

Ferry Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 19th, 5:00 PM

Haig Point Community Center

Attending:

Chris Sutcliffe

Martha Hutton

Tammy Helmuth

Richard Inglis

Capt. Inglis reports that there will no longer be an IOU book. From now on, a positive dollar amount must be available in each account for a passenger to ride on the ferry.

QR codes are required to be on each Palmetto Breeze ID. Deposits can be made online at the Ferry Company Website via your credit or debit card. If you must make the deposit in cash, please see Pam at School Grounds coffee shop.

Captain Richard asks that everyone makes reservation so that he can be certain of an appropriately sized boat. A small boat is more economical to run, but a larger boat may accommodate more people. While Islanders will not be turned away, says Captain Inglis. He wishes to accommodate as many tourists as possible to help the small businesses located on Daufuskie. Our gift shops, restaurant, cart rental companies – all of our small businesses – will greatly appreciate each and every tourist dollar we can attract.

Boats for funerals will no longer be available at no cost. Please contact Captain Inglis in the event you require a boat for this purpose and he will attempt to have an organization available to supply payment for the boat.

We also discussed the possibility of medications being delivered to Buckingham Landing and then brought to Daufuskie. This would mean that a person with an illness would not have to be in the cabin, chancing the spreading of germs. Nor would they have to spend hours waiting for the return trip. Captain Inglis will determine if there is a way this could be done.

Parking is being a problem. A suggestion was made that day-trippers park at the County Building and a shuttle take the driver to and from Buckingham Landing. As of now, the only people who can park at the County Building are residents of Daufuskie. A change to the County'

The next meeting will be held May 17th. Location to be determined.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.