

James Island Neighborhood Council

Minutes

Thursday February 22, 2018

The James Island Neighborhood Council held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at James Island Town Hall. The Meeting was called to order by chair Zennie Quinn.

Welcome & Introduction	
New Members / Visitors	Councilman Mullinax introduced Lauren Gellatly from Whitehouse Plantation, Keith Mayfield from Harborwoods, and Bright Ariail from Stone Post as either new or returning members.
Approve Minutes	Deferred until next meeting
Crime Watch & Safety	The Island Patrol consists of off duty deputies as town focused support for the normally assigned 4 officers. They are more productive and economical for the Town. Sgt. James monitors stops, arrests, tickets, encounters and more that are focused on the properties within the Town. The deputies work about 100 hours per week for the Town. 843 343 7777 is his cell number and sjames@charlestoncounty.org and he does respond to both. DO NOT use these as an alternative to 911. The dispatch number for the CCSO is 843 743 7200 . Neighborhood watch signs are being made.
Tech Talk	Meredith Poston gave a short review of the TOJI website .
Community Spotlight	Lynwood began cc 1968 . Zennie ran a slide show (with background sound) of pictures of the neighborhood and a map of its relationship to the island. There also was a short discussion of the cemetery in Lynwood and those on the island.
Program	<p>“Revolutionary Charleston – James Island’s Contribution” presented by Ken Scarlett</p> <p>A map of South Carolina in 1780 shows no large natural bodies of water. It shows a multitude of rivers that essentially made SC the richest colony because goods transported west and east along the rivers.</p> <p>A chronological list of revolutionary time events shows that northern events and South Carolina events almost completely alternated between which came first with the other followed closely.</p> <p>The resistance from James Island and Charleston helped repeal of the Currency Act and the Stamp Act.</p> <p>In fact, the surrender of Charleston by the British in December 1782 (Victory Day) ended the fighting in America and early 1783 King George granted independence.</p>
Neighborhood Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City – the City is searching for new Fire and Police chiefs • COG – still working on “Rethink Folly” improvements • County – nearing completion at Folly/Camp intersection • PSD – collecting food for JI Outreach • TOJI – Dedication of the Simeon Pinckney Historic Marker • General -
Emergency Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now is the time to mitigate potential problems • Check your insurance

Month Emergency Tip	Check your first aid kit – remove and replace expired items
Input to the Town	
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/2 SHRED Day • 3/11 Daylight Savings Time begins • 3/20 1st day of spring • 3/22 Next meeting • 3/24 5th Annual James Island Art Auction • 3/31 TOJI Easter Egg Roll at the JI Youth Soccer Field

Submitted by Alan Laughlin