Town of James Island

Tree Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 9th, 2021, 4:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Garrett Milliken (Environment & Beautification Committee Chair), David Tomblin, Paul Cantrell & Jenny Welch, Kathy Woolsey, Robin Hardin and Amy Fabri

Meeting commenced at 4:30 pm

I. Approval of February Meeting Minutes

Motion carried, 1 abstention due to absence

II. Tree Survey

Mark Johnson hired tree survey staff who have begun the tree survey. He had a real-time demonstration of the survey work in process via Geothing software. The surveying began at the end of Ft. Johnson Rd by DNR. Plan to add photos of each tree surveyed.

III. Tree List

Kathy Woolsey emailed the tree list to members of the committee. Motion was made to accept the list and add to the town website. Robin Hardin seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

IV. Tree Sign

Kathy Woolsey is in the busy season at work and can no longer research the sign. Amy Fabri offered to take over the research. Kathy to email Amy the progress notes and contacts.

V. Tree Planting Project

Jenny Welch to investigate school projects. Possible candidates for seedling project, but concerns were raised about Covid.

Mark Johnson stated Cub Scout Troop 50 for the tree seedling program.

Discussion of pots available at Pinckney Park which lead to a discussion of the availability of WiFi at the park and solar panels on the shed.

The town will be removing a rotten tree from Pinckney Park

VII. For the Good of the Order

Discussion of dogwood disease and the felling of the Friends Tree in Mt. Pleasant by SCDOT.

Adjourned at 5:05 pm. Next meeting is April 13th at 4:30 pm.