

TOWN COUNCIL
Municipal Center Council Chambers
March 5, 2024, 1:00 pm

Minutes

- I. **Call to Order: Mayor Labriola called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Roll Call:**

Present at the Meeting: John D. Labriola, *Mayor*
Russell Berner, *Council Member*
Brad Belt, *Council Member*
Madeleine Kaye, *Council Member*

Present via Zoom: Michael Heidingsfelder, *Mayor Pro Tem*

Also Present: Stephanie Tillerson, *Town Administrator*
Dorota Szubert, *Finance Director*
Joe Wilson, *Town Attorney*
Mac McQuillin, *Town Attorney*
Ross Appel - *Attorney*
John Taylor, Jr – *Planning Director*
Jim Jordan – *Wildlife Biologist*
Craig Harris – *Public Safety Director*

Mayor Labriola announced that there would be a change to the agenda. The Executive Session would be moved to precede Old Business following the proclamation, and Item K would be deleted.

Council Member Belt made a motion to approve the agenda changes. Council Member Berner seconded the motion.

Council Member Belt asked that the Council keep the executive session brief due to anticipated interest in subsequent agenda items.

- IV. **Approval of Minutes:**

- A. Minutes of the Town Council Meeting of December 5, 2023

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder made a motion to approve the December 5, 2023, Town Council meeting minutes. Council Member Berner seconded the motion.

Following the notation of minor typographical errors, Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder raised a question about the Planning Commission's schedule change mentioned in the December 5th meeting, with Ms. Tillerson indicating that no change had been voted on yet, promising further investigation.

- B. Minutes of the Special Call Town Council Meeting of January 3, 2024

Council Member Kaye made a motion to approve the January 3, 2024, Special Call Town Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

- C. Minutes of the Town Council Meeting of January 10, 2024

Council Member Belt made a motion to approve the January 10, 2024, Town Council meeting minutes. Council Member Berner seconded the motion. Following the notation of minor typographical errors, the motion was unanimously approved.

D. Minutes of the Special Call Town Council Meeting of January 24, 2024

Council Member Berner made a motion to approve the January 24, 2024, Special Call Town Council Meeting Minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

E. Minutes of the Special Call Town Council Hearing of February 6, 2024

Council Member Belt made a motion to approve the February 6, 2024, Special Call Town Council Hearing Minutes. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

F. Minutes of the Town Council Meeting of February 6, 2024

Approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2024, meeting was deferred to the next meeting.

G. Minutes of the Special Call Town Council Meeting of February 7, 2024

Council Member Berner made a motion to approve the February 7, 2024, Special Call Town Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Belt seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

H. Minutes of the Special Call Town Council Meeting of February 21, 2024

Council Member Kaye made a motion to approve the February 21, 2024, Special Call Town Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

I. Minutes of the Special Call Town Council Meeting of February 26, 2024

Council Member Kaye made a motion to approve the February 26, 2024, Special Call Town Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

V. Updates:

A. Mayor

Mayor Labriola expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve as Mayor and the privilege of working with the community. He also thanked the staff, acknowledging them as a marvelous group of men and women who supported him and his wife during his tenure.

B. Council Members

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder apologized for being unable to attend in person due to travel disruptions caused by snow and a flight issue.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder discussed the importance of bringing Captain Sam Spit into conservation and encouraged the property owner, South Street Partners, to come to the table with the Town and the Conservancy to discuss the future and its protection.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder clarified the situation regarding the Cape Club's certificate of occupancy, attributing the delay to a need to correct initial parking space miscalculations.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder discussed concerns raised about floodwater management on the island, especially after recent storms. He expressed disappointment that recommendations from a contracted review by Weston and Sampson have not been made mandatory for developers and asked staff to clarify if and what would be required to make them mandatory.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder commended the successful work of the new community service officer at the first gate. Good reports had been received on not only his work but also his collaboration with the Community Association security staff.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder expressed his hope for an update on the March management plan bridge proposal. There have been discussions in recent meetings, but the current status was unclear.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder stated that as part of the Kiawah Goes Green initiative, the Town successfully held its first hazardous household waste collection event on February 8th. The event was well-received and overwhelmed by community participation and is planned to occur quarterly in the future.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder expressed his appreciation for the excellent relationship that he and Mayor Labriola developed in the year they worked together. He thanked him for more than seven years of service, including his roles as a Town Council Member, Mayor Pro Tem, and Mayor, and all the contributions that he had made to the Town.

