

# DI Council Minutes

**DATE** 3/18/2025

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**TIME** 5:30 PM EST

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY** Mike Hubbard

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In attendance

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Mike Hubbard, Don Hunter, Jennifer Risey, Sallie Ann Robinson, John Schartner, Anthony Cappuccio

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from February were read and approved 6-0

## **PUBLIC FORUM AND COMMENTS**

- Guest speaker From Beaufort County spoke on the fentanyl pandemic and resource that BC has to offer; Their mission is to educate, respond and follow up. A point was made that this service is to benefit people that need help and is not here to get people in trouble only help. NRCAN samples were given.
- Recycling on the island. Group looking in to recycling and being able to reduce landfill waste as well as off setting some costs by recycling instead of all waste going to landfill
- Roads - DI still needs a comprehensive road maintenance program including a sprayer to apply water and treat the dusty rock roads
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## **CHAIRMANS'S REMARKS**

- Mike Hubbard - Chairman
- Don Hunter- Vice Chairman / Transportation Chairman - Cargo and pet fees are open to discussion with BCC. Don to meet with them next
- John Schartner - Councilman / Infrastructure Chairman - Plans for Community center are submitted, Beach Road will be rocked (no Timeline yet). Will call to get paving done in front of DIFD
- Sally Ann Robbinsoin - Chairwoman
- Jennifer Risey - Chairwoman
- Anthony Cappuccio- Secretary

## **REPORTS**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The resolution for the DI Council's stance on the ferry situation was presented to BCC and send to Mr. Moore; The DI Council resolution reiterate our stance on the ferry situation. Services are not meeting the needs of residents and still not up to par, no movement by BCC at this point

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- DITMA to work on a solution to the Ferry System. All residents and businesses are encouraged to review the presentation. The DI council is in support of a robust ferry, barge and marine transportation system and encouraged residents and business to support the program

### **PUBLIC FORUM #2**

DI Elementary towel and blanket sale order by 3/31 for 4/13 pick up

Order by 4/20 for 5/9 pick up

Spring break 4/14-18 Heritage week

4/26 12p-3p DI car / Cart / Dog wash

Save the date VBS week if 6/23-27

Recycling workshop TBD beginning of May

### **NEXT MEETING**

April 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 5:30pm

Motion to Adjourn