

News from Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, May 8, 2009

Council Meeting Recap

To see the summary of the April 7th and the May 5th Council meeting go to [summary](#).

From the Town Manager

Canal Project Manager

Preliminary interviews of the three finalists for the position of Project Manager have been completed. The initial selection phase included input from the Town Attorneys, Town Engineer, and Environmental Consultant. At their Tuesday May 5th meeting, Town Council appointed Council Member Jodi Hess to conduct the final round of interviews and present her recommendations to Council for their action at the next meeting of Council on Tuesday May 26th.

Hickory Trail Update

The Hickory Trail rebuild is about $\frac{3}{4}$ finished with the removal of existing asphalt and replacement with a six (6) inch ABC sub-base. Stormwater improvements are being installed on the north end. Weather permitting, we expect to finish with the sub-base this week and then install conduits and do the fine grading next week (5/11-5/15).

30th Anniversary

I join our friends and neighbors in extending our gratitude to the folks who worked so hard to make the Town's 30th anniversary celebration such a success and I'm pleased to report that the cost of the celebration came in \$4000 under budget.

Wireless Community Input Wanted

Monday, May 4th, the Wireless Committee held a community outreach workshop. The committee wants to hear from you: go to [presentation](#) and give your input before the committee makes its recommendation to the Planning Board and the Town Council.

Mid Currituck Sound Bridge Update

State officials signed a preliminary agreement with an international group of private companies Wednesday to finance and build a seven-mile toll bridge across Currituck Sound. For more information on the bridge project go to [Bridge](#)

Insurance Rate Increase

Below is a link to 5 minute video informing NC citizens about upcoming homeowner's Insurance rate increases and what they can do to stop them!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFEq2pm9qs4>

Please forward to people and organizations in the central and western part of NC. Their voice needs to be heard! Legislators are saying that they are only hearing from eastern NC and in order for the bill to pass, they need to hear from others in the State!

Chipping ** Last Month of Chipping until September**

The Chipper will be in Sector #2 the week of May 11 (last time until September) and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #3 can start putting their brush out for chipping. All brush not picked up this month **MUST** be removed off the right-of-way. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program.

Dates To Remember:

- **No Recycling pickup, Monday, May 11**
- Planning Advisory Group meeting, Thursday, May 14, 3 PM, Pitts Center. The PAG Transportation team will be meeting an hour prior to this meeting in the Pitts Center.

If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, please call Central Communications at 252-473-3444. Write that number down or pick up a free sticker at Town Hall. Keep this number by your home phone and put it on your cell phone.

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