A recognition ceremony for Mayor Labriola planned for today was postponed to later in the month due to Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder's absence.

Before providing her reports, **Council Member Kaye** thanked Mayor Labriola, stating that the service he provided with such dignity, wisdom, and grace was truly remarkable.

Council Member Kaye provided updates on marsh management activities, highlighting Ms. Pomrenke's numerous projects, all designed to keep Marsh management at the forefront of the community's attention, and her efforts to keep the community engaged and informed about the marsh's importance and vulnerability.

Council Member Kaye stated that the pervious surfaces sub-committee, led by Mr. Manuel, is focusing on measurable outcomes to try to determine how much of our actual island is covered by pervious surfaces, what kind of impact projects would have to improve stormwater runoff, or if they are mostly aesthetic, putting real measurements in place so that the community knows what its objectives are on the various projects.

Council Member Kaye provided reports on the Environmental Committee as follows:

- Mr. Given is chairing a new sub-committee that will be revisiting pet restraint / critical habitat area protection, considering adjustments to off-leash beach areas to protect endangered species while accommodating dog owners.
- Representatives from East West apologized for the Cape boardwalk situation, promising to complete its reconstruction in the coming months.
- Mr. Jordan is working on a beach walkover project, details of which were unavailable.

Council Member Kaye stated that the Conservancy is leading the upcoming Marsh Madness month, offering various programs.

Council Member Kaye provided reports on the Planning Commission as follows:

- Four candidates were interviewed for the commissioner position, selecting one who is set to start following the Council appointment.
- The commission is also working on the Comprehensive Plan with a new consultant.

Council Member Berner also expressed his appreciation for Mayor Labriola.

Council Member Berner engaged in a discussion about damage to the dunes, providing photographs highlighting breaches in the primary dunes and the secondary dunes that are being walked on. The Town has an ordinance stating pedestrians shall not walk through the dunes, but it has a prohibition that says it does not apply to dunes in front of beach walkovers. He expressed a need for ordinance enforcement to protect them.

Council Member Berner spoke about a recent sinkhole on Kiawah Island Parkway. He extended his public compliments to Mr. Gottshalk for his response to the incident on a Saturday morning that threatened the main access route on and off the island. Mr. Gottshalk went to the site and observed the problem; the pavement was starting to be undermined from a broken water pipe, and then coordinated for the repairs to be done on Saturday and Sunday. His prompt action prevented potential severe disruption.

Council Member Berner indicated that there was supposed to be an upcoming public meeting at the end of the month concerning the widening and improvement of Bohicket Road and its major intersections, highlighting the desperate need for the project.

Council Member Belt also expressed gratitude towards the Mayor for his dignified service, acknowledging his positive interactions with and contributions to the community.

Council Member Belt discussed several key issues:

- The progress and delays in regional road projects like the Main Road Corridor C project, the flyover on Highway 17/Savannah Highway, and the I526/Mark Clark Extension, with an emphasis on the long-term completion timelines.
- Medical facility-related updates, notably the disapproval of the rezoning request for the Health and Wellness Village by Charleston County Council and the ongoing developments with the MUSC facility and the proposed Trident Hospital complex on Maybank Highway.
- Updates on the ARB Task Force phase two report public meeting, the transition of the ARB, and the challenges related to the authority over signage as per the Town's road code, raising questions about enforcement and compliance with private covenants.

