



James Island Pride Minutes
April 16, 2026
5:30-6:30 pm

Attendees: DeAnn Grayson (phone), Amy Ball, Stanley KOzikowski, Marlo Shedlock, Jamie Gillette, Julia Plasynski, Henrietta Martin, Julia Drayton-Crumblin

The meeting began at 5:33 pm

- I. Minutes of previous meeting approved
- II. Committee reports
 - A. Helping Hands
 - 1. Upcoming scheduled HH dates for 2026: May 16, June 27, July 25, Aug 29, Sept 26, Oct 10, Nov 14
 - 2. Recent session had 5 volunteers, 27 bags, one yard. Stan is working with adult volunteers (who can come during the week) to catch up on lawns.
 - 3. Reminder that the clientele are physically unable to do their own yard work for a variety of reasons.
 - 4. A summary will be prepared to show the number of volunteers and yards covered over the year (also for AAH).
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway
 - 1. Upcoming scheduled AAH dates for 2026: May 9, Sept 12 OR Oct 17.
 - 2. Recent pickup had 6 volunteers and 10 bags of trash.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/25	Expenditures	Remaining
Helping Hands	\$2000		
Litter pickup	\$6000	\$953.85	\$5046.15
Total	\$8000		

- III. Old business
 - A. Consistency of JI Pride naming on FB and town website, Julia C-D has this in hand.
 - B. Collaboration with Keep Charleston Beautiful, Surfriders, AAH, for Greatest Charleston Cleanup planned.
 - C. Ongoing collaboration with Surfriders: cross post activities, helping hands & ocean plantings and rain gardens (not discussed).
- IV. New Business - Next meeting scheduled for May 21, 2026
- V. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.