

MINUTES  
SPLOST 2016 CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
W. HAROLD PATE BUILDING  
1725 REYNOLDS STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019 AT 5:30 PM

Present: Lance Sabbe, Chairman  
John Dow  
Bob Franklin  
Jane Fraser  
Ron Maulden  
Robert Terjesen  
Ronnie Perry  
William Kitts

Absent: Philip Graitcer, Vice Chairman

Also Present: Alan Ours, Glynn County Manager  
Garrow Albertson, City of Brunswick Engineer and Public Works Director  
Andrew Burroughs, Interim Executive Director, Brunswick-Glynn  
County Joint Water and Sewer Commission and Sewer Commission (JWSC)  
Dave Austin, Glynn County Public Works Director  
Paul Andrews, Glynn County Engineer

1. Discuss and approve the minutes of the April 15, 2019, meeting, subject to any necessary corrections

Bob Franklin motioned to approve the April 15, 2019, SPLOST 2016 Citizens Oversight Committee (SCOC) minutes. Ronnie Perry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Discussion of Glynn County project updates [REPORT](#)

Glynn County Public Works Director, Dave Austin updated the SCOC on Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) road work, the crosswalk at Sea Island Rd. and Frederica Rd., and some touch ups on island projects. Jane Fraser asked if the money included in the Major Road and Residential Streets Resurfacing line item would cover all the projects. Mr. Austin responded that the County will use that line item as a match for LMIG until the money runs out. John Dow asked about issues with the crosswalk at

Wymberly Dr. Mr. Austin said that the plan is to connect roads with sidewalks to make crossings safer.

Glynn County Engineer, Paul Andrews continued the updates with a design RFP for Canal Rd. The SCOC questioned how much money would be spent on property acquisition to widen Canal Rd. Mr. Andrews said that he did not know the cost yet, but the costs are included in the budget for the project.

Mr. Austin updated on Pennick Rd., Sea Island Ditch Improvements, and designs for Sea Island/ Demere Rd. and Frederica Rd. Demere Rd. intersection improvements. Ms. Fraser asked about the plans design at the roundabout. Mr. Austin responded that there will be a raised section to keep cars in their lane. He continued to update on Ocean Blvd at Mallery St., the Kings Way at Frederica intersection improvements, the East Beach Causeway roundabouts and Spur 25 at Altama Connector. Mr. Austin also updated the SCOC on a non-SPLOST projects concerning dual left turns onto Altama Connector from Spur 25. Ms. Fraser asked about the right of way needed for the Ocean Dr. at East Beach Causeway roundabout. Mr. Andrews responded that it's a total of 500 square feet. Mr. Dow asked about a horrendous odor at that same location. Andrew Burroughs responded that JWSC is working on that section and are looking into odor control.

Mr. Andrews updated the SCOC on beginning sidewalk construction at Gateway Center Blvd., and awaiting Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) review for Harry Driggers Blvd. trails from Needwood to Hwy. 17 as a part of a 60/40 match from Transportation Grant. Mr. Austin continued the update on Chapel Crossing construction and Frederica Sidewalk design. Ms. Fraser questioned why the document shows 0% of the Chapel Crossing money. Mr. Austin explained that two sidewalks were bid together and the expenditure is shown on another line item. Mr. Austin continued with the completed Village Drainage Improvements and bidding out the Arnold Rd. Tide Gates. Mr. Andrews spoke about the College Park Drainage projects and Chapel Crossing Rd. drainage. Ms. Fraser asked why FLETC is involved and Mr. Andrews answered that the County is working to connect an overflow system though FLETC property. Mr. Andrews continued with Somersby Point land acquisition, and the Golden Island Pkwy. drainage design. Mr. Austin updated on the North Harrington Rd. drainage projects which will install 30" piping across the roadway and will close an open drainage ditch for safety.

Mr. Andrews continued the update with the Hornet Dr. and South Palm drainage and said that the projects are under review by GDOT because the projects are off of Hwy. 17 in GDOT right of way.

Mr. Austin continued finished the County portion with the Animal Shelter designs and Veterans Park project. Ms. Fraser said that the Board of Commissioner asked for figures for each of the Animal Shelter proposed plans and Mr. Austin said that he is working getting those figures and in response to a question from Mr. Dow said that the SPLOST money would be available for any of the options.

3. Discussion of City of Brunswick project updates [REPORT](#)

City of Brunswick Engineer and Public Works Director, Garrow Albertson updated the SCOC on Brunswick projects including 12 miles of resurfacing, pipe replacement on Lanier Blvd., the estimated twelve months of construction time on the L St. paving and drainage project, the Magnolia Park design, sidewalks including repairs and a new sidewalk to Glynn Middle School, and College Park storm drainage. Mr. Albertson continued to update on the Mary Ross Park dock improvements and playground. He stated that the splash pad is waiting on a final park plan to be installed. He continued to update on the Hwy. 17 infrastructure project, wayfinding signage, trails, cemetery restoration, and vehicles. Robert Terjesen noted the project of replacing 15 Brunswick Police Department vehicles budgeted for a cost of \$540,625 was completed for a cost of \$466,021. He asked where the \$74,000+ surplus was redirected/spent. Mr. Albertson stated he did not know and would have to get back to the SCOC with an answer.

Mr. Albertson continued with subscriber radio payments, Fire Station 1 bay addition construction bids, historic squares, Liberty Ship Park and Overlook Park restrooms, Howard Coffin Park shade structures, playgrounds, and pavilions, and the Roosevelt Harris senior center.

Mr. Dow asked if SPLOST funds could be used for staffing and Lance Sabbe responded that the money must be used for approved SPLOST projects.

4. Discussion of Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer project updates [REPORT](#)

Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission Interim Executive Director Andrew Burroughs updated the SCOC on the North Mainland Sewer Rehabilitation Phase II to create secured in place piping injections with Phase III potentially beginning in early 2020. Mr. Burroughs then updated on the 4003 Project that is expecting design back in August.

5. Selection of dates for future meetings to be held every 60 days

Mr. Dow made a motion to approve October 23, 2019 for the next meeting. Ron Maulden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Dow asked about SCOC terms and updates for SPLOST 2020. Mr. Sabbe will ask representatives to present SPLOST 2020 projects. Ms. Fraser asked about the Demere Retreat turn lane and Mr. Austin replied that the turn lane is not a SPLOST project nor was it originally a part of the Demere Rd. paving.

6. Annual report presentation

Mr. Sabbe updated the SCOC that he sent the annual report out after the last meeting and will follow up with media outlets to make sure they got it.

William Kitts made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Franklin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.