

Town of Seabrook Island
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2020

The Public Safety Committee met Monday, February 10, 2020, was called to order shortly after 10:00 AM in the conference room at Town Hall, Committee Chair Crane presiding. Committee members attending included Frank Farfone, Elizabeth Murphy, and Art Jones. 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.

1. Approval of minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of the Committee meeting of January 13, 2020, were approved as presented without objection.

2. New Member Status

The Committee welcomed our new member, Art Jones. A copy of his resume was distributed. We look forward to having Art work with us, especially on cooperative activity with Kiawah.

3. Website Update

Town Administrator Cronin stepped the committee through a presentation of the new website content for Emergency Preparedness. All members agreed the form and format of the changes were very good. Concern was noted about the "location" of the content as part of a tab under "Services" as confusing, that not many visitors to the site would think to look for Emergency Preparedness information there. Joe will take the various recommendations under advisement with the intent of showing the committee alternatives at the next meeting.

4. DRC Update

The Chair reported on the status of issues and action items from the January 2020 DRC exercise. The report had been distributed to the DRC members for their review and comment.

The Committee reviewed the assignments and status of the four major items. There was some discussion about item 3 to ask SIPOA to add a question(s) to the annual survey as to whether or not residents evacuated in the last 2-3 events. We might want to expand on the simple Y/N format to get more information (e.g., if N, what were the

reasons you stayed, etc.). The Chair will meet with SIPOA Planning Committee members to flesh this out.

5. DRC Plans

The Chair reviewed plans for coordinated DRC activity with Kiawah, working with Brian Gottschalk and Stephanie Tillerson. The people involved will be meeting March 5 to start discussions. We expect to include the debris management contractors to be participants. The Chair will contact our consultant Scott Cave about leading that exercise.

6. CEP Update

The Chair reported on activity concerning updates for the CEP. The Chair is collecting input for the plan and will coordinate with Scott Cave to produce an updated plan.

7. Disaster Awareness Day Plans

The Chair reported on plans for our annual Disaster Awareness Day (DAD). We will again hold the event as a coordinated effort with Kiawah. The event will be held on June 11 at the Kiawah Conference Center. The first planning meeting is March 5 at SI Town Hall

8. Other Business

The Chair reported on the miscellaneous items as Other Business, including:

- Disposition of the Path/Bikeway along SI Pkwy and plans for repair
- Continuing efforts with FEMA to agree on form and format of debris cleanup (will photos suffice for documentation, what additional documentation would be required); The Chair is following up with FEMA
- Update on turkey issue (changes being presented to Council to the pertaining ordinance). The Chair noted that Liz confirmed that a group of turkeys is referred to as a "rafter".
- Meeting with CHS County Law Enforcement and EMD to confirm the process for allowing residents to return after evacuation order rescinded. The issue discussed was in the event the state evac order is rescinded but the Town has not declared that it is safe for residents to return, how will residents be handled. There is no real issue; CHS County will maintain the screening until the two communities say all is OK.

- CHS EMD will hold a Tri-County disaster exercise on May 27, 2020, based on an earthquake scenario. SI is invited to participate.

9. Next Meeting Date: March 9, 2020 (10 AM)

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at about 11:35 AM.

MEETING

Public Safety Committee

February 10, 2020

10:00 am at Town Hall (Conference Room)

AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from January 2020 meeting
2. Welcome Art Jones
3. Website Update (Joe Cronin)
4. DRC Update (Skip)
5. DRC Plans (Skip)
6. CEP Update (Skip)
7. Disaster Awareness Day Plans (Skip)
8. Other Business (Skip)

Next Meeting Date: March 9, 2020 (10 AM)

Adjourn