

Golf Cart Advisory Committee Meeting
June Minutes Approved 7/16/19

June 18, 2019

The Golf Cart Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the town board meeting room at 7500 Emerald Drive. In attendance were Taney Browder, Paul Buchanan and Martha Levey. Chief Tony Reese and town manager Matt Zapp.

The meeting was called to order. Since there was not a quorum, the committee continued as a "subcommittee" with any recommendations/conclusions presented to next Full Committee.

Mr. Zapp gave the opening prayer and Mr. Browder led the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved pending next mtg. agreement.

The agenda for the June meeting was adopted

Mr. Browder pointed out that per the Bylaws the officers should have been elected in January but since there is not a quorum, they will be elected at the July meeting, and like the committee members terms, run the calendar year.

During discussion of the Bike/Ped Path funding use limits, and possible GC Ext. between Dogleg & 25th on N.Side of 58, Chief Reese said he would invite Alesia Sanderson to the next meeting to discuss but later was decided to hold off since next logical step is to submit to NCDOT a Conceptual Golf Cart Extension Plan. Committee members were to gather actual field info to enable generation of a Conceptual Plan to see if something NCDOT would allow.

Mr. Browder shared his concerns that none of the recommendations the committee has made to add parking spaces at various locations have been completed. Mr. Browder was told via email by Pub.Wrks Director (Arty Dunn) improvements/additions would not be made by the public works department until the fall due to staff shortages, Hurricane recovery & summer month workload. Some of the recommendations only require removal or minor shifting of existing timber borders to formalize more parking spaces, and Chief Reese didn't think committee or community volunteers to assist would be good idea. Chief Reese asked Mr. Browder to share that list with him would work with public works in attempt to get done before the fall.

Chief Reese shared that David Livingston (NCDOT) is retiring soon so there will be a new contact with DOT. He recommended the committee submit a conceptual plan to DOT in order to get feedback from NCDOT on the Dogleg to 25th Street Golf Cart Path (North side/58). He did say NCDOT said they will require a 10ft separation for existing edge of pavement. Chief Reese said one potential issue with building a path on the north side of NC 58 is Bogue Banks Water Corporation's main waterline runs on that side also. The project does not have to be engineered if neither DOT or Grant funds are used. The committee will need to decide if there is room for the 10-foot separation & a 10-foot path and if issues for Bogue Water. Encroachment agreement permission will have to be obtained initially. That permission requires a conceptual plan submitted to DOT.

There was no discussion of new business.

Next month there will be elections and further discussions on a path at the eastern end of the island.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.