

**TIDE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 6, 2016**

Present: Janet Oakley, Peter Beck, Charlie Boozer, Mickey VanMetre, Marie Bost and Cameron Andrews and Iris Hill (Ex-Officio)

Minutes of the 3/2/16 meeting were approved as read.

New Business:

Christmas – Jimmy King passed out a handout with suggestions from some of the Town businesses for a 2 day Christmas event. Mickey VanMetre suggested that having an art-work contest is not a good idea. Marie Bost suggested the committee come up with ideas for discussion at the next TIDE Committee meeting.

Old Business:

Beach Accesses/Parks – It was reported that Beach Access #12 is being cleared out. Also, the lot in front of Town Hall is being cleared. Discussion was had on the history of some of the beach accesses. Bob Doub stated his guys are in charge of keeping the beach accesses and their schedule may change according to what needs to be done to maintain them. Discussion was had on some ideas for the parks. Patrick Brown stated that we are awaiting a land disturbance report before we begin the stage project at Bay Creek Park. Numbers for air conditioning units for the bathroom at Bay Creek Park is being presented to Council this week.

Funding in the budget for the parks is not sufficient to fund the ideas presented. The Committee was reminded that they are an advisory committee and can submit to Council and ask for funding. It was suggested the committee start with a group tour of some of the public spaces.

Meeting adjourned.