding signage has been approved by Town Council and has been ordered.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Daise moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. White seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

**APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE**

  
Dominica Stalvey  
February 1, 2023