

News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, July 17, 2009

From the Mayor:

Summer is in full-swing and I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to our dedicated employees and volunteers who put in so much so everyone can enjoy every minute of it in safety and security. I want to offer special thanks to our police officers, firefighters, EMS, and lifeguards for everything they do all summer long and in-deed each and every day of the year.

Thank you all, happy summer!

Don Smith,
Mayor

From the Town Manager:

UPDATE - Wildlife in Southern Shores

Staff and I met yesterday with the Regional Wildlife Manager, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, who confirmed the following:

Unless an animal is obviously sick or documented as being dangerous or destructive there is nothing we can do to interfere with them. He further advised that many of the issues whereby wild animals appear to be overly familiar with or aggressive toward the human population is caused by people feeding wild animals. Feeding wild animals is actually harmful to the animals and he cautions everyone to refrain from doing so.

For more information go to [Wildlife](#) or go to [Foxes](#) for information on how foxes behave when they have a den close by.

UPDATE - Hickory Trail

Public Works initiated the first mowing of the right-of-way along the newly rebuilt Hickory Trail and encountered some difficulties. The problem is being addressed and steps are being taken to ensure we maintain the grass properly. Thank you for your understanding.

Charlie Read,
Town Manager

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager:

UPDATE

This past week has seen our project move forward in a positive way. Most of the activity has been behind the scenes, but is essential to making the dredge project happen.

Engineering work continues on the permitting front as well as the preparation of bid documents with our target date for issue of those documents still early August.

We have had a number of inquiries about the receipt and execution of the “original” CAMA Permit. The [permit](#) was received on Wednesday of this week, signed by Mayor Smith, and the appropriate page(s) returned to the permitting authority.

There was a recent article in the Coastland Times in which I was quoted as saying the dredge would take about two months. What I actually said was that I thought based on the quantity of spoils involved, that the materials could be moved from the canal bottoms to the dewatering site in a two month timeframe. In fact, the site preparation and mobilization, could take a month or more before the actual dredging could start. Add to that the dewatering and removal of the material from the dewatering site and this could well be a six or seven month effort. A significant portion of the canals themselves could be impacted from mid-October through mid-February or later and canal front property owners should begin planning for that eventuality.

We are moving ahead with our plans to use the Stone Property as our dewatering site and to deposit the dewatered material on Duck Woods Country Club property. This will involve trucking the materials from the Stone site to the Country Club. Hopefully, because of the time of year this will occur, it should minimize disruption to most of us.

As before, if you have any questions or just want to dispel or confirm a rumor you can call me at (252) 619-5996. If you are not in a rush for a reply you can email me at jwbobx@embarqmail.com or leave a message for me at Town Hall.

Tom Bennett

Smoke Alarms; Can Fail to Warn of a Fire

If you have purchased a smoke detector in the last year please checkout this recall.

Kidde Recalls Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms; Can Fail to Warn of a Fire WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Kidde Model PI2000 Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms

Units: About 94,000

Manufacturer: Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc., of Mebane, N.C.

Hazard: An electrostatic discharge can damage the unit, causing it not to warn consumers of a fire.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received two reported incidents of smoke alarm malfunctions involving electrostatic discharge during installation. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves Kidde dual sensor smoke alarms model PI2000. The alarms can be identified by two buttons, "HUSH" and "PUSH AND HOLD TO TEST WEEKLY," which are located on the front/center of the alarm. The model number and date code are on the back of the smoke alarm. Only date codes 2008 Aug.01 through 2009 May 04 are included in this recall.

Sold at: Retail, department, and hardware stores and through electrical distributors nationwide from August 2008 through May 2009 for between \$30 and \$40.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should contact Kidde immediately to receive a free replacement smoke alarm.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Kidde toll-free at (877) 524-2086 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <www.kidde.com> To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled product, please go to: <<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml09/09266.html>>

Chipping ** NO Chipping until September******

DO NOT PLACE ANY BRUSH OUT. **NO SCHEDULED CHIPPING IN JUNE, JULY, or AUGUST****.** Persons placing their brush out for chipping during this time frame will be required to remove it from the Town's Right-of-Way. *****Failure to do so will result in the Town bringing in the chipper for an unbudgeted service and the offender will be charged at the rate of \$175 per hour for that service.**

Dates To Remember:

- Planning Board Meeting, Monday, July 20, Pitts Center, [Agenda](#)
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 4th. at 7:00 pm. 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.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov , www.southernshores-nc.gov .

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