



TOWN COUNCIL
Public Hearing
St. Charles Parish Hall
June 9, 2011
6:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Dora Sullivan, having established a quorum, called to order the Public Hearing of the Town Council. In addition to Mayor Sullivan, present were Vice Mayor Bannon, Councilmen Bennett, Sullivan and Veber Councilwoman Natali. Councilmen Evans arrived at 6:01 p.m. Also in attendance were Town Manager Heather Arcos, Town Planner Tom Bonadeo and Town Clerk Libby Hume. The Department Heads were also in attendance along with 4 members of the public.

Mayor Sullivan announced the evening's public hearing was to hear public comment regarding the proposed modifications to the Town's Golf Cart Ordinance (Sections 42-31 and 42-49 through 42-56 of the Town Code).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Malcolm Hayward, 121 Strawberry Street and owner of Cape Charles Emporium

Mr. Hayward stated that he wanted to inform the Town Council of his Golf Cart Rental Terms (see attached). Mr. Hayward added that he recently heard and understood that residents of Cape Charles were permitted to drive their golf carts to and from Bay Creek to play golf, but Bay Creek residents were not permitted to drive their golf carts to the Historic District due to the speed limit on Old Cape Charles Road being 35 MPH and expressed his concern that item #4 of his Golf Cart Rental Terms were inaccurate.

There were no other public comments to be heard and no written comments were submitted prior to the hearing.

Mayor Sullivan adjourned the Town Council Public Hearing by unanimous consent.

Mayor Sullivan

Town Clerk

Golf Cart Rental

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Drivers Lic #: _____ State: _____ Expires: _____

IN HOUSE ONLY

Cart # _____ Time Out _____ Return _____

1. I understand that I am financially responsible for any and all damages, including loss or theft of the golf cart, during the time of my rental. Any and all damages that are not written on this check sheet will also be my responsibility.
2. I hold Cape Charles Emporium, its employees and affiliates, harmless to any personal injury or property damage. I understand that Cape Charles Emporium accepts no responsibility for any accident or injury under the terms of this rental.
3. **Children and non-licensed drivers must not drive the golf cart.** A golf cart operating on a public road is subject to the same rules as any licensed automobile. Any golf cart stopped by the police or a Cape Charles Emporium employee, being driven by a non-licensed driver, is subject to forfeiture of the balance of the rental. The police will issue a citation. It is the renter's responsibility to ensure children and non-licensed drivers do not operate this vehicle.
4. Golf carts must stay within the posted 25 miles per hour town limits. It is an offense to drive outside these limits.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed by parent or guardian if under 18 years
(with valid driver's license) _____ Date: _____

Please drive carefully