

News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, November 20, 2009

From the Town Manager:

Storm:

Southern Shores did not receive much damage due to the Nor'easter. Some sand fencing and crossovers were damaged and there is plenty of debris on the beach. Next week our Public Works Department will be cleaning up the beach. We've received many excellent suggestions about how we can conduct the cleanup and we have researched all of them. We are a very low priority because many areas sustained far greater damage. Accordingly we will not likely be in-line to receive inmate labor for perhaps as long as 2 – 3 months.

I will be attending a joint meeting of County and Town Managers with FEMA and the NC Department of Emergency Management on Monday morning. FEMA will then evaluate the damage to the various locations and determine what, if any, funding might be available to us for post-storm cleanup. Once they have examined the TOSS beaches we will get them cleaned-up quickly. Thank you for your patience.

For those who missed the storm go to [Pictures](#) to view some of the sights.

Town Website Updated

The [Town Website](#) host has been changed and the website is updated. For all past Council meeting recaps go to [Summaries](#).

Recycling

Recycle Schedule: Due to the storm, the Monday, November 16, 2009 recycle pickup was rescheduled to **Monday, November 23, 2009**.

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update

The best news this week was the approval of our Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Transplant Plan by National Marine Fisheries. Unfortunately, that was offset by additional delays in approving our use of the hydrocyclone for dewatering the spoil material. We are moving forward, just not at a pace that gives us comfort in being able to start and finish the Phase One dredging within the "normal" dredge window. We found out on Wednesday that one of the "decision makers" will be on vacation until November 30. Knowing this leads me to believe it could be mid-December before we actually start to dredge, as mentioned in the last update.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board Members of the SSCA for their cooperation and support in allowing the use of the North Marina site for this mechanical dewatering process.

It is just as important to thank the Stone family, of Southern Shores Realty, for allowing us to use their property as the original dewatering site, without which we could not have applied for the permit. Because of their cooperation and the willingness of the Duck Woods Country Club to take the spoil material, we were able to move the permit process forward.

Finally, a thank you to the boat club for generously allowing the use of their work boat for bottom sampling and tours of the canal by most of the prospective bidders.

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

Thank you, Tom Bennett

Chipping

The Chipper will be working Sector #4 the week of November 23rd. All brush in Sector #4 should be out by Monday morning. Section #1 can start putting their brush out for chipping the week of December 7th. 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**
- **Town Offices closed November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving**
- **Town Council Meeting, December 1, 7 PM, Pitts Center, [Agenda](#)**

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