

News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, November 13, 2009

From the Town Manager:

STORM:

The Town of Southern Shores came through the storm without any significant damage. We certainly had our fair share of localized flooding but as of this writing most, if not all, had receded.

Some of our neighboring communities did not fair as well. Accordingly, I offered our services and I'm proud to report that our Public Works Department is lending a hand in Kitty Hawk.

VETERANS DAY:

The Town hosted its first annual Veterans Day ceremony at Town Hall. I am pleased and proud to report that attendance was outstanding and we celebrated with a full-house.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to our veterans and their families, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Kitty Hawk Elementary School Choir for making this such a stirring and successful event.

RECYCLING

Recycle Schedule: Due to the storm, the Monday, November 16, 2009 recycle pickup has been rescheduled. **Recycle pickup will occur on Monday, November 23, 2009.**

Yesterday I authorized a special edition of the Broadcast to keep our citizens up-to-date on changing events brought about by the storm. One change is the rescheduling of the pickup date for recycling. Because the Governor of Virginia declared a State of Emergency and due to flooding at their Virginia facility, our Recycling contractor was compelled to reschedule their service – this was not a Town decision but one forced upon us.

TOWN WEBSITE IS CHANGING:

The Southern Shores Town Web site is changing its web host and due to technical matters it will not be fully updated until Monday.

Thank you,

Charlie Read, Town Manager

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update

As mentioned in the update this past week, we spent a good bit of time with the dredge contractor and subcontractors this past Thursday and Friday. In addition to site visits and meetings with our engineer, we took soil samples and checked the depth of the canals. These samples will be used to help determine the best configuration for the Hydrocyclone dewatering equipment.

Earlier this week, with the help of our CAMA representative, we were able to determine and mark the “Normal Water Level” in the canals. This NWL is critical, not only because it controls our dredge depths, but it also will be a major factor in determining the quantity of material dredged. Since a significant part of the final cost of the project is tied directly to cubic yards of soil material removed, this is an important determination. The Town Engineer, our Environmental Consultant, the Project Manager and the Contractor were all present for this determination.

The same day we provided CAMA with drawings of the proposed dewatering site, including the location of the Hydrocyclone, a small containment area, as well as the stockpile and loading area. In addition, we furnished technical data and descriptive literature explaining the operation of the “Deltank Hydrocyclone”.

We were asked to provide this material as part of a “Minor Permit Modification,” to allow us to use the Deltank technology for dewatering spoils versus the traditional earthen berm dewatering method. We expect this modification process to take about two to three weeks. If the permit modification is granted, we should be dredging by mid December. Like you, I am very concerned by these delays and can only hope this is the last of them.

As we get closer to actually placing a dredge in the water, those of you who live on the Phase One canals, or who have boats in slips will be given much more detailed information relative to what you should expect.

As always your questions and comments are welcome. You can reach me at (252) 619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com

Thank you, Tom Bennett

Chipping

The Chipper will be working Sector #3 the week of November 16th. All brush in Sector #3 should be out by Monday morning. Section #4 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:

- **Recycling pickup, November 23rd**

- Planning Board November 16th meeting Monday, November 16, 7 PM, Pitts Center. On the agenda is review proposed changes to the wireless ordinance.
- The Planning Advisory Group working session will be held following the Planning Board meeting.

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