

Town of Seabrook Island  
Public Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2020

The Public Safety Committee met Monday, June 8, 2020, and was called to order at 10:00 AM via videoconference, Committee Chair Crane presiding. Committee members attending included Elizabeth Murphy and Ed Maher. Town Administrator Joe Cronin also attended. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

The Chair confirmed that all requirements of SC FOIA had been complied with for the meeting and that a quorum was present.

1. Approval of minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of the Committee meeting of March 9, 2020, were approved as presented without objection.

1a. The Chair gave a brief status report for the pandemic.

scdhec.gov has statistics for state, county, and zip code. The number of reported cases across the state is on the rise. Town Administrator Cronin showed a tracking item he has been maintaining indicating this point.

In sum: we are hardly out of the woods. Personal practices (social distancing, wearing masks as appropriate, hand washing, etc.) are still the best solution to preventing spread.

Town is open but restricting the number of people who can come in and where they can go once they are in the building.

2. Status of upcoming events

Disaster Awareness Day and July 4 holiday fireworks have both been cancelled. The ordinance regarding eBikes was tabled at the May Council meeting.

3. Town Pathway safety concerns

The Town has received questions about safety on the pathway between Landfall Way and Freshfields, specifically related to biking speed and visibility. The Committee reviewed a brief video of the pathway at the turn closest to Freshfields to show one of the visibility issues. The Committee discussed possible solutions, including tree and shrub trimming, painting warnings on the pathway surface, *appropriate signage*, and installing fish-eye mirrors. Town Administrator Cronin reported that Paul Ford from Reveer Group Engineering Services has been asked to review the situation and offer recommendations.

4. Review Disaster Recovery Council Session (May 7, 2020)

The primary goal of the session was to help document recommended changes to the CEP Pandemic Response Plan in light of what we as a community had been experiencing. The Town sent a copy of the Town Hall closing procedure to Scott Cave, our consultant in these matters, for inclusion in the next CEP Update.

5. Review status of eGroup proposal

The Chair reviewed the proposal received from eGroup for continued emergency preparedness services, specifically from Scott Cave. The proposal is under review by Council.

6. Old Business

There was no old business, and there were no other items for discussion

7. Next Meeting Date: July 13, 2020 (10 AM)

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at about 10:50 AM.

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10:00 AM (Virtual Meeting via Zoom)

AGENDA

Items for review and discussion

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting (March 2020)
2. Status of upcoming events
  - a. Disaster Awareness Day
  - b. Fireworks
  - c. eBike ordinance
3. Town Pathway safety concerns
4. Review Disaster Recovery Council meeting (May 8, 2020)
5. Review status of eGroup proposal
6. Old business

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Adjourn