

Scott Creek Committee Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2012

1 pm

Edisto Beach Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by co-chair Nancy Sandel

Present: Dean Habegger (co-chair), Nancy Sandel (co-chair), Al Gantt, Andrew Albenesius, Deborah Hargis (Municipal Clerk).

Nancy Sandel moved that the minutes from the August 3, 2012 meeting be approved. Andrew Albenesius seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Financial Business: \$3,250 remains unencumbered. A letter was sent to request funding in the amount of \$15,000 from the Legislative Delegation for Colleton County and to date have not heard back from them.

The current highway commissioner has been invited to Edisto Beach to meet Council and discuss ongoing issues we have. The meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2012. Scott Creek, specifically the causeway bridge is one of the topics of discussion. Andrew Albenesius volunteered to join the session on behalf of the Scott Creek Committee.

Dean Habegger stated that no further progress had been made from his contacts. Al Gantt stated that he was having no luck at getting Greg Brown to respond and suggested the committee move on without his input.

Andrew Albenesius reviewed phase one of the scope and gave a brief overview of the entire project. Mr. Albenesius mentioned Tidewater Environmental's input (pro bono) as extremely beneficial. He plans to get the scope in line in preparation of securing funding for phase 1A, which Tidewater experts estimate to be in the \$100,000 to \$250,000 range.

Further information was deemed necessary on the owners of the marsh and causeway as there were questions about the handout provided. The consensus of the committee was that Iris Hill would supply further information in subsequent meetings.

Plan views and utilities were viewed with no additional comments or concerns.

Dean Habegger and Andrew Albenesius were commended by the committee for their information on the project benefits. Copies were distributed to the residents in attendance.

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Andrew Albenesius stated that David Whittaker of DNR was a valuable resource, and will continue to help the committee.

New Business:

The committee came to the consensus that not enough information was available yet to take to property owners.

Andrew Albenesius reiterated his plan to have Tidewater Environmental break the scope down to sections (1A, 1B) with the desired result being the ability to secure funding.

Schedule Committee Meeting:

Target date: Friday, October 26, 2012 at 1:00.

There being no further business, Nancy Sandel moved the meeting be adjourned, with a second by Andrew Albenesius. The motion carried unanimously at 2:06 pm.

The media/public was duly notified of the date, time and place of the committee meeting on Thursday, September 27, 2012.

Deborah Hargis, Municipal Clerk