



James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes DRAFT
August 20, 2020 5:30-6:30 pm
online

- I. Approve minutes from February 20, 2020 (Approved)**
- II. Old business / INFO**
 - A. Helping hands application review (tabled)**
 - B. Community Hero award for Arlene Stewart is still outstanding (next February?)**
 - 1. Post new application in October on website**
 - C. Citizen participation - Mark Johnson**
 - 1. Pet waste stations are very popular, 7 of 8 are set up. The 8th will go on Dill's Bluff by boardwalk. The only comment is that cans need to be emptied more frequently! This is a pilot program - contact Mark Johnson (mjohnson@jamesislandsc.us) if you'd like to volunteer. We will post requests for volunteers on the Town Facebook page (To do: Mark will send specific locations to Amy for this posting).**
 - 2. Tree survey is close to starting. (Garrett & Mark) We have the geosync program to mark the tree's locations; volunteers will add a tree layer to other info (streams, vegetation, roads, etc). Contact Garrett Milliken (MillikenG@cofc.edu) if you'd like to volunteer. Safety is important, major thruways are only safe for minors if there are sidewalks (To do: specific routes will be identified by Garrett & Mark, Amy will contact JICHS student groups). Almost ready to go!**
 - 3. Tree plantings in the Adopt a Tree program are ongoing. Contact Mark Johnson to plant or monitor/water trees as needed.**

4. The Town of JI is getting involved in water quality through DHEC and adapting adopt a stream to adapt a coastal waterway. This is in progress. <http://charlestonwaterkeeper.org/get-involved/>
5. When JI Pride sends notices out about Adopt a Highway, include information in that email blast about immediate opportunities to volunteer in other programs. (To do: DeAnn will compose the email blast).

III. Budget update (Garrett) (no money has been spent for current fiscal year)

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	expenditures	total
Litter pickup			
Helping hands			
Total	426 (from last year, rolls) + 3500		3926

IV. Committee reports / upcoming dates

A. Helping Hands: To do: Amy will call Stan for an update (confirm that all receipts have been submitted for payment) (Stan reports they have).

B. AAH - DeAnn

1. Next pickup for AAH is Sept 12. SCDoT will not be picking up, Garrett, Kenny & Douglas will coordinate bag pickup. Supplies are sufficient; To do: Garrett will contact the Town that week to ensure supplies are available at the Town Hall. This will be a social distance pickup with no drinks / food / socializing. Deputies will be tbd closer to that date. To do: We will advertise in all the usual places: FB & email blast (DeAnn), school clubs (Amy).
2. Tentatively schedule an additional pickup for Riverland Drive on Oct 17; will definitely need deputies for this.
3. Currently there are some trash piles around the Town/City on James Island - contact City livability office (843-805-3226) or the Town of JI for ongoing problems.

V. New Business (none)

Members present: Mark Johnson, Garrett Milliken, Tony Hinson, DeAnn Grayson, Henrietta Martin