

GOLF CART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Town Board Meeting Room
7500 Emerald Drive

1. Co-Chairman Dubovec called the meeting to order.
2. Secretary Clark took the roll. Present were Parker, Clark, Blanton, Lister, Dubovec, Wooten, Panzarella and Zapp. Absent was Browder.
3. Wooten led the prayer.
4. Dubovec led the pledge.
5. Feb'23 minutes were approved after correction made that Lister was absent for the Feb. meeting.
6. March.'23 agenda was approved.
7. Public Comment:
 - a. None
8. Discussion of Old Business
 - a. Matt Zapp provided an update of the Festival Golf Cart Raffle. Online presale revenue-17,342.54, St. Pat's Festival CC sales-2,520, St. Pat's cash sales, 4,860 for a subtotal of \$24,722.54. Cost of golf cart-(10,675), Poster Design at Day 5 Art Gallery-free, Tickets from Benton Card Company-)120.57), Posters from Benton Card Company-(102.61), Net-13,824.36. Proceeds split 50/50-\$6,912.18 .

The Committee discussed ways to improve the event: credit card machine closer by instead of in the beer garden tent, make announcements in between the band breaks that raffle tickets for sale, raffle other prizes, explore a different less expensive golf cart for the raffle, and make the raffle drawing more dramatic. Parker will approach restaurant owners on the island as far as how we can support each other in the future. The Committee will need to decide if we want to continue accepting cash or using clover for future festivals.

The winner of the golf cart was Dr. Richard DiGiulio from Durham, NC. He was #503 online ticket sale. He told Zapp he bought 6 tickets. He had already decided if he did not win he planned to talk to John's Golf Carss about buying one. He and his family have a place on the sound.
 - b. Update on 4 improvements to Sea Gull, Cedar Tree, Melaine, & Clark St.
 - i)Reference the email shared on 2/16/23 & 2/22/23 by Zapp(all done).
 - c. Update on Town's findings on Georgia at Bogue Sound options for improvements.
 - i. Staff visited the site at Georgia St. and the Sound. There is room to install a parking space. Town staff met with neighbors. Immediate repairs will be made to the area to grade, seed, and improve walking access to the sound. A bench will also be installed by the EIPR team. Consideration for a parking space would need to be approved by the board. Discussion by

the Committee to consider 2 golf cart parking spaces there. Zapp suggested that safety wise, not a great idea for a car to park there due to difficulty backing up and turning around.

- d) Discussion on James St. Screening materials added. The vegetation was discussed. Zapp commented the town is keeping up with observing the area. No concerns brought up from the committee, except Browder (remotely) had mentioned didn't appear to meet screening standards normally accepted.

9. New business discussions

- a) Possible GC safety inspections/The GC Committee discussed the possibility of a Golf Cart Safety Rodeo. Invite other GC vendors to set up booths and promote their golf carts. Have entertainment. Possibility of April 29th 5-7 or May 13th 5-7. Zapp suggested it could be set up at the Western Beach access. Panzarella will look into getting the (drunk goggles) for folks to practice wearing at the event, food vendors discussed, Zapp suggested tshirts made up for the Committee, Registration and Inspection of golf carts can be addressed, invite the winner of the St. Patrick's Day festival to participate. Lister agreed to Chair this project and committee members agreed to help.

10. Suggested Agenda items for next meeting

- a) Golf Cart parking spaces consideration for Georgia St. and the Sound.
- b) Golf Cart Safety event-possibly become a yearly event

11. Comments from Committee

Members will assist Lister with planning the GC safety event.

12. The meeting was adjourned