

**MINUTES  
TIDE COMMITTEE  
May 3, 2017**

Present: Janet Oakley, Peter Beck, Mickey Van Metre, Archie Livingston, and Charlie Boozer

Absent: Marie Bost and Cameron Andrews (both excused)

The minutes of the April 5, 2017, meeting were approved as read.

There were no comments from Department Heads.

**Old Business:**

Janet Oakley stated that the Burley Lyons Park is a "nice pocket park" and it is the desire of the committee to have a way finder sign erected for the park.

Patrick Brown stated that the Town Ordinance currently does not allow for this sign; but, there is proposed a new ordinance that already has been through the Planning Commission and legal and will be presented to Council on May 12, 2017, for approval. Mickey Van Metre reminded all to be concerned for visual pollution; although, he is not against this sign. It was noted the next step would be to find an appropriate sign. Ms. Oakley thanked all for their appreciation of the recognition and public awareness of the Burley Lyons Park.

Bob Doub presented the Beach Access Update: Surveys are completed. Had to resurvey 1A and 35. Permit received. Stabilization completed on 1, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 23. Remaining to be done are 9, 10, 12, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 30. Beach accesses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 property line fence completed. Had to request 1A to be resurveyed as stakes had been removed. 5 is being used by contractor, so was skipped for now. Installed posts for signs, dog disposal stations and life rings at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. Begin debris removal on May 2, 2017, and working on 29, 30 and 31 so property line can be fenced. Bike racks and benches are being constructed off site.

**New Business:**

DNR Horseshoe Crab Posters: Councilwoman Patti Smyer said that Dr. Al Seegars provided a workshop to a group of people to train them to work with the horseshoe crab project. They will be out on beach accesses 32 through 37 during the months of May and June at full and new moons to work with saving the live crabs. She noted that all will benefit or have already benefited from the amazing blue blood of these crabs which is used to sterilize surgical equipment.

After discussion on the placement of the signs, Archie Livingston moved for the permission of the signs be conditional in that they are for one year only for the months of May and June as a test period on beach accesses 32 – 37 (not to exceed 6 signs) and being mindful of not proliferating other signage. If the signs are erected on separate posts, the posts must come up with the signs. Charlie Boozer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mike Casey – Beach Access 16: Mr. Casey uses beach access 16 to access the beach and has noticed on numerous occasions that people park willy/nilly since there is no designated parking delineation at that access. He would like to see some sort of timbers, etc. delineating parking at this access. It was decided to place this item on the agenda for the June, 2017, meeting.

Bruce Shaw was not on the agenda, but spoke to committee regarding his wanting to have the rope fencing moved back to where it originally was on beach access 30.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.