Town of James Island Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes March 23, 2023

Caroline Self, Director of the James Island Cultural Center was the guest speaker. She provided an overview of how well the Cultural Center has been operating over the past year. She spoke about activities that have taken place at the Center recently such as the making of the gingerbread houses during the holidays and the planned shagging activities that will be forthcoming. She also spoke about the current World War I Postcard Exhibit on display that features wonderful black and white artwork of both scenes and symbols of the era.

Deputy Chris King of the Island Sheriff's Patrol cautioned those present of a scam making the local rounds. Apparently, individuals are taking photos of homes and posting them on social media and other such sites. They advertise these homes as being for sale when they actually are not on the market. They attempt to solicit money from individuals who may be interested in the homes posted. In some cases, would-be buyers come to the home that they thought they had placed down payments on. Only to be told that they have been actually scammed.

Deputy King also cautioned attendees to be sure that their cars are always locked, especially if they have a gun in them.

James Hackett of Code Enforcement spoke of the importance of cutting your yard on a regular basis. He said doing so would reduce the amount of tickets that he would have to write.

Mark Johnson of Public Works provided an overview of pending projects throughout the Town. He spoke on the Oceanview/Stonepost Drainage Project which will begin soon. He also spoke of drainage projects that are currently out for bid in the Honeyhill, Quail Run and Joe Rivers Road communities. Mark reported that sidewalk projects are underway on both Camp and Dills Bluff Roads. Furthermore, a sidewalk project is planned for Regatta Road and is preparing to be bided out.

Chairman Zennie Quinn closed the meeting by asking the attendees to think of ways that members can become more engaged in the community regarding projects such as clogged ditches, damaged mailboxes and homes without proper street number displays.

Respectfully submitted: Councilman Troy Mullinax, Council Liaison