

Board of Commissioners

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Board of Commissioners Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 - 6:00 PM

2nd Tuesday of each month

7500 Emerald Drive

Emerald Isle, NC 28594

1. Call to Order
Jason Holland, Mayor
2. Roll Call
Sarah Diehl, Town Clerk
3. Opening Prayer
Bob Messig
4. Pledge of Allegiance
Jason Holland, Mayor
5. Adoption of Agenda
Board of Commissioners
6. Employment Retirement Recognition - Nick Gottuso, Retiring Police Sergeant 3
Mike Panzarella, Police Chief
- a. Proclamation 4
- b. Resolution to Award Service Weapon/ Badge 5
7. Employee Recognition(s)
 - a. Lifeguards
8. Introduction of New Employees
Jason Holland, Mayor
 - a. Michael Lewis, Police Officer
Mike Panzarella, Police Chief
 - b. Nathan Rhue, Planning Director
Matt Zapp, Town Manager
9. Police Department Update
Mike Panzarella, Police Chief
10. Proclamations / Public Announcements
Jason Holland, Mayor
11. Consent Agenda

Matt Zapp, Town Manager

- a. July 11, 2023 Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
 - b. July 11, 2023 Regular Board of Commissioners Closed Session Meeting Minutes
 - c. July 25, 2023 Special Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
 - d. July 25, 2023 Special Board of Commissioners Closed Session Meeting Minutes
 - e. EI Parks and Recreation Association, Inc.-- 3 Vacancies
12. Resolution- Board of Commissioners Election (Vacancy) Methodology
Jason Holland, Mayor
13. Boat Channel Relocation Presentation
Doug Huggett, Moffat and Nichol
14. Public Comment - Limited to three minutes per person
Board of Commissioners
15. Comments from Town Clerk, Town Attorney and Town Manager
16. Comments from Board of Commissioners and Mayor
17. Adjourn

TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE
Board of Commissioners



AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: 8-Aug-23

Agenda Item #: 6

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Title: Employee Recognition
Nick Gottuso, Police Sergeant- Retirement

Brief Summary:

Mayor Jason Holland and Police Chief Mike Panzarella will formally recognize retired Police Sergeant Nick Gottuso.

Sgt Gottuso began his career with the Emerald Isle Police Department in 1995 as a full-time Police Officer. In 2007, he became Sergeant. He retired on July 31, 2023.

During his time at EIPD, Sgt Gottuso has received many letters of appreciation from citizens who have appreciated his help.

As part of Sergeant Gottuso's retirement recognition the Board will also formally consider a Resolution awarding Sergeant Gottuso with his service sidearm and badge pursuant to NCGS 20-187.2.

Suggested Motion:

Motion to approve "Resolution Awarding Service Sidearm and Badge To Retiring Police Sergeant Domenick C. Gottuso."

BACKGROUND

Originating Department / Individual:

Jason Holland, Mayor



Attachments:

- 1 Proclamation
- 2 Resolution Awarding Service Sidearm & Badge
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

ACTION TAKEN:

Motion By: _____

Carried: _____



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TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN APPRECIATION FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

- WHEREAS,** the Town of Emerald Isle does desire to recognize and honor public officials of the Town for dedicated and distinguished service to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** we are all aware of the many demands made upon a public servant and the many hats one wears. We are also aware that the rewards in the profession are few and far between, but the quality and quantity of the work are never less; and
- WHEREAS,** **Domenick C. Gottuso (Nick)**, has rendered dedicated service to the Town of Emerald Isle and has made significant accomplishments in the areas of policing and community engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** he has given so much of himself through the years of serving Emerald Isle, but little thought is given to the time swiftly passing by; and
- WHEREAS,** there comes a time, when all too soon, that chapter must come to an end and a new one begins; and
- WHEREAS,** Nick has been a true gift to his co-workers, mayors, and boards; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the Town of Emerald Isle to recognize Nick’s dedicated service as he completes this chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Holland, Mayor of Emerald Isle, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners extend our sincerest best wishes to **Nick** as he undertakes this new chapter in his “Book of Life” – a chapter that includes doing whatever he pleases, whenever he pleases – a chapter entitled “**Retirement.**”

Proclaimed this the **8th** day **of August, 2023.**

Jason Holland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah W. Diehl, Town Clerk



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**Resolution Awarding Service Sidearm and Badge
To Retiring Police Sergeant Domenick “Nick” Gottuso**

WHEREAS, G.S. 20-187.2 provides that retiring members of municipal law enforcement agencies may receive, at the time of their retirement, the badge worn or carried by them during their service with the municipality; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 20-187.2 further provides that the governing body of the municipal law enforcement agency may, in its discretion, award to a retiring member the service sidearm of such retiring member; and

WHEREAS, Domenick “Nick” Gottuso began his career as a sworn law enforcement officer of the Emerald Isle Police Department on August 7, 2002 and is now retiring as Sergeant from the Emerald Isle Police Department on July 31, 2023

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emerald Isle, North Carolina as follows:

The Town Manager or his designee is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer Domenick C. Gottuso the badge worn by him during his service with the Emerald Isle Police Department and his service sidearm, a Smith & Wesson M&P .40 caliber handgun, Serial # HSI9310.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Emerald Isle Board of Commissioners extend best wishes for many years of good health and happiness to Nick Gottuso during his retirement and in all of his future endeavors.

Adopted this the 8th day of August, 2023.

Jason Holland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah W. Diehl, Town Clerk

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