

MINUTES
WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE MEETING
TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH
May 16, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Present: Jody Kleckley, Chair; and John David Griffith, Lou Rasmussen, Committee Members.
Quorum of Members Present.

Absent: David Ballard (excused) John Drolet (excused)

Others Present: Town Administrator Mark Aakhus and Utilities Director Patrick Zemp

Call to Order

Chair Kleckley called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2023

Mr. Kleckley moved to accept the minutes of April 18, 2023. Mr. Griffith seconded this motion, which was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Update on Moratorium

Town Administrator Aakhus reported the construction of Pump Station B is substantially complete. The Town received \$8,904,385 in SCIIP grant funding, as well as \$500,000 from RIA grant funding to be used as matching funds for the SCIIP grant. The amount of grant funds received is sufficient to allow the Town to make the necessary upgrades to the Wastewater System which will allow the Town to lift the sewer moratorium.

Town Council/Town Ordinance Updates

Mr. Aakhus reported the sewer tap application and the connection decision flowchart will be presented to Council at the June 8 regular monthly meeting. Section 87-127 amendment will also be presented to Council in order to shift the burden of determining a septic system failure from the Town to a SCDHEC certified inspector.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Kleckley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Rasmussen. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED BY THE WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE



Donna Iskra, Municipal Clerk
June 20, 2023