Dunedin Causeway and Coastal Waterway Committee

January 8th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:01.

Members present: John Hoopes, Jeffric Gazlay, Manuel Farinas, Frank Vanore, Glen Steinke, Joe Gill, Anita Apley, Runyon.

Absent: Denny Alspaugh, approved.

City Staff: Lanie Sheets

Guests: Deputy Aaron Berezncy, Ron Matuska, Jill Gunn, and Joe.

New Business-Kathleen Sands Martin was voted in as a new member. Vote for officers, positions hold as is. All move that Denny will be vice chair. All move that Jeffric remains Secretary. All move that John Hoops remain Chair.

1-Sheriff report- Deputy reports that they do their best to stay on top of violations that were of concern by the guests of last month.

2- Causeway Report- Dunedin beach civic association is working with the City to install new benches with concrete pads where the county has installed no trespassing signs. Conflict and logistics are being worked out with the county. The balance between signs and education should be the key. In reference to the Audubon group in attendance last month our committee believes that group should enhance the education of the public in lieu of more signs. Glenn has reviewed 30 days of video and found Black Skimmer birds are not being disturbed as stated by the Audubon group Many signs need repair after the storms on the 20-21st of December. John has requested a County employee be present to discuss specific boundaries.

3-Concessions- Wrapped up a great year, restaurant is increasing growth over previous years. Off road conditions are not good on both side of causeway.

4- Storm Water: This will be Joe Gill’s last meeting.

5- Boating report- see previously attached report from Manny. Additional discussion on advantages of mooring field.

6-CEQ Report: Did not meet in Dec.

7- Ad Hoc Bridge Report – N/A

OPEN FLOOR: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:01

Next meeting – 2/12/19 @ Sail Honeymoon