



**FINAL AGENDA AND MINUTES
TOWN OF JUPITER
BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING
COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM A
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025**

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

Roll Call; Chair Emily Johnson; Louis “Coke” Coakley; Chase Malcolm; David Uhlfelder; Gail Whipple; Rick Opton (ALT) arrived at 6:03PM; and Laura Cahill, Staff Liaison. Vice-Chair Shirley Brostmeyer (Vice-Chair); Troy Holloway Peter Fitzer (ALT); John Pugsley (ALT) and John Smith (ALT) were absent.

MINUTES

1. October 28, 2024 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes.

Mr. Coke Coakley moved to approve the April 22, 2024 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes; seconded by Mr. Uhlfelder; motion passed.

Johnson	Coakley	Malcolm	Uhlfelder	Whipple	Opton
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC BUSINESS

2. Delray Beach Nourishment Project - Cynthia Buisson, P.E. Assistant Public Works Director, Delray Beach.

Ms. Cynthia Buisson gave a presentation regarding Delray Beach’s nourishment project including their beach partners, the beach nourishment history, dune growth and management, sea turtle nesting monitoring, Blue Flag Beach award, and upcoming renourishment projects and funding.

Ms. Whipple and Ms. Buisson spoke about funding and cost share for the projects.

The Committee and Ms. Buisson discussed permits, sand sources, recycling, beach cleanups, shower drains, and the Blue Flag Beach award process.

3. 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. He discussed the effects from Hurricane Milton, project status for the here nourishment segments, North County sand search, and concerns with the Army Corps of Engineers regarding Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) easements. He also spoke about issues with fires on the beach and individuals using sea grapes as fire wood.

Ms. Whipple spoke regarding the Jupiter Inlet sand trap and the dredging project.

4. Friends of Jupiter Beach - Quarterly Update.

Ms. Mary Aguiar, Executive Director of Friends of Jupiter Beach (FJB), reviewed the fourth quarterly report of 2024, stating the amount of trash picked up and the total volunteers for the most recent cleanups. She also spoke to the fires and shower drain concerns.

Ms. Aguiar stated the Town was sponsoring the March 1st beach cleanup as a part of the Town's Centennial Celebration.

REPORTS

Mr. Coakley mentioned an event at the beach on Saturday nights that included music and dancing.

Ms. Cahill reminded the Committee that the Boards and Committee reappointments was tentatively scheduled in April.

ADJOURNMENT -7:31 PM

Merriane Lahmeur, Staff Liaison