

Environment and Wildlife Committee Regular Meeting

March 14, 2024

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MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & FOIA STATEMENT

Present: Gordon Weis (Councilman, chair), Mark Andrews, Fred Demler, James Geiger, Dean Morr

Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joe Cronin (Town Administrator), Abby Grooms (Communications & Events Manager), Tyler Newman (Zoning Administrator), Katharine Watkins (Asst. Town Administrator)

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Environment and Wildlife Committee Meeting: February 22, 2024

Asst. Town Administrator Watkins noted that the previous meeting minutes will be included in next month's meeting agenda for approval.

3. PRESENTATIONS

A. Beach Management Plan: Patrick Barrineau (PhD, PG), Coastal Science & Engineering, Inc.

Dr. Barrineau presented the Beach Management Plan history and proposal for the five-year update for the committee members.

Discussions were had with members of the committee.

4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

A. Marsh Management Plan presentation by Dr. Nicole Elko at the April 11th Environment and Wildlife Committee Meeting

Councilman Gordon noted Dr. Nicole Elko will be at the April 11th Environment and Wildlife Committee to present on a proposed Marsh Management Plan.

- B. Barrier Island Coyotes Meeting Reminder for March 25th at 7:00 PM at the Seabrook Island Property Owners Association (SIPOA) Lake House

Councilman Weis introduced Jared Crain, Outdoor Encounters Coordinator and Naturalist with Camp St. Christopher, who will be facilitating the Barrier Island Coyotes Meeting on March 25th.

Discussions were had with members of the committee.

5. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Mr. Andrews noted some items to consider throughout the course of the year.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Geiger moved to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Morr seconded. All voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.

Date: March 14th, 2024

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