Council Member Belt began the discussion of beach-related issues, particularly the protection of dunes, beach walkovers, trash collection, and overnight storage of chairs on the beach.

Council Member discussion included the need for cooperation or collaboration between the Town and the Kiawah Island Community Association (KICA) to manage the trash effectively, given jurisdictional challenges. The proposal to move trash receptacles inland to improve collection and prevent litter from affecting the dunes; the survey KICA conducted to gauge community preferences for trash collection locations and if the scheduled trash pickup is sufficient to address all the traffic.

Additionally, the legality and management of overnight chair storage on the beach were discussed, noting existing agreements that allow certain entities to store chairs without violating town ordinances. However, the practice has been considered unsightly. The discussion underscored the need for ongoing dialogue and collaboration between the Town, KICA, and other stakeholders to address these beach-related concerns.

Council Member Belt stated that in Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder's earlier comments, he indicated that the Weston and Sampson recommendations were just recommendations and could be ignored by the developer at the upper and Lower Beachwalker parcels. At the last Council meeting, he specifically obtained an assurance from the Town Administrator, acknowledged by the Planning Director, that

Weston and Samson's recommendations were not just recommendations; they were actually requirements. It was clarified that while some recommendations could be considered requirements, others were merely suggestions, depending on the town's ordinances and legal counsel's advice.

C. Administrator

Ms. Tillerson provided updates on the following:

- Public Works projects, including Cape Walkovers, the Kiawah Island Parkway/Beachwalker Drive intersection and landscape improvements projects,
- Relocation of beach trash receptacles
- The feasibility study for the discussion of public safety needs on Kiawah
- Community shred day on Thursday, March 7th,
- Environmental Department
 - Mr. Jordan's bobcat and coyote trapping,
 - The Marsh Management Kiawah Bridge Access sub-committee meeting on March 7th, with the full Marsh Management committee meeting on March 11th,
- The Planning Department proposed an open house to discuss a new tree ordinance and sought members for the board.
- The Planning Commission's upcoming meeting includes a workshop at 12:30 related to the comprehensive plan, followed by a regular meeting where Preliminary Plan approval for Captain Sams will be discussed. Two other plats for Captain Sams missed the deadline and are rescheduled for the April meeting.
- MUSC has submitted its site plan for review, which is undergoing approval processes outside the local building department due to it being a hospital.

VI. Citizens' Comments (Agenda Items Only):

Andy Capelli

Mr. Capelli made comments on the two of the proposed ordinances. He provided an in-depth review of his concerns with the term limit section in the proposal for 12-23, referring to sections of the state law governing the terms of the Planning Commission members with respect to the service on the commission. He proposed that the commission amend its rules in keeping with the requirement that the commission adopt rules, not the Council, by adopting an ordinance. He also proposed to delete the reference in Subsection C in the heading of Section 12-23.

Mr. Capelli also commented that the landscape and tree preservation standards need clarification in the ordinance language.

Larry Wolohan – 406 Snowy Egret

Mr. Wolohan expressed concerns, which included questioning the habitability of a fifth-floor construction at The Cape, trash collection on the beach, and if the review of the Beach Patrol contract had taken place.

VII. Proclamations:

A. Proclamation Recognizing March 24-30, 2024, as "Shorebird Week"

Mayor Labriola reviewed the proclamation recognizing March 24th to March 30th as Kiawah Shorebirds Week.

Council Member Kaye made a motion to move into Executive Session to Discuss Section 16(f) of the ARDA (2013 Amended and Restated Development Agreement) and Captain Sam's Spit. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

VIII. Executive Session:

- A. Executive Session Pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 30-4-70(a)(2) to Discuss Section 16(f) of the ARDA (2013 Amended and Restated Development Agreement) and Captain Sam's Spit.

Council Member Belt made a motion to come out of the Executive Session. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mayor Labriola stated that during the Executive Session, there was a very long discussion with Counsel; no decisions were made, and no actions were taken.

