

TIDE Committee
August 2, 2023
3:00 p.m.
Edisto Beach Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Camille Lemon, Virginia Stephenson, Gary Cantrell, Lisa White, Edye Graves, and Clark McCrary

Absent: Betsy Daise, (excused)

Others Present: Assistant Town Administrator Dee Stalvey, Councilman Jerome Kizer, and Municipal Clerk Donna Iskra

Due to the excused absence of Chair Daise, Ms. Stephenson was appointed as Temporary Chair for this meeting.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Stephenson at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – June 14, 2023

Ms. Stephenson made a motion to approve the minutes of June 14, 2023, with correction as noted. Ms. White seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved.

Updates

- The newly painted Bay Creek Park sign has been installed but additional painting is planned.
- Jungle Park Road bathrooms should be completed this winter along with an outside shower with auto shut-offs, kiosk, new trailhead, and pet watering hole. Bathrooms will be functional once the sewer moratorium is lifted.
- Dominion has completed the tree cutting and removal of debris.

General Discussion

Trees:

- Ms. Stephenson noted she met with the Mayor, and the S. C. Forestry Department regarding the planting of additional trees and the steps needed to move forward with the project. There were questions about the cost involved. If additional meetings are scheduled, Committee members asked to be involved in those meetings.
- Grant money may be available for the replenishment of the trees.
- Mr. Kizer recommended that Bay Creek Park may be a good place to start with the planting of trees to replace the ones that were destroyed by storms.
- Mr. Cantrell asked if we could reach out to Folly Beach, since they have already done the legwork on a similar project.
- Ms. Stalvey stated that any long-term plans would require Town Council approval.
- Committee members noted community education and involvement is important and should begin once a plan is established.

- Ms. Graves commented that there are two separate projects, one for Town properties and parks, and another for residents and homeowners.

Recycling

- Discussion initiated by Mr. Cantrell regarding overflowing trash at the Recycling Center. Also, better signage at the center or more education may help this problem. Additionally, rental companies could put notes in the packets, and additional information could be placed on the Town's website.

Beach Access-Wooden Carrels

- Ms. White asked why there are wooden trash carrels at some of the beach accesses. Mr. Kizer stated the carrels were placed at the beach accesses from a grant the Town received for beautification. Ms. White noted the trash problem was taken care of at Beach Access 35 once the wooden carrel was removed.

Parking Issues

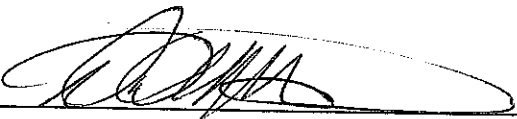
- Mr. Clark noted the parking on Palmetto Blvd. is getting worse. People are double parking and blocking driveways. Mr. Kizer said it is a short-term problem for only a few months of the year.
- Mr. Cantrell commended the Police Department for policing Jungle Rd. and Palmetto Blvd. but there is still an ongoing issue with cars passing golf carts on double yellow lines and golfcarts driving down Palmetto Blvd. Ms. Stalvey stated that she will check with Chief Seyle to see what options we have to deter people from doing this.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Cantrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Graves seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE



Donna Iskra, Municipal Clerk
September 6, 2023