

**Murrells Inlet – Garden City Fire District
Board of Directors Meeting
August 23, 2021**

Members in attendance: Gene Connell, Pat Walsh, Kay Benton, Alison Burns, Beth Ward. John Magann attended by phone.

Also in attendance: Chief Haney, Assistant Chief Kosto.

Minutes: Kay Benton made the motion to accept the February minutes as written. Beth Ward seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Impact Fees: Attorneys David Miller and Zach Crowl, representing Swells Cottages, were in attendance to dispute the calculation of impact fees for the project at the commercial rate of 2% rather than the residential rate of 1%.

COVID-19: Dr. Scott Coradi spoke about the COVID-19 pandemic, vaccinations, and personal protective equipment.

Public Comment: None.

Executive Session: Alison Burns moved to enter executive session. Pat Walsh seconded the motion and the motion carried. Chairman Connell announced at the end of executive session that no votes were taken.

Beth Ward made the motion to table the impact fee decision until the next meeting. Pat Walsh seconded the motion and the motion carried. Pat Walsh made the motion to have mandatory COVID training with Dr. Coradi speaking to each shift. Beth Ward seconded the motion and the motion carried. Beth Ward made the motion for the board to seek counsel and assistance for HR issues. Alison Burns seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Next meeting is September 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Kay Benton made the motion to adjourn. Pat Walsh seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Approved on 9/27, 2021

