

**MINUTES  
TIDE COMMITTEE  
September 5, 2012**

Present: Erin Garner, Bill Davies, Cathy Price, Mary Edna Keller, Charlie Boozer, Mickey Van Metre (Member Emeritus), and Iris Hill (Ex-Officio Member)

Absent: Tommy Sandel (Excused) and Polly LaRossa (Excused)

The minutes of the August 1, 2012, meeting were approved as read.

Administrator Hill stated we have received quotes on the rules signs and they are pricey so we aren't going to be able to put them at each access at the present time. It was suggested that we start with the most used accesses. This project will begin at the end of summer when things aren't so hectic.

The benches at the accesses have been a good addition, thanks to the suggestion of Mickey Van Metre. The funds for additional benches have been exhausted at this time as remaining funds will be used for the purchase of the rules signs. The condition of the accesses appear to be good at this time.

Administrator Hill stated that we have the easement for the sewer work to be done at Bay Creek Park and it is going before Council on 9/13. The Planning Commission appointed a Restroom Committee who has come up with a design. If approved, it has to be engineered and then, hopefully, we will have a restroom at the park next year around this time.

We are waiting on turtle season to end and the erosion situation to hopefully get back into control before we start back on the sand fencing and planting.

Administrator Hill stated that the town has received grants to do sidewalks that will be ADA compliant along with drainage components. We will also be paving Palmetto Boulevard from Baynard Street to Jungle Road. Work will start on these projects in the Fall of 2013 and should be complete in the next couple of years.

There was discussion on how often a beautification award should be given. Cathy Price moved to present an award when we have a specific reason. Bill Davies seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Mary Edna Keller moved to award a beautification award to Whaley's. Cathy Price seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Mickey Van Metre will present the award at the 9/13 Town Council meeting.

The new street signs will be ordered once the regulatory signs (such as stop signs) are replaced. Bill Davies moved to have the blue sign posts on the causeway removed. Mary Edna Keller seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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New Business:

Mickey Van Metre stated he has noticed that the Chamber of Commerce is attempting to extend our season and thinks if they would tap into the England market that those people would enjoy our winter season.

Mary Edna Keller stated that because of her association with Bay Creek Park through events that she has recently worked, she thinks it would be a good idea to erect some sort of sign that could be changed out for the various events. It was suggested she go through the Chamber of Commerce and have them bring this idea up before Council. She also thinks it would be a good idea if the address numbers are put somewhere on the property.

Adjourned at 11:00.