

**MINUTES  
TIDE COMMITTEE  
November 2, 2016**

Present: Janet Oakley, Cameron Andrews, Mickey Van Metre, Charlie Boozer, Marie Kizer, Peter Beck

Absent: Archie Livingston (excused)

Minutes of the August 31, 2016, meeting were approved as read.

There were no comments from the Department Heads.

**New Business:**

- A. **Limit Plastic Bags:** Charlie Boozer brought a sample to show what EIPA is doing regarding the limitation of plastic bags on the beach. Mickey Van Meter said his opinion is that the sample is wonderful and he thinks we need to go very slowly on a complete ban of plastic bags. EIPA has its member meeting this weekend and Charlie will find out more. Cameron suggested other organizations maybe could be contacted to participate.
- B. **Crosswalks:** Iris Hill asked about the design and how many crosswalks the committee is considering. Janet Oakley asked who decided where they should be located. Iris said the Police Department chose the sites and went to SCDOT for approval. As for design, Janet will contact other cities and see what they have and what the cost, upkeep, etc. is. Cameron Andrews suggested we stick with a single design for all of the crosswalks and the committee agreed.

**Election of New Chairperson:**

Mickey Van Meter nominated Janet Oakley for the new chairperson. Peter Beck seconded and all were in favor of Mrs. Oakley's election. Archie Livingston remains as Vice Chair.

**Round Table:**

How can the committee assist in Hurricane Matthew clean-up? Iris Hill stated the beach accesses are all a clean slate now. The committee needs to inventory the accesses and let the town know if they want something different at any of the accesses. Funding through FEMA will replace some of the items that were lost.

Charlie Boozer will talk with Ida Tipton to see if she can help with organizing a "town sweep" of the litter on the side streets. Iris Hill stated there will be a second pass for household waste pickup, but the date for the pick-up hasn't been decided.

The committee wants to commend the Town/Employees via Resolution at the next Council Meeting. Mickey Van Metre moved to have a resolution prepared commending the town/employees for a good job done for a smooth transition back on to the beach after Hurricane Matthew. Janet Oakley seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 10:50 am.