

**TIDE Committee
Minutes
January 6, 2016**

Present: Archie Livingston, Susan Kozub, Mickey VanMetre, Charlie Boozer, Cameron Andrews, and Iris Hill (Ex-Officio)

Minutes of the November 4, 2015, meeting were approved as read.

There was no old business.

New Business: Litter pick-up on Hwy 174 – A hand out written by Councilwoman Patti Smyer was given out to members. Councilwoman Smyer stated there was a need to have litter picked up every week. The Lions Club has adopted a portion of the highway for litter pick up but they only pick up quarterly. Mrs. Smyer is soliciting for businesses and residents to donate the cost to cover litter pick up through June. A letter will be sent out by Mrs. Smyer on Town stationery for tax purposes for those who donate as their deductions are tax deductible.

Round Table: Chairman Boozer asked for ideas from the committee of agenda items to consider in the future. Iris Hill stated there is a need for help with planning, checking lights, etc. on the Christmas decorating project.

Cameron Andrews stated the beach accesses need to be looked at for potential improvement (parking, etc.).

Department Head Comments:

Patrick Brown stated the pavers have been installed at Bay Creek Park. The stage project bids are due tomorrow (1-7-16). Mickey VanMetre asked if a grant could be applied for to hold free performances at the park. He will talk to Cheryl VanMetre about the Art Guild possibly applying for such grant – he will have her come to the next meeting and talk with the committee.

Archie Livingston gave Iris Hill an “atta-boy” for the roll in/out garbage service. He commented on how much better the beach looks not to pass the cans out on the street all the time.

Iris Hill stated the town is trying to improve traffic flow at the convenience center by replacing the gate and placement of containers for drive-by access.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.