TOWN OF BLUFFTON MAY RIVER WATERSHED ACTION PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Rotary Community Center, Oscar Frazier Park
Thursday, October 25, 2018

Present: Chris Burden, chair; Larry Toomer; Eric Montie; Al Stokes; Wes Jones; Chris Shoemaker

Absent: Emmett McCracken

Staff: Beth Lewis; Bill Baugher; Bryan McIlwee

Guests: None

Media: None

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NOTICE REGARDING POSTING OF MEETING PER SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOIA) REQUIREMENTS

III. ROLL CALL AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
   1. Members introduced themselves.

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
   1. Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the Agenda as presented. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. Unanimous ayes.

V. APPROVAL OF September 27, 2018 MEETING MINUTES
   1. Mr. Jones moved to adopt the Minutes as presented. Mr. Stokes seconded the motion. Unanimous ayes.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
   1. None.

VII. OLD BUSINESS
   1. UPDATE ON STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY: SEPTIC TO SEWER CONVERSION PROGRAM

   Ms. Lewis stated that Town staff would continue to provide updates to the Committee as the Town’s septic to sewer conversion program was implemented.

   1. WATER QUALITY MONITORING (standing item)
      Ms. Lewis provided an update on the following monitoring data:
      a. Weekly Sampling Update
      b. Microbial Source Tracking (MST) Update
      c. SCDHEC Shellfish Data

IV. NEW BUSINESS
   1. None.

V. DISCUSSION
1. The Committee would still like to hear from SCDHEC regarding permitting for living shorelines as well as restriction of altering shoreline habitat/buffers within the critical zone.

2. The Committee discussed changing the time of the monthly meetings to 9:00am. A formal motion to adopt the 2019 meeting schedule will be held at the November 29, 2018 meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT
1. Unanimous decision to adjourn. Next meeting: November 29, 2018 @ 10:00 AM