

News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, October 23, 2009

From the Town Manager

REAL MEN WEAR PINK every Friday in October in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The goal is to help the American Cancer Society send a visual message encouraging women to schedule their yearly mammograms. For more information about the Cancer Resource Center or to see how you can help with the fight against cancer, call the Outer Banks Hospital marketing department at 449-9184.

OUR FLAGS ARE BACK Thank you for your patience. After several weeks, we were able to locate all the parts needed to rebuild our flag poles. I know you all join me when I say how beautiful it is to see Old Glory flying in front of Town Hall. A special thank you goes out to Mark Fletcher, Atlantic Tree Service. Mark and his crew voluntarily provided the bucket truck and labor to rebuild the top-end mechanisms of both poles.

Charlie Read, Town Manager

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager – Update

The bid opening on Tuesday, Oct. 20, did bring two bidders to the table. Since we did not have the required three bidders, we advertised another bid opening for Tuesday, October 27. We expect to have two, or possibly three, bidders at that time. It seems the longer this process takes, the more interest it generates, which could work in our favor.

Even though this bid process has delayed our anticipated start date, we still expect to complete Phase one as planned. Inclement weather, issues with regulatory agencies or other unavoidable issues may force us to request an extension of the dredge beyond February 15, the normal last day of the dredging “season.” We are prepared to do that, if necessary.

For the people who have boats in the water, in either the Loblolly Marina, the North Marina, or on lifts on your property along the Phase one dredge path, you would probably be well-advised to remove them from the water, or relocate them temporarily to another location, not part of the Phase one dredge. It just might be better to err on the side of caution, especially with property so valuable. We will be furnishing more information in coming weeks on the specific areas involved, and plan to give you plenty of lead time to protect your property.

As usual, you can reach me 252-619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com. Thanks, Tom Bennett

Town Council Meeting

Two very informative presentations will be made to Town Council at their meeting on Tuesday, October 27th at 8 AM for more information go to [Agenda](#).

The Planning Board will make a presentation to Council on the proposed Wireless Telecommunications Towers, prior to the public hearing scheduled for November 4th. This presentation will not be an open discussion or a public debate. Everyone with an interest in wireless towers should attend the meeting.

DOMINION POWER Vice President Ken Barker and Government Affairs Manager Bryant Brooks will make a public presentation to the Town Council and our citizens focusing on citizen inquiries about underground power lines. Everyone with an interest in underground power lines should attend. This presentation will include a question & answer session.

Wind Generation Facilities Community Input

Wednesday, October 28th, 7:00PM in the Pitts Center, the Wind Generation Project Team is holding a community outreach workshop. The objectives of this workshop are to:

- Present the wind generation project team's purpose.
- Discuss the trends and issues with wind generation.
- Review the regulatory climate for wind generation.
- Answer questions and to listen to public comments and concerns.

This workshop is your opportunity to provide input to the process before the committee makes its recommendation to the Planning Board and the Town Council. Please note Town Council members will be attending.

Need Paper Shredded?

Protect against identity theft! The Company that donated their time at the Town's spring cleanup will be at Town Hall on Friday, October 30th from 2- 4 PM in the Pitts Center parking lot. ShredX will charge \$5 to shred a box of paper. If you can not make that time, you may leave your box with us at town hall along with the fee.

Recycling Lids

Public Works located a limited number of "old-type" square recycling can lids. These older cans are being phased out and parts are hard to find. If you need a lid for your "old-type" recycle can we are offering them free of charge on first-come, first-served, basis. Go to [Picture](#) to see lid. Come by Town Hall anytime starting next week for a lid.

Chipping

The Chipper will be working Sector #4 the week of October 26th. All brush in Sector #4 should be out by Monday morning. Section #1 can start putting their brush out for chipping next week. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program. Chips are available, please contact [Sheila](#) with your address and place a sign off the rights-of-way where to put the chips.

Dates To Remember:

- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, October 27, 8 AM, Pitts Center [Agenda](#)
- Election Day is Tuesday November 3, 2009. **Early voting** began on October 15th. If you want or need to vote early, you may do so at the following locations: Elections Office in Manteo, Baum Center in Kill Devil Hills, and the Fressenden Center in Buxton. These voting centers are open Monday - Friday, October 15 – October 30, 2009 from 10AM to 2PM. You may also vote at the Elections Office in Manteo on Saturday, October 31st. Please call the Dare County [Board of Elections](#) Office at 475-5630 for more information.
- Wind Generation Facilities Community Input Meeting, Wednesday, October 28, 7 PM, Pitts Center
- Planner Advisory Group meeting, Thursday, October 29, 3 PM, Pitts Center; this meeting is replacing their regularly scheduled meeting on the first Monday, November 2.
- Paper Shredding, Friday, October 30, 2009, 2-4 PM, Town Hall

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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