



**Town of Hilton Head Island
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING
Thursday, April 11, 2024, 3:30 PM
Minutes**

1. Call to Order

Chair Zurilla called the Meeting to Order at 3:30 p.m. Present were: Chair William Zurilla, Vice-Chair John Parsons, Christina Kristian, John Daly, Thomas Dowling, Charlie Quigg and Michael Manesiotis

2. Pledge to the Flag

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Commissioner Kristian moved to approve the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Dowling seconded. The Agenda was unanimously approved.

4. Approval of the Minutes

a. Regular Meeting Minutes of March 14, 2024

Commissioner Dowling moved to approve the Minutes of March 14, 2024 as presented. Commissioner Kristian seconded. The Minutes of March 14, 2024 were unanimously approved.

5. Appearance by Citizens:

No citizens spoke at the Meeting and there were no comments received to the Town's Open Town Hall Portal.

6. Unfinished Business

7. New Business

8. Updates

9. Park Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Daly asked for clarification on how some of our beaches are Town owned and some are not, what the Memorandum of Understandings are over the beach, who has the right to perform what on the beach. Josh Gruber, Deputy Town Manager addressed the comment by specifying the Town's role in monitoring public beaches and the activities that take place on the beaches.

Vice-Chair Parsons gave a presentation on land that is designated "to be determined" or

"open space" and suggested the open space areas be called parks instead. Mr. Parsons showed the Commission many different parcels on a map and the Commissioners made suggestions what they thought should be done with the spaces.

Commissioner Daly asked staff to give a brief presentation at their May meeting on how Hilton Head Island could participate in the Green Space Initiative that Beaufort County has, how can we be proactive in compiling together a list of property that we would like to purchase, preserve and save and gets those ideas to Beaufort County.

10. Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Approved: July 11, 2024

The recording of this Meeting can be found on the Town's website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov