

GOLF CART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Town Board Meeting Room
7500 Emerald Drive

1. Chairman Browder called the meeting to order.
2. Secretary Clark took the roll. Present were Browder, Clark, Blanton, Lister, Wooten, Panzarella, and Zapp. Absent were Parker and Dubovec.

Zapp introduced Mark Crews, the new Public Information Director for Emerald Isle, NC & he gave short synopsis of his work achievements since he began.

3. Zapp led the prayer.
4. Browder led the pledge.
5. March '23 minutes were approved.
6. April '23 agenda was approved.
7. Public Comment:
 - a. None
8. Discussion of Old Business
 - a. A bench and some vegetation work will take place on Georgia St. and Bogue Sound.
 - b. Lister made a flyer of our upcoming Golf Cart event on May 13th named "Golf Cart Show and Tell". He has been in contact with John's Golf Carts, Kalt Life, and Coastline who may participate in our event. He will confirm before the date. The event will take place at the Western Beach access from 5 pm to 7 pm. Roy's Automotive will not be able to inspect at the event. The State restricts him from only inspecting at his shop. Circle's Pizza has agreed to throw in 5 pizzas if we order 15. Zapp mentioned the Town staff will provide popup tents, tables, and chairs. The Town's sound system can be utilized. Promotional mugs have been ordered-200 cups for \$241 to give away. Tshirts will be ordered for GCC members/sizes given to Zapp and Candace Dooley will order. The Town will have coolers and water to distribute. Panzarella will have the drunk goggles and golf cart available & set up a course. He will send out an email to all the active golf cart permit owners on Emerald Isle about the event. Mark Crews turned the flyer into a video and shared with the committee. He has seen an increase of all the Town's online presence since his hiring.
9. New Business
 - a. Lister has a neighbor with a LSV vehicle who was concerned of cars approaching him as he drives 35 mph on Coast Guard Rd. He was wondering if another type of recognition could be put on the golf cart besides a NC registration license.
10. Agenda Items for May Mtg.
 - a. Discuss the positives/negatives of the May 13th "Golf Cart Show and Tell" event

11. Comments from the Committee

- a. Mr. Crews was thanked for doing a wonderful job developing the video that describes the May 13th, Golf Cart “Show & Tell” event and his other work to date.

12. The meeting was adjourned