IX. New Business:

- A. Town Council may Consider the Approval of an Action on the 2013 Amended and Restated Development Agreement and Captain Sam's Spit.

Council Member Berner made a motion to authorize legal counsel to hire professionals to assist with new potential litigation against the Kiawah Resort Associates LP and KDP II LLC, as discussed in the Executive Session. Council Member Belt seconded the motion.

Council Member Belt stated that he supported this motion and wanted to reassure the community that the Town remains committed to enforcing the obligations that Kiawah Partners undertook under the ARDA. While some of this can seem a bit obtuse, the Council is pursuing every option alternative available in its best judgment to achieve that outcome.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder agreed with Council Member Belt on that notion. He felt it was very clear to him after the multiple discussions that the Town Council believes it has rights through the ARDA to ensure that this land goes into Conservancy and full protection. However, the Council also understands that there is a multitude of ways to pursue that objective. As he stated in his updates, he really hoped that South Street Partners would understand that the Council is very adamant in its objectives and the measures it would take, but that should not leave them with the impression that the Council is not willing to come to the table and talk, and potentially negotiate something that would fulfill the absolute desire of the town council, but more importantly of the entire community, to bring Captain Sams Spit home to the community owning this property.

Council Member Kaye added that she would encourage the community to have patients. These legal issues take time, and there has been real weighty consideration of a variety of approaches and options. She wanted the community to recognize that the Town Council is acting in very good faith to do the very best thing for the community, but it takes time.

Following the discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

X. Old Business:

- A. To Consider Approval of **Ordinance 2024-01 - An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12 - Land Use Planning and Zoning Ordinance to Establish Tree Preservation and Landscaping Standards-- **Second and Final Reading****

Mr. Taylor outlined changes to the tree preservation ordinance since the first reading. He stated that the primary change came from the discussion of the ordinance's applicability to single-family residential, and those suggestions have been incorporated now in revised language, along with the requirement for the Tree Preservation Board to approve the removal of specimen trees.

Mr. Taylor stated that with the approval of the ordinance, the next steps would include the approval of the Tree Preservation and Landscape Board charter, recruiting members to be commissioned for the new board, and approval of a new planning fee schedule. Also noted was an upcoming open house scheduled for March 15th to inform the community of the new process and permitting procedures pertaining to the new ordinance and communicate the roles and responsibilities of those who would serve on the newly established board.

Council Member Belt made a motion to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 2024-01 - to Amend Chapter 12 - Land Use Planning and Zoning Ordinance to Establish Tree Preservation and Landscaping Standards. Council Member Berner seconded the motion.

Council Member Kaye stated that the ordinance was well written but expressed her concern that the language in several sections was ambiguous and may confuse what is required. She asked to delay action on the ordinance's approval for a month until further assessment could be made. She also questioned whether there was a need for a seven-member Tree Preservation Board.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder agreed there may be a need for one more thorough review of the entire text of the ordinance to make sure there is no confusion, requesting further insight into why the Planning Commission proposed to exclude single-family homes. He also agreed with whether there was a need for a seven-member board.

Council Member Belt agreed with the previous point made, discussing that the change made subsequent to the first reading would only apply to single-family properties with regard to specimen trees, not to all protected trees, and not with respect to landscape plans generally. He further discussed the protection of Grand trees, the reason for incorporating a tree preservation Board review process for single-family properties for grand and specimen trees only, delaying for a month to get additional information on the potential impacts, and clarification on the preservation mitigation criteria contained in Table 4J.

Council Member Berner added his comments and suggested that language be added to the mitigation standards. He also agreed that there should be a board of five members, suggesting that one of the five would be a community member. Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder clarified that the recommendation was that the majority of the board be community members. He also suggested that members provide written feedback to Mr. Taylor and that the case information be edited.

