

**TOWN OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEACH EROSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

A meeting of the Town of Sullivan's Island Beach Erosion Advisory Committee was held at 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 in Town Council Chambers, 1610 Middle Street all requirements of the Freedom of Information Act having been satisfied. Present were Committee members Chairman Wade Logan; Vice-Chairman Dr. Peter deVito, Jerry Callahan, George Detyens, Councilman Jerry Kaynard, Larry Middaugh, Aaron Nettles and Jeffrey Short.

**I. Call to Order.** Chairman Wade Logan called the meeting to order. All committee members were present except Secretary Vincent Sottile III.

**II. Approval of Agenda.** There was a motion, a second and a unanimous vote by the commission to approve the agenda.

**III. Approval of Minutes.** There was a motion, a second and a unanimous vote by the committee to approve the minutes from the meeting held Tuesday, October 28, 2008.

**IV. Old Business.**

Subcommittees: Chairman Logan announced the two subcommittees formed to research the following:

1. Funding (for erosion mitigation)
2. Erosion Patterns:
  - a. Assess impact
  - b. Mitigation options

Chairman Logan noted he would chair the Funding component and Dr. deVito would chair the Erosion Patterns sub-committee.

Next meeting: Dr. deVito will arrange for Bill Eiser with OCRM to make a presentation at the next Committee meeting. The Committee discussed the scope of Mr. Eiser's presentation and agreed that Dr. deVito would coordinate directly with Mr. Eiser.

**V. New Business.**

Mr. Middaugh noted that part of the Committee's scope of work is to identify public property potentially impacted by erosion. To that end, he has spoken with Water and Wastewater Manager Greg Gress about potential exposure for the water and wastewater lines. Mr. Gress relayed to Mr. Middaugh that severe flooding could potentially introduce saltwater into the sewer lines. Additionally, severe erosion and/or flooding could affect the lines running to homes, particularly those near the erosion prone areas. Mr. Middaugh further identified Town historic properties as needing review for potential threat from erosion.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned reading recently in the newspaper about the Shoreline Change Advisory Committee, through the Clemson Strom Thurmond Institute. He noted this Committee was researching erosion along the SC shoreline and would present its findings to SC

OCRM/DHEC. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ noted that the Shoreline Change Advisory Committee would probably recommend changes to the critical line along SC shorelines. He questioned whether the Committee should proactively contact this advisory committee to monitor their findings for Sullivan's Island. The Committee discussed this suggestion, but decided upon no formal action at this time.

**VI. Next Meeting Date and Time.** The Committee agreed to meet in January; hopefully January 14, 2009. Chairman Logan said he would contact Town Hall regarding meeting space and advise Committee of the available date. The meeting time will remain 6:00pm.

**VII. Adjournment.** There was a motion, a second and a unanimous vote by the committee to adjourn for the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

**Lisa Darrow**  
**Asst. to Town Administrator**  
**for Vincent N Sottile III**  
Secretary

*Approved at the January 27, 2009 Beach Erosion Advisory Committee meeting*