

James Island Neighborhood Council  
Minutes  
Thursday March 24, 2016

The James Island Neighborhood Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2016 in the Council Chambers of the Town of James Island. The Meeting was called to order by chair Alan Laughlin. The following members were in attendance: Dan Boles, Kenneth Godwin, James Hackett, Mark Johnson, Alan Laughlin, John Metcalf, Troy Mullinax and Zennie Quinn. Also attending were Peggy Oxendine, Terl Johnson and Councilman Garrett Milliken.

**New Members**

Dan Boles was recognized and welcomed as the new representative from Stone Post.

**Crime Watch**

- Sgt Phillips has been sending crime stats and the compilation shows 54 crimes in 22 different categories (Table attached)

The top 5 are:

Assault	3
Auto Break-in	7
Burglary	6
Fraud	4
Larceny	14

- Mark Johnson pointed out that the Town has new Crime Watch signs that are gradually being distributed to the areas where needed and as requested
- The members are reminded that the Sheriff non-emergency number is 843-743-7200 (consolidated dispatch). Emergency number is still 911.
- Again it was reinforced that we need to
  - Call in if we see something
  - Record/photograph serial numbers
  - Lock doors

**Program**

The program tonight is presented by Councilman Garrett Milliken. Even prior to the town, James Island Pride and its predecessor (Keep James Island Beautiful) has been collecting trash along island roads. As time went by, the program continued, also using “Adopt –a-Highway” programs, and has grown. Most of the major roads on the island have been adopted and as a result, the island appears cleaner.

People come to Town Hall, collect for a couple hour and then return and have a small, free lunch and go home.

On April 9<sup>th</sup> the “Great American Pick-up” is scheduled to attempt to get a large crew to pick up along the roads on the island. Along with the pick-up, we are trying to teach the younger crew NOT to litter. You’ll get a free T-shirt. It’s a great opportunity to get involved.

About James Island Pride – it meets at 5:30 just before Town Council (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month). Anyone who is interested is invited to come. We’ve added Arbor Day celebration where “tree” related activities occur. Helping Hands is designed to take care of yards for people who are not able to care for their yards. JI Pride also has art auctions where the money goes to local art teachers on the island to augment their teaching tools. JI Pride is on the Town website to get info and contact points.

**Neighborhood Concerns**

- City
- COG

- **County** – Camp & Folly intersection improvements have begun. Temporary resurfacing has been completed. The project is actually underway. The area will be worked on for the next 2 years. To find out more information – come to a “community meeting” at the Ft. Johnson Junior High on April 14 from 6:30 – 8:30
- **PSD**
- **Town** – on Camp Rd, a new sidewalk will be built from the Walgreens to the back of the shopping center. At that point, the Town will be building a sidewalk to Bishop Gadsden. Then the city will complete a sidewalk to the new round about and then to the DOT will construct to county park. There are plans for a multi-use path to be constructed from George Griffith to Maybank Hwy. From Town Hall to Secessionville Rd, the plans are almost completed to start a sidewalk. More to come soon. Speeding on clearview – more reports. Most of the roads in this area are DOT so there are multiple regulatory problems. Children at play signs will not be put up, they encourage dangerous actions but do not seem to affect drivers. Camera and/or radar speed signs are being obtained.

**Emergency Preparedness**

- Now is the time to go over insurance and legal documents. Make sure you have up to date records readily available.
- Hurricane Expo will be on June 4 from 9am – 1pm

**Month Emergency Tip**

- Be sure that you have the correct house number on your house. The numbers must be at least 4” in high contrast colors to the color of the house.

**Input to the Town**

- The Neighborhood Council is requesting that the Town contact the Department of Transportation and see what is necessary for the Town to take over the responsibility for the DOT roads in the Town. This will allow the Town to provide more consistent traffic response to resident’s needs.

**Announcements**

- 3/25 Good Friday
- 3/27 Easter
- 4/2 Lighthouse Point pick-nick
- 4/9 Great American Litter Pickup
- 4/23 Passover
- 4/28 Next Meeting
- 4/30 Taste of James Island

The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Submitted by Alan Laughlin

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Assault	800 block of Folly Rd.	March 5 <sup>th</sup> around 2am	victim stated a subject hit him with a truck after he and the subjects were involved in an argument.	2016-003411
Assault	1600 block of Avenue A	March 19th after midnight	a 23 year old Black Female was charged with Malicious Injury to Real Property and Domestic Violence after she rammed her boyfriend's car hard enough to send it into a building causing damage to both.	2016-004025
Assault & Battery 2 <sup>nd</sup>		3/16 around 2000 hrs	43-47 yoa W/M is accused of assaulting the victim.	2016-003911
Attempted Fraud	600 block of Harbor View Rd.	February 6th after 5pm	the victim received a call from a person with an Indian accent who wanted her to transfer money from her credit card to another credit card. The transaction did not occur and the victim cancelled the card.	2016-000230
Auto Break-in	900 Hood St.	February 13th - 15 <sup>th</sup>	the vinyl cover of the victim's Jeep was cut and a stereo, sunglasses, and a center console cover were taken.	2016-000263
Auto Break-in	800 block of Farmham Rd.	February 27th around 6pm	the victim found his moneybox taken from his locked vehicle.	2016-000315
Auto Break-in	1900 block of Maybank Hwy	December 10th- January 29 <sup>th</sup>	an item was taken from a vehicle.	2016-001911
Auto Break-in	1000 block of Bradford Ave.	February 2nd to 9 <sup>th</sup>	a gun and tax paperwork were taken from an unlocked vehicle.	2016-002380
Auto Break-in	1100 block of Midvale Ave.	February 13 <sup>th</sup> after 10pm	the unlocked truck box was entered but nothing was reported taken.	2016-002578
Auto Break-in	500 block of White Chapel Cir.	February 24th after 10pm	a wallet was taken from an unlocked vehicle.	2016-003032
Auto Break-in	800 block of Simpkins St.	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> after 11pm	tools were taken from an unlocked truck.	2016-003319
Breach of Trust	1700 block of Houghton Dr.	December 2015	victim stated she paid a subject to put in a water heater and he has not installed it yet.	2016-000267
Breach of Trust	1600 block of Oak Island Dr	February 21st after 7pm	the victim sent money to a website in order to purchase a pug puppy and has not received the puppy.	2016-002941
Burglar Alarm	1200 block of Camp Rd	January 29th around 2am	deputies responded to an alarm.	2016-001890
Burglary	1400 block of Mellowood Dr.	February 6th after 4pm	a door was kicked in but nothing was reported taken.	2016-000228

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Burglary	1500 block of Brookbank Ave	February 3rd around 2pm	a subject entered the unlocked house and assaulted the victim when she confronted him. The subject fled and nothing was reported taken.	2016-002118
Burglary	700 block of Waiters Dr	February 19th after 12pm	an item was taken from a vehicle.(semiauto unknown firearm was taken)	2016-002803
Burglary	1000 block of Honeysuckle Rd.	February 20th after 9pm	a window was broken to gain entry and food, blankets, chair and coins were taken.	2016-002864
Burglary	1600 block of Rainbow Rd	March 20th after 10pm	items were taken from the residence.	2016-004095
Burglary & Stolen/Recovered Vehicle	300 block of Martello Dr.	February 9th after 10pm	the victim's Honda Pilot was located by North Charleston Police. Victim was notified and found the car was taken from the garage.	2016-002418
Found Bones	2400 block of Sol Legare Rd.	February 10th around 2pm	several bones were located in the area. It is unknown at this time if they are animal or human bones.	2016-000243
Found Property	Harbor View Rd. at James Island Connector	February 29 <sup>th</sup> around 5am	an iPad and checkbook were located in the grass at the listed intersection.	2016-003191
Fraud	1700 block of Brantley Dr.	February 12th to 16 <sup>th</sup>	the victim reported a subject fraudulently ordered checks using the victim's personal and banking information. Some of the checks have already been cashed.	2016-000266
Fraud	900 block of Folly Rd	January 28th around 1pm	a credit card was used fraudulently.	2016-001875
Fraud	700 block of Fort Sumter Dr.	January 22nd - February 17 <sup>th</sup>	an unknown subject in New York charged 2 cell phones to the victim's account.	2016-002757
Fraud	700 block of Ft. Sumter Dr.	January 22nd & February 17 <sup>th</sup>	an out of state subject purchased cell phones using the victim's mobile account.	2016-002757
Gunshot Vandalism	1000 block of Folly Rd.	February 23rd after 2am	a store and company truck were damaged by gunfire.	2016-002925
Identity Theft	800 block of Ft. Johnson Rd.	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> around 4pm	the victim found that someone had used her identity to file taxes with the IRS.	2016-003303
Larceny	1000 block of Ft Johnson Rd	January 12th after 4pm	two containers were taken from two residences.	2016-001289
Larceny	1300 block of Bresee St	January 26th – January 29 <sup>th</sup>	items were taken from the property.	2016-001932

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Larceny	700 block of Willow Lake Rd	January 11 <sup>th</sup> - February 11 <sup>th</sup>	a laptop was taken.	2016-002462
Larceny	700 block of Sterling Dr.	mid-November 2015	power tools were taken and pawned. The items were located by the victim on February 13th, 2016 and the theft was reported to Charleston County Sheriff's Office.	2016-002544
Larceny	1600 block of Wigeon Ln.	February 9th - 13 <sup>th</sup>	a tablet and gun were taken.	2016-002557
Larceny	1800 block of S. Grimball Rd.	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> around 8pm	the victim reported a subject stole his moped.	2016-00330
Larceny	1300 block of Crestwood Pl.	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> after 6pm	a trailer was taken.	2016-003415
Larceny	900 block of Bradford Ave.	January 11 <sup>th</sup> around 2am	the victim lost her cell phone in her yard. It was found by a subject and sold. The person with the phone has recently started contacting the victim about how to change the password to her phone.	2016-00343
Larceny	1500 block of Camp Rd.	March 6 <sup>th</sup> after 8pm	the complainant stated several signs were taken from doors around the building.	2016-003496
Larceny	1900 block of Dawson Rd.	March 5th to 7 <sup>th</sup>	a garbage can was taken	2016-003512
Larceny	1600 block of Wigeon Ln	March 6th after 10am	a 25-30 yoa W/M is suspected of taking items from the property.	2016-003658
Larceny	2000 block of Maybank Hwy	March 14th around 5pm	a 20-25 yoa B/F stole items from the business.	2016-00382
Malicious Damage to Property	1700 block of McLeod Ave	March 12th around 11pm	the property was damaged.	2016-003744
Malicious Damage to Vehicle	1200 block of Ft Johnson Rd	March 10th around 3pm	a 17-19 yoa B/M damaged a vehicle.	2016-00365
Obtaining Good by False Pretense	800 block of Folly Rd	February 1st – February 4 <sup>th</sup>	a 18-20 yoa W/F pawned a stolen item.	2016-000217
Road Rage	Harbor View Rd. at Harbor Creek Pl.	March 7 <sup>th</sup> around 6pm	the victim stated a subject pointed a firearm at him after the victim honked at him for merging too close.	2016-00351
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Vandalism	200 block of Plymouth Ave.	February 15 <sup>th</sup> around 1am	a window was broken after the victim refused to allow the subject entry into the house. The subject fled the scene after the window was broken.	2016-002609
Vandalism	900 block of Folly Rd.	March 7 <sup>th</sup> around 7pm	a glass door was broken when a customer left the store angry.	2016-003515
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