

# TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND

Public Safety Committee

Regular Meeting

March 19, 2024 – 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 TOSI Asst. Town Administrator, Joe Cronin, TOSI Town Administrator, Abby Grooms, TOSI Communications Manager, Chief Ryan Kunitzer, St.JFD. Bruce Klienman, Mayor, TOSI.

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. NONE

### OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

1. NONE

### NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Introduction of SI Communications Manager: Abby Grooms was introduced as the new TOSI Communications Manager.
2. Report from St. John FD and Town Administrator regarding rain events.: Discussion was held, and reports given by Chief Ryan Kunitzer and Town Administrator, Joe Cronin regarding the response to past rain events. Communication efforts were discussed. Future plans for the fire district were examined.

3. **Debris Management Contract:** Joe Cronin reported on the debris removal contract process and update.
4. **CC EMD:** CCEMD will be attending the April meeting. Additional information regarding the session was reviewed.
5. **Public Safety Forums:** Update, dates and options were discussed. Format for disaster awareness day was considered. Date for DAD will be May 31.
6. **BEACH PATROL:** An invitation for attendance at the April meeting was reviewed.
7. **CEP Update:** A 2024 update of the CEP was discussed.
8. **CHARLESTON COUNTY HAZZARD MITTIGATION PLAN:** An update of the plan and future approvals was discussed.

#### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION**

1. **Public Comment:** None
2. **Future Meetings:** PSC Meeting, April 16, 2024, DRC Orientation, April 9, 2024
3. **Additional Public Safety Concerns:** Beach fire update.

There being no further business, Ed Maher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank Farfone seconded the motion. The motion was **APPROVED** by a vote of 5 IN FAVOR to 0 OPPOSED, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Minutes Approved: