

**MINUTES
TIDE COMMITTEE
March 1, 2017**

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

Absent: Cameron Andrews (excused)

The approval of the minutes was deferred to the April meeting in order to give everyone time to read the minutes.

When is it time to start on the beach access repairs? The bids were opened on 2/24/17 and the bid will be awarded at the Town Council meeting on March 9, 2017. Marie Bost moved to recommend to Town Council, if possible, to restore the beach access areas as beach nourishment and groin repair work is completed at each section. Mickey Van Metre seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Old Business:

Marsh Access areas – Janet Oakley asked for priorities on the marsh accesses – do we want to have legal work done on one access and go forth from there? Marie Bost responded she had done some research and she sees only two (2) possible accesses that may still belong to the town – Mary Street and Whaley Street. Marie Bost suggested the 2 in question be surveyed. Archie Livingston moved to recommend to have the 2 accesses (Mary and Whaley) surveyed. Mickey Van Metre seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Janet Oakley stated as the beach accesses are being repaired, that now is the opportune time to market the "Adopt-A-Beach Access Program". Mickey Van Metre suggested a certificate be given to the person adopting the access at a Town Council meeting. Archie Livingston suggested a plaque be given them and placed on the bench, etc. at the access. Councilman Jerome Bost stated the Council is in the process of updating the Public Works Department, and the committee should keep in mind that department should get better. Janet Oakley asked the committee to think about this and bring ideas back to the April meeting.

New Business:

Wayfinder signs – the committee was discussing the possibility of recommending that wayfinder signs be erected to designate the Burley Lyons Park. Patrick Brown stated that the Town Ordinance for signage does not allow for this type of signage. Also, the committee wants to recommend to Council to have consistency in all signs by having the pelican on all. This topic was deferred to the April meeting.

Round Table:

Archie Livingston mentioned that the cost of parking at public beaches in the state is going up and we should expect more and more people here at Edisto.

Mickey Van Metre handed out literature regarding the Art Guild.

Marie Bost stated she is so excited driving down the beach now. Edisto is coming out of the tunnel and getting back to normal.

Marie Bost moved to take park hours off of the Beach Ruses sign. Archie Livingston seconded and the motion was unanimously approved. Also, Archie Livingston moved to center "Not Allowed on Beach", take out the colon and space one below. Marie Bost seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.