

TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND

Public Safety Committee

Regular Meeting

December 19, 2023 – 10:00 AM



Meeting held at SI Town Hall

[Live Streamed on YouTube](#)

MINUTES

Members Present: Dan Kortvelesy
Ed Maher
Virginia Lark Asbelle (ZOOM)
Frank Farfone
John Kinne

Members Absent: None

Guests Present: Katharine Watkins, Robin Ochoa, Joe Cronin, Heather Paton (SIPOA), Maryanne Connelly, (SIPOA S&S), Asst. Chief Kevin Henson, St.JFD, Deputy T. Junkin, CCSO

Chairman Dan Kortvelesy called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Chairman Dan Kortvelesy confirmed that the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act were fulfilled, and the meeting agenda was properly posted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Regular Meeting: 9/19/2023:** Ed Maher made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of 9/18/2023. John Kinne seconded the motion. The motion was **APPROVED** by a vote of 5 in favor, to 0 opposed.

OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

1. **SIPOA/CCSO Meeting Review:** A review of meeting held between PSC, SIPOA, and CCSO was conducted.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

1. **Report on Storm of 12/17:** Discussion was held, and reports given by Assistant Chief Kevin Henson and Deputy Junkin regarding the response to the storm on 12/17 and the fire on the same day. Also, CCSO addressed the reverse 911 warning. Communication methods were

discussed.

2. **CCSO Traffic Data:** Deputy Junkin provided traffic data for Seabrook Island Rd.
3. **Seabrook Island Rd. Speed Limit Signs:** Given the data presented, a discussion regarding the speed limit signs was conducted. The committee approved unanimously to recommend a reduction of the 15 MPH zone, replace it with a 25 MPH zone and to engage the TOSI traffic consultant to ensure that all requirements are met.
4. **Public Safety forums:** Update, Robin Ochoa. The February date was cancelled. Other dates and options were discussed. Format for disaster awareness day was considered.
5. **CEP Update:** A 2024 update of the CEP was discussed.
6. **Debris Management Contract:** Debris removal contract process was examined.
7. **Debris Sight:** A 2nd debris sight acquisition was discussed.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

1. **Public Comment:** None
2. **Future Meetings:** The January 2024 meeting is tentative.
3. **Additional Public Safety Concerns:** None

There being no further business, Ed Maher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Kinne seconded the motion. The motion was **APPROVED** by a vote of 5 IN FAVOR to 0 OPPOSED, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:11 PM.

Minutes Approved: