

SI to get accreted land report

STAFF REPORT

On May 20, at their regular meeting of Town Council, Sullivan's Island will reveal the findings of a report on the Town's accreted land. The Town decided to conduct research on the property after several residents complained and signed a petition that plant life was being illegally cut and destroyed.

The Town was given control of the property with strict stipulations designed to protect the area in its natural state. However, it seems that property owners in the area have been trimming plants below the allowed limits. Wax Myrtles, in particular, have reportedly been cut so low that they have died. The natural vegetation protects the land from wind and water erosion.

The area in question is around Stations 23-25. Council member Jerry Kaynard owns one of the homes where cutting has taken place.

When confronted with the petition, Town Council stated that they would investigate the matter. The fruit of that investigation is what is expected to be revealed at the Town Council meeting.

That meeting is scheduled to take place on May 20 at 6:00pm at Town Hall.