

**FINAL AGENDA AND MINUTES
TOWN OF JUPITER
BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING
COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM A
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**

Chair Emily Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call; Emily Johnson (Chair); Louis “Coke” Coakley; Gail Whipple; Peter Fitzer (ALT); Rick Opton (ALT); John Pugsley (ALT); and Laura Cahill, Staff Liaison. Shirley Brostmeyer (Vice-Chair); Troy Holloway; Chase Malcom; David Uhlfelder; and John Smith (ALT) were absent.

MINUTES

1. July 24, 2023 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes.

Ms. Gail Whipple moved to approve the July 24, 2023 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes; seconded by Mr. Coakley; motion passed.

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| Johnson | Coakley | Whipple | Fitzer | Opton | Pugsley |
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PUBLIC BUSINESS

2. County Beach Project Updates – Mr. Andy Studt, Project Manager of Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management.

Mr. Studt reviewed the history of the North County Comprehensive Shore Protection Project, with a total of three segments. He showed pictures of the fall 2023/winter 2024 erosion and gave a project status and planned construction update for all three segments. The project included beach nourishment, and dune construction as needed. He also mentioned the updated annual surveys to assess project wide condition, normalization of conditions and summer accretion, regrowth of wind/salt damaged to native vegetation, monitoring and maintenance of erosional “Hotspots, ongoing permitting for South Jupiter Dune area, and the sand search for next borrow area.

The Committee and Mr. Studt discussed identifying the sand sources, the hotspot of Jupiter Inlet Colony, the Juno beach section and cost share, dune work in Jupiter, and the North Jetty.

3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair.

Ms. Whipple motioned to reelect Ms. Emily Johnson for Chair and Ms. Shirley Brostmeyer for Vice-Chair; seconded by Mr. Coakley.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

4. Friends of Jupiter Beach - Quarterly Update.

Ms. Mary Aguiar, Executive Director of Friends of Jupiter Beach (FJB), reviewed the fourth quarterly report of 2023 and first quarterly report for 2024, stating the amount of trash picked up and the total volunteers for most recent cleanups. She also mentioned testing new dog bag boxes, Beach Ambassadors, and handicap beach mats. She stated bottle caps were the most found objects during the recent cleanups.

The Committee discussed handicap beach mats and possibly getting Loggerhead Marineline Centers input, shower drainage, and the Friends of Jupiter Beach Cleanups.

Ms. Aguiar stated the next cleanup was June 1, 2024 from 8:00 AM-10:00 AM.

Mr. Coakley thanked the Jupiter Police and Code department for helping out with an issue regarding destruction of sea grapes.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Coakley mentioned erosion on the west side of A1A road near crossover 34 and 40.

Ms. Johnson commented on having more recycling bins at the beach.

Ms. Whipple mentioned a drone video on the Jupiter Locals Facebook page that showed the dredging project. She also mentioned Jupiter Inlet District's webcam.

ADJOURNMENT -7:02 PM

Laura Cahill, Staff Liaison

Emily Johnson, Chair