

Ogden Dunes General Code Review Committee Meeting Minutes

November 12th, 2014 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM Fire Station

Members

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

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

- **Meeting Called to Order:** 7:15 PM
- **Approval of Committee Minutes** from the October 22nd, 2014 GCR Meeting. Accepted by 5-0 voice vote.
- **GCR Membership** for 2015. Jim asked for the current GCR Committee Members that are interested in remaining on the committee to please submit the application form to Jean Manna before the end of the year.
- Possible new **ordinance involving street parking** as a function of expected snowfall (See **GCRC No: 2014 – 4 Rev 1**) –The derivation is a concern from the street department involving vehicle parking and the problem of snow removal. We discussed potential hardships of enforcing any new ordinance. After much discussion the committee unanimously voted to table this item since because of the different parking situations throughout town it would be difficult, if not impossible, to enforce.
- Update on new or revised **ordinance involving watercraft** on the beach (Sea worthiness. (See 94.40 & 94.41) (ER & Ch C). In a previous meeting the Committee discussed what already existed in a current ordinance that already addressed this particular problem. This information was reviewed with the Town Marshal and he was in agreement that there is no further action required on the part of the General Code Review Committee.
- **GCR Committee Member reporting at Town Council Meeting:** Connie will report for December
- **New business:** The members unanimously voted to cancel the scheduled December Meeting and elected to meet again in January of 2015 at which time there may be some new members on the GCR Committee. We also agreed to meet every other month in 2015 and may also change the day of the week that the Committee will meet from Wednesday to possibly Monday.
There was a Committee Discussion involving Town Council Members being absent from Town Council Meetings three consecutive times or more and questioned how effective they are in governing during this extended time away. The Committee agreed to review any particular ordinance that may remotely pertain to this issue and make recommendations at the January GCR Meeting.
The subject of “boats, trailers and recreational vehicles” was also discussed and it was agreed to that the definition of a “trailer” needs to be better defined while the Committee felt that there was no reason at this time to make any changes to the existing ordinance that pertains to “boats” or “RVs”.
- **Residents’ Remarks** – none
- **Committee Member Remarks** and review of individual assignments - none
- **Next scheduled meeting date** January 12th or 14th (TBD)
- **Adjourn** at 8:15p

Submitted by:

Jim Slawinski, Chairperson GCR