

## Regular Meeting of the Golf Cart Advisory Committee

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

5:30 p.m.

Town Board Meeting Room

- I. Chairman Taney Browder called the meeting to order.
- II. Roll Call – Martha Levey – present were Taney Browder, Chris Blythe, Martha Levey, Paul Buchanan, Michael Taylor, Police Chief Reese. Absent were Michael Ayers, Ted Harrell and Town Manager Frank Rush. Also in attendance were Dinah Kirby, Chris Mock, Rebecca Stevens – property owners in Osprey Ridge.
- III. Chief Reese led the opening prayer.
- IV. Browder led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. The minutes from the June meeting were unanimously approved.
- VI. The agenda for the July meeting was adopted.
- VII. Old Business
  - A. Three residents from Osprey Ridge were present to voice concerns about the proposed golf cart path on Coast Guard Road. Chief Reese shared that this is a proposal that is in the early stages of consideration and planning. Storm water issues, tree removal and right-of-way buffers are under consideration. Browder explained that this committee serves as an advisory committee only. Decisions will be made/voted on by the town. Kirby shared that she was also concerned about safety issues – additional golf carts traffic crossing Coast Guard Road at Reed Dr with this additional path .
  - B. Golf cart parking additions – moving from designated spaces to open areas. 6x10 increments would be adequate for a 4-passenger cart and 6x12 increments would be adequate for a 6-passenger cart. Chief Reese said he received a call from someone asking about parking near Whitewater at the new public beach access. He asked the committee to visit the area to see if parking spaces could be incorporated. Michael Taylor asked about encouraging golf carts to park at the Western Access. Martha Levey suggested asking the park attendants to record how many golf carts use the lot on the weekends. Taylor made a motion that the committee ask the town board to consider designated golf cart parking when making plans to develop Islander Drive. Paul Buchanan made the second. The motion passed unanimously.
  - C. Paul Buchanan said a business owner would like to have a longer golf cart to shuttle visitors to the beach. Chief Reese said the town has restricted golf cart length to six passengers.
- VIII. New Business – Chief Reese shared that Frank Rush is planning to talk to residents of Osprey Ridge before our next meeting.
- IX. Suggested agenda items for next meeting – update on Osprey Ridge, golf cart count for Western Regional Access
- X. There were no comments from committee members. Dinah Kirby thanked the committee for answering questions and listening to their concerns.
- XI. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Aug. 21 at 5:30 p.m.