

## **News from Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, January 22, 2010**

### **From the Town Manager:**

Mayor Denny and Town Council held their annual Retreat on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. The Town Council Retreat is a great opportunity for the Town Manager and Staff to hear directly from Council so plans, programs, and projects can be developed consistent with the direction and instruction of the Town Council.

Town Staff joins me