

**MINUTES  
TIDE COMMITTEE  
May 6, 2015**

Present: Nancie Green, Crawford Moore, Mickey Van Metre, Charlie Boozer, Susan Kozub, Cameron Andrews, and Iris Hill (Ex-Officio)

The minutes of the April 1, 2015 meeting were approved as read.

Charlie Boozer asked where the committee is on the causeway improvements and questioned whose causeway it is. Iris Hill said the causeway is SCDOT property. Basically, there is no right of way on either side with enough space for plantings, so the aprons are being considered for some sort of design. Iris Hill and Cathy Price met with Bob Ables to discuss a design for the aprons and he is to come back to them with a price for a design. Once Cathy Price obtains a design price from Mr. Ables, it is the committee's intent to try and obtain donations to pay for that design. Nancie Green said her circle at church may be interested in donating. A grant has also been applied for through Lowes but have not heard from that application yet. Mr. Van Metre suggested contacting local landscape contractors for bid proposals. Mr. Boozer is to contact Cathy Price first and share the proposed design cost with committee members before we go out for bid proposals. Mickey Van Metre commented how appealing the causeway is since the Salt Cedars have been trimmed back and suggested they remain trimmed in a similar fashion.

Mr. Boozer asked for ideas for beach access improvements. Cameron Andrews stated he noticed that cars are parked in front of the fire hydrants at beach accesses 1A thru 7. Iris Hill will try to come up with a solution to this problem. Mr. Andrews commented on how good the new ramp at beach access 32 looks. He stated some concern about where the handicap ramp terminates as there is a drop of approximately 2 feet. Mrs. Hill will look into getting this area leveled out. Mr. Van Metre said people should not be able to encroach with plantings on the accesses.

Mr. Boozer will call committee members a week in advance of agenda preparation for ideas or concerns, etc. He also suggested the town update the wayfinder signs.

Archie Livingston has had surgery and the committee is sending a card to him.

Last month was the deadline for the upcoming budget proposal. If requests are made after deadline, they will be handled on a case by case basis.

Mr. Van Metre suggested the committee look at improving the appearance of the Convenience Station. Mrs. Hill said this is a work in progress and the Town is working on it.

Bob Doub reported that SCDOT is here doing patchwork to prepare for resurfacing in the near future. The streets to be resurfaced are Point, Billow, Neptune, Myrtle, Cupid, Dawhoo, and Holmes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.