

Town Of Briarcliffe Acres

The Town Council held a Town Meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 4:00pm in the Town office at 121 North Gate Road, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572.

Present

Mayor
Members of Council

Huston Huffman
Peggy Bell
David Buonviri
Brian Palliser
John Wylie
Kyle Lamparter
Jennifer Newbold

Chief of Police
Town Clerk

With a quorum and a reporter from WPDE News present, Mayor Huffman called the Meeting to order at 4:02pm. The Mayor opened with approval of the Consent Agenda.

Chief Lamparter presented the Security Report for November 18, 2019 – January 21, 2020. Police activity included incidents or calls for service. See attached.

The Meeting proceeded with Old Business; the first item was an update on Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) and South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). The Town signed a funding agreement last week and should expect reimbursement for debris removal in the near future for Hurricane Dorian. FEMA also stated that, if granted eligibility, with certain restrictions, there should be an 18-month period to file for funding for the Swash. At the present time, eligibility has not been established by the environmental specialists and attorneys.

Mayor Huffman updated Council on the engineering estimate the County Transportation Committee (CTC) is requiring for the roads grant. The County has agreed to provide another, more cost-effective reference for the estimate, prior to the deadline.

Next, Activity Reports were requested. Councilman Palliser reported that the asphalt and road repairs are complete and that he is awaiting the revised invoice and detail of billing to forward to the Clerk. He is also following up with Coastal Pond Solutions on evaluation of the Lakes maintenance. Resident volunteers will be attending a locally held ponds conference and will be able to report to Council afterwards and provide necessary information to the Planning Commission for the Natural Resources element of the Comprehensive Plan. The Clerk reported that the Planning Commission has completed drafts and will be reviewing the elements at their upcoming meeting.

Treasurer, Peggy Bell, provided a Treasurer's report. See attached. She is continuing to work with Wells Fargo to evaluate accounts. The Clerk reported on bid inquiries for sand fencing and sea oats.

During the Public Input session, dead trees (on a specific vacant lot) and their potential for fire hazard, vermin, and insects were discussed. The Clerk informed the concerned resident and Council that the matter had already been addressed.

Mayor Huffman announced the next meeting dates and times, and with no further business to discuss, the Meeting adjourned at 4:24pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer B. Newbold

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