

# Ogden Dunes General Code Review Committee

## Minutes of April 16th, 2014 Meeting

### 7:00p Fire Station

#### Members

Jim Slawinski, Chair (Present)  
Mike Schaefer, Co-Chairperson (Absent)  
Ken Thompson, Secretary (Present)  
Bill Gregory, TC Member (Present)  
Charles Costanza, TC Member (Present)

Connie Collins (Present)  
Ed Hewitt (Absent)  
Ed Rooks (Present)  
Lynn Toomey (Present)

- **Meeting called to order at 705p**
- **Approval of Minutes** from March 12, 2014 GCR Meeting.
- **Recommendation for Staggered Terms** for the Town Council Members sent to the Town Council and discussed at the April TC Meeting. Bill discussed the issue someone raised that “what if not enough people file to run?” We decided that was a problem with any election that in that case, the person in the role would continue to run if they so desired.
- Proposed **Snow Removal Ordinance** approved by the Town Council on the first reading at the April TC Meeting
- Possible **new ordinance recommendation involving street parking** as a function of expected snowfall. Jim Mathis to address the group at a future meeting.
- Review of ordinance involving **realtor signage** and proper placement per Police Chief Jim Reader’s request. We discussed and will gather more information and see what other communities do.
- Open Discussion involving the **complete elimination of the BCR Committee** or having the BCR Work taken over by the GCR Committee. We discussed the pros and cons of keeping things the same, eliminating the Building Code Review committee (BCR), or combining with the GCR committee. Some advocated that things should remain as is; others advocated that the BCR might be eliminated. We really just discussed rather than advocated.
- **Plan for the GCR Committee** to get back on track with a systematic way of reviewing existing ordinances. Issue to consider – how to proceed in reviewing ordinances for the future.
- **Alternate avenues in establishing a committee quorum** and possible committee/member meeting requirements. We discussed the idea of having alternates.
- **Moving violation** fines within the town limits (Ed Rooks) – Ed will reconnect to determine what others cities do.
- **GCR presenter at the May Town Council Meeting** – We should have the committee report on our actions by committee member rather than the council rep on our committee.
- **New business** – Additional GCR Recommendations –
  - Charles queried how one would get a **referendum on a ballot**. Members thought the county election commission might be of value or the state elections commission. Bill will send Charlie the name of the state individual.
- **Residents’ Remarks**
- **Committee Member Remarks**
- **Next scheduled meeting** date May 14th, 2014
- **Adjourn** at 809p