

**MINUTES
TIDE COMMITTEE
June 3, 2020**

Present: Pat Kostell, Chairperson, Peter Beck, Betsy Daise, Cameron Andrews and Archie Livingston. Also present were Town Administrator Iris Hill, Assistant Town Administrator Mark Aakhus; Edisto Island Loggerhead Turtle Project Coordinator Kristi Summers.

Absent: Marie Bost (prior notice given)

Call to Order: Chairperson Kostell called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes: Betsy Daise moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2020 meeting. Archie Livingston seconded the motion. The motion carried by common consent.

Gateway Improvements – Status Update: Cameron Andrews updated the Committee on lighting of the trees located on the Causeway. Administrator Hill told the Committee that an encroachment permit would be necessary to place lights. She asked the Committee to decide how they wanted to trim the trees first. Administrator Hill stated that she would get in touch with a professional who could trim the trees. She will then notify Committee members who would like to give input. Cameron Andrews and Pat Kostell said they would like to be notified.

Update from Recreational Plan Committee Representative – Due to COVID-19 there is no update since kick off meetings were unable to be held in April. Assistant Town Administrator Mark Aakhus told the Committee that in the next month stakeholder meetings would be scheduled and the dates relayed to the TIDE Committee. Mr. Aakhus will send the Committee the link to a survey to gather info for the consultants (Toole).

Turtle Signage – Kristi Summers was introduced and told the Committee she was spearheading the Edisto Island Loggerhead Turtle Project this year. Mrs. Summers will get in touch with Councilwoman Smyer and Ron Scroggy to find out the details on the proposed sign.

Christmas Decorations – status update – Administrator Hill has placed an order for three new Christmas lights. Due to the pandemic, production has been delayed.

Community effort to minimize light pollution – Status Update Wyndham Recreational Facility – Marie Bost and Betsy Daise were unable to meet with Wyndham officials since they were closed because of COVID-19. They will report at the next meeting.

Beach Access Parking – Mr. Aakhus told the Committee that railroad ties have been placed at Beach Accesses 16 and 20 to delineate parking. Appropriate signage is on order.

Committee Vacancy – retirement of Mickey Van Metre – All Committee members were supplied with applications for the Committee in hopes that the vacancy will be filled soon.

Adjournment – Peter Beck moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Archie Livingston and approved 6 – 0.

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE



August 5, 2020