Council Member Belt amended his motion to table approval of the second reading for next month. Council Member Kaye seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

XI. New Business:

A. To Consider Approval of Resolution 2024-01 - Landscape and Tree Preservation Board Charter

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder made a motion to table the approval of Resolution 2024-01 - Landscape and Tree Preservation Board Charter. Council Member Belt seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

B. To Consider Approval of Resolution 2024-02 – Planning Fee Schedule (Tree Preservation)

Council Member Kaye made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-02 – Planning Fee Schedule (Tree Preservation). Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

C. To Consider Approval of Ordinance 2024- 05 – Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission Term Limits – Public Hearing & First Reading

Council Member Kaye made a motion to go into a Public Hearing for Ordinance 2024-05 - Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission Term Limits. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

No public comments were made.

Council Member Belt made a motion to close the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2024-05. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Council Member Belt made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2024-05 - Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission Term Limits. Council Member Berner seconded the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder proposed a change to Section 4, second paragraph ordinance that currently starts with “Current members of the Planning Commission,” he proposed changing the language to “prior and current terms of current members of the Planning Commission or the BZA including both full and partial terms will be applied to the term limits proposed in this ordinance.”

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder made a motion to change the language of Section 4 as proposed. Council Member Kaye seconded the motion.

Mayor Labriola stated that Mr. Capelli, a member of the Planning Commission, made his comments on the ordinance during the Citizens’ Comments portion of the agenda.

With no additional comments, the motion was unanimously approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2024-05 - Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission Term Limits as amended. Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

D. To Consider Approval of the Planning Commission Appointment

Council Member Berner made a motion to approve the appointment of Eugene Babinec to the 2024 Planning Commission. Council Member Kaye seconded the motion.

Council Members supported the recommendation that Mr. Babinec seemed to be ultimately qualified, also noting that there were several other very strong candidates. Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder encouraged that in the future, more background information and decision criteria should be provided as required in the Town’s Volunteer Policy.

Following the discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

E. To Consider Approval of the from Coastal Science and Engineering for Beach Monitoring

Council Member Bener made a motion to approve the proposal from Coastal Science and Engineering for Beach Monitoring. Council Member Kaye seconded the motion.

Council Member Berner stated that the Ways and Means Committee discussed that the presented contract has a not-to-exceed value and the language noting that will be added to the agreement.

Following the discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

F. To Consider Approval of the Compensation and Benefits Study by Evergreen

Council Member Bener made a motion to approve the Compensation and Benefits Study by Evergreen. Council Member Kaye seconded the motion.

Council Member Belt stated that at the Ways and Means Committee meeting, he raised the issue with regard to the procurement process for this particular contract and noted that a review of the purchasing and requisition ordinance may be required to consider those unique situations where the Town has worked closely with a firm giving them a depth of knowledge and expertise that is relevant to certain criteria comply with the sole sourcing requirements in the ordinance.

Following the discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

G. To Consider Approval of the Solid Waste Fees

The Ways and Means Committee tabled the consideration of the Solid Waste fees.

H. To Consider Approval of the Proposal from Truluck Construction for Beachwalker Drive /Kiawah Island Parkway Construction

Ms. Tillerson stated that the Ways and Means Committee recommended approval with two conditions: ask Kimley Horn to include buttons and to review if the curb can be pushed back to improve the radius for trucks.

Council Member Berner made a motion to approve the proposal from Truluck Construction for Beachwalker Drive /Kiawah Island Parkway Construction. Council Member Belt seconded the motion.

Council Member Berner stated that the ballards currently seen when exiting the island are going to be removed, the island is going to be replaced with a landscaped island, and hopefully, buttons installed as nonobtrusive traffic delineating devices to help prevent traffic from inadvertently mixing.

Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder added that a review of the curbing would be to make sure that the trucks do not damage the new planting areas.

Council Member Belt stated that separately discussed was the already planned additional or better signage recommended by Kimley Horn and previously approved to make sure drivers exiting the island better understand that there is a zippered merge upcoming.

Following the discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

I. To Consider Approval of the Proposal from EAS Professionals for Beachwalker Drive/Kiawah Island Parkway Consulting, Engineering, and Inspection Services

Ms. Tillerson stated that the Ways and Means Committee did not approve the recommendation of the proposal suggesting going to the engineering company, Kimley-Horn, to provide that service.

Council Member Belt made a motion to accept the Ways and Means Committee's recommendation to disapprove the proposal from EAS Professionals for Beachwalker Drive/Kiawah Island Parkway Consulting, Engineering, and Inspection Services. Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

J. To Consider Approval of the Public Safety Committee Appointments

Council Member Belt made a motion to approve the appointment of Steven Rolado and Stanley Sines to the 2024 Public Safety Committee. Mayor Pro Tem Heidingsfelder seconded the motion.

Council Member Berner stated that both of these individuals are extremely qualified. Mr. Sines is a volunteer firefighter and EMT in Maryland and worked in the Police Department in Washington, DC. Mr. Rolando worked in security for the Kiawah Island Golf Resort, was a New York State Park Police, involved in a special detail to the US Vice President, and is a St John's Fire District Commissioner.

Following the discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

~~K. Review of Proposed Changes to the Current Flood Ordinance~~

L. Discussion of the Zoning Code Update RFP (Request for Proposals)

Mr. Taylor stated that previously, staff introduced a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a consultant team to help the Planning Department update the zoning ordinance. The zoning review and update are important from his perspective since there has not been a comprehensive update of all the zoning ordinances done in quite some time. The intent is to comb through the entire zoning code and find inconsistencies that may need to be updated, along with a number of specific ordinances that staff would like to have updated. He stated that bringing on a consultant team to assist would help expedite that

process, noting the project is not expected to begin this fiscal year but would be proposed for fiscal year 2025.

Council Member Belt commented that the request is framed as a review and update, but in some cases, it needs to be completely rethought rather than just refined or updated. Since the Town's zoning standards and Zoning code are basically adopted from Charleston County, he asked if the project was going to make sure things are consistent and make updates, as well as to take a fresh look at whether there's a new approach to the Town's zoning code.

Mr. Taylor stated that this project provides the opportunity to identify, moving forward, what Kiawah wants to look like from a zoning standpoint. Some ordinances are outdated and need to be updated, but there are total sections that are not in the code that need to be. From the use perspective, there are things listed in those tables that are not on Kiawah, but there are things that should be added so that it is clear what would not be allowed or would be conditionally allowed.

Council Members discussed the project process as similar to the Marsh Management Plan, with the involvement of Commissioners and community members with the consultants' primary role in providing expertise in zoning matters, the current scope of the project as written in the Request of Proposal, and involving Commissioners in the consultant selection process.

Council Member Belt made a motion to approve the Zoning Code Update RFP (Request for Proposals). Council Member Berner seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

XII. Council Member Comments:

None

XIII. Citizens' Comments:

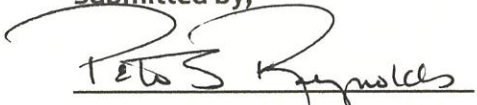
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Mr. Wolohan raised concerns about the significant increase in the Beach Patrol contract cost and the process for ensuring value for money, plans submitted for Ocean Pines, development plans for Cape Point Road that might affect the remaining trees and flora near Cape Point Road, the definition of "habitable" spaces in the context of construction, and the Resort's Development Agreement allowing 520 new units to be built.

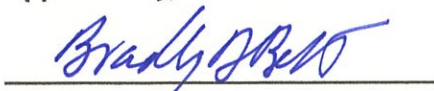
XIV. Adjournment:

Mayor Labriola adjourned the meeting at 4:19 pm.

Submitted by,


Petra S. Reynolds, Town Clerk

Approved by,


Bradley D. Belt, Mayor

05/27/24
Date