

**Minutes  
TIDE Committee  
August 5, 2015**

Present: Crawford Moore, Archie Livingston, Mickey Van Metre, Susan Kozub, and Iris Hill (ex-officio)

Absent: Charlie Boozer, Nancie Green, and Cameron Andrews (all excused)

Mickey Van Metre called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as written.

**Old Business:**

Archie Livingston is to talk to Peter Knot at Wyndham regarding their adopting 2 of the beach accesses other than Baynard which is where their cabana is.

Iris Hill met with Lowes on July 24<sup>th</sup> to look at 3 areas for grant funding:

1. The first area which is the priority area is the causeway. The landscape architect at Lowes is going to design a planting for the area on the State Park Side across Highway 174 in front of Smugglers Cove with views from Jungle Road. Looking at probably planting sweet grass in this area and other drought tolerant, deer resistant plants. Also, on the Smugglers Cove side, they are looking at a raised bed with plantings. Mrs. Hill mentioned she is trying to get the causeway mowed and the salt cedars trimmed back for a more appealing appearance in that area.
2. At Bay Creek Park where the stage will be built over the retention pond, they are considering putting vehicle rated pavers between the stage and the Heritage Building. The parking will remain pervious with the rock but the wood edging will be replaced with metal edging to delineate parking. Also, pavers at the walk-in gate are being considered.
3. The Chamber of Commerce has moved into the Civic Center at 42 Station Court and a double sided exchangeable wording sign with landscaping around it is being considered out at the entrance to Station Court.

**New Business:**

Archie Livingston mentioned he saw that of the 20 prettiest small towns in South Carolina, Edisto Beach was voted number 3. This was on the internet.

Mickey Van Metre mentioned if expanding the parking lot at Town Hall is approved, the TIDE Committee needs to be ready to put in a beautification project there.

Adjourned at 10:35 am.