

TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND
Special Town Council Meeting of February 27, 2014

MINUTES

Mayor Ahearn called the Special Town Council meeting of February 27, 2014, to order at 3:30 p.m.

Resolution 2014-02, A Resolution to Allow the Seabrook Island Property Owners Association to Thin the Deer Herd - Mayor Ahearn called the special meeting in order to adopt a resolution allowing the Seabrook Island Property Owners Association (POA) to discharge a firearm and take ten deer from the herd on Seabrook Island. The permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources stated that the POA was allowed to shoot deer beginning February 10, 2014, and ending March 1, 2014. Council had questions concerning the dates on the permit and Councilman Ciancio spoke with John Thompson, Executive Director of the POA, on the telephone and clarified that the POA needed authority to shoot deer February 27th through March 1st. Councilman Ciancio moved to approved Resolution 2014-02 to allow the POA to thin the deer herd with the amended dates of February 27 through March 1, 2014. Councilman Gregg seconded the motion and the vote to approve was unanimous.

Miscellaneous Business –

- Councilman Ahearn relayed to the other Councilman that Meals on Wheels of Charleston is having an event during March called March for Meals. Tracey H. Erwin, who is the Development Director of Meals on Wheels, recently sent an email to the Town inviting Council to participate by riding along with one of their volunteers that will be delivering meals during the month of March.
- Councilman Ciancio stated that he had spoken with Scott Wallinger who had indicated that the Land Trust is very pleased with the Town's \$50,000 donation toward the Angel Oak Project. Town Administrator Pierce stated that he will make a formal request for Charleston County Council to award a portion of the balance left in the Town's Greenbelt Funds toward the purchase of the Angel Oak property. The request will first go before County Council's Finance Committee and then to the full Council. The Town Administrator will also send a letter to Cathy Ruff, Director of the Charleston County Greenbelt Program, regarding the donation.
- Mayor Ahearn reported that he and Town Administrator Pierce attended a meeting of the coastal mayors at the Isle of Palms recently. Pawley's Island, Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island, Folly Beach, Kiawah Island and Edisto were all represented at the meeting. A representative from the Charleston Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau also attended the meeting. Kiawah has volunteered to host the next meeting that will probably be held in the fall. Mayor Ahearn commented that a packet should be assembled that can be sent out to the other municipalities regarding the loggerhead turtle issue.
- Mayor Ahearn has emailed Janet Gorski and asked her to give him a call when she gets back into town regarding her status on the Planning Commission after being elected to the Property Owners Association Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved: March 25, 2014

Faye Allbritton, Town Clerk

