

TIDE COMMITTEE
April 2, 2025
3:00 p.m.
Edisto Beach Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Gary Cantrell, Chair; Edye Graves, Vice-Chair; Betsy Daise, Ron Johnson, Camille Lemon, and Lisa White, Members

Absent: Lynne Grout (excused)

Staff Present: Town Administrator Mark Aakhus and Municipal Clerk Donna Iskra

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Cantrell at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Daise made a motion to approve the minutes of March 5, 2025. Ms. Graves seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Town Administrator Updates

Mr. Aakhus reported on the following items:

- The blue reflectors for roads in town have been ordered.
- New beach access signage should arrive by early April. Mr. Aakhus and Councilman Kizer have installed stakes at the locations and 811 has been called.
- Edisto Island Open Land Trust signage has been installed at Bay Creek Park.
- Marine ropes and posts are scheduled for installation.
- The new metal street signs have been installed, and additional ones are on order.

New Business/General Discussion

- A. Update on KEB Activities (Lisa White and Ron Johnson)
 - 25 volunteers met for Island-wide clean-up and picked up approximately 60 bags of trash.
 - 15 of the 37 beach accesses have been adopted.
 - Beach Sweep is scheduled for April 19, 2025.
 - The KEB website still needs some work, but it is improving. They are also using Facebook as a platform.
- B. Open Discussion
 - Mr. Cantrell asked about the mats at beach accesses. Mr. Aakhus responded the mats will be installed in the next few weeks. Mr. Aakhus noted the Town orders a few new mats each year as they do require heavy management. They are ADA friendly and encourage people to stay on the paths.
 - Mr. Aakhus noted additional trash cans will be placed at beach accesses during the summer.
 - Mr. Cantrell requested a poundage total from the upcoming Shred Day.

- Mr. Cantrell asked if the Town was addressing the issue of trespass lighting. Mr. Aakhus noted this matter is not included in Town Council plans at this time.
 - After discussion regarding the pilot program for recycle cans at various beach accesses, Mr. Aakhus suggested the Committee offer a recommendation on whether this pilot program should continue. Ms. Graves noted private citizens are prohibited from putting anything on private property, such as recycling containers, without proper approval.
- C. Shred Event
- Ms. Iskra has distributed event fliers to all surrounding businesses.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. White made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Graves seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE

Donna Rizer

Donna Rizer, Municipal Clerk
June 4, 2025