



**Environmental Resource Committee (ERC) Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers
October 18, 2023 at 10:00 am**

Draft Agenda

- 1) Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Amendment and Approval of Draft Agenda
- 3) Meeting Minutes
 - a. September 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- 4) Public comments on Agenda items
- 5) Old Business
 - a. Review ERC Exhibit at Sunset At Sunset Steve Heins
- 6) New Business
 - a. Earth Day/Arbor Day discussion Chad Staradumsky
 - b. Jinks Creek/Tubbs Inlet Shoaling Study Update John Farrell/Steve Heins
 - c. Subcommittee discussions
 - i) Climate - verbal report John Farrell/Steve Heins
 - ii) Green - verbal report Candice Sieben
 - iii) Recycling - verbal report Don Eggert
 - d. November meeting topics
 - i) Jinks Creek/Tubbs Inlet Shoaling Study Report John Farrell/Steve Heins
 - ii) ED-AD Committee Chad Staradumsky
 - iii) Twin Lakes Update Chad Staradumsky
 - e. December meeting topics
 - i) Election of Chair and Vice-Chair(s) for 2023
- 7) Public comments (3-minute max)
- 8) Motion to Adjourn

Upcoming 2023 Meeting Dates

<u>Calendar</u>	<u>ERC</u>	<u>Town Council</u>
November	15th	14th
December	20th	4th

Town of Sunset Beach
Environmental Resource Meeting
September 20, 2023
MINUTES

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

1st Vice Chair Heins called the Meeting to order at 10:00 AM, a quorum was established, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
John Farrell	Chairman	Absent
Candice Sieben	Member	Present
Steve Heins	Member	Present
Steve Levine	Member	Absent
Mila Millman	Member	Present
Don Eggert	Member	Present
Michael Cassidy	Member	Absent
Chad Staradumsky	Planning Director	Present
Katie Atkins	Board Secretary	Present

2. Amendment and Approval of the Draft Agenda

Motion to: Approve the Draft Agenda as Presented

RESULT: APPROVE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Don Eggert
SECONDER: Candice Sieben
AYES: Steve Heins, Candice Sieben, Don Eggert, Mila Millman
NAYS:
ABSENT:

3. Meeting Minutes

a. August 16, 2023 Minutes

Motion to: Approve the 8/16/2023 Minutes as Presented

RESULT: APPROVE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Candice Sieben
SECONDER: Mila Millman
AYES: Steve Heins, Candice Sieben, Don Eggert, Mila Millman
NAYS:
ABSENT:

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

None heard.

5. Old Business

a. ERC Exhibition at Sunset at Sunset

Planning Director Staradumsky stated that the Sunset at Sunset Festival would run from 10AM to 5PM. Setup would take place between 6AM and 9PM with at least one (1) Member being at the Town Park by 8:30 AM. Staradumsky stated that Members would need to stage their time, as

it would not be necessary for all Members to be present for the duration of the event. Staradumsky requested Members send him the needed items for Sunset at Sunset by October 6th. 1st Vice Chair Heins stated that Members would coordinate times between themselves.

6. New Business

a. Subcommittee Discussions

i.) Climate- verbal report- Heins stated that the subcommittee met with a few Council Members and provided them the reports that the committee has collected from Tubbs Inlet. At this time, Members will continue their observations. Heins stated that Sunset Beach was not seriously impacted by hurricane Idalia, however, new drone photos will need to be taken from Tubbs Inlet to see the effects from hurricane Idalia and the recent king tides.

ii.) Green- Verbal Report- Member Sieben stated that the subcommittee met to discuss presentations for Sunset at Sunset and discussed goals for the coming year. Sieben stated that once Sunset at Sunset is completed, the committee will begin preparations for Earth Day Arbor Day.

iii.) Recycling-Verbal Report- Member Eggert stated that the Keep Brunswick County Beautiful Committee did not meet last month; therefore, Eggert has not been able to get in touch with the County in regard to recycling changes. Eggert stated that paper coffee cups are now being accepted and the subcommittee is working on a presentation for the Environmental Resource Committee (ERC).

7. Public Comments

Mary Hughes 513 Lake Shore Dr- Hughes stated that she is a Member of the Sunset at Sunset Committee. Hughes presented Members with the final Sunset at Sunset map. Hughes gave an update on the vendor parking and drop off locations.

Hughes also expressed concern for the health of the Twin Lakes and the impact on the wildlife and environment. Hughes stated that there is a new weed growth in the west lake. Hughes suggested that the ERC and the Town research the health and cause of the growth in the Twin Lakes.

Candy Fogle 509 Lake Shore Dr- Fogle suggested that the Town be proactive in maintaining and controlling the health of the Twin Lakes.

Bill Millman 415 Lake Shore Dr- Millman stated that the Twin Lakes have deteriorated greatly. Millman stated that the Twin Lakes should be studied to determine what is happening and to find solutions to protect the lakes. Millman suggested that the Town's website should list what is "happening" and what the solutions are.

Member Millman made a motion to present the Twin Lakes issue to Town Council. A second was not heard. Motion failed.

Staradumsky recommended that the Public speak at the Town Council Meeting as well as speaking with the Town Administrator and Public Works Director to address any concerns/issues that are currently occurring with Twin Lakes.

Members agreed to add a Twin Lakes discussion to the next ERC meeting.

8. Adjournment

Motion to: Adjourn at 10:39 AM

RESULT: APPROVE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Don Eggert

SECONDER: Candice Sieben

AYES: Steve Heins, Candice Sieben, Don Eggert, Mila Millman

ABSENT:

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Atkins
Deputy Town Clerk

John Farrell
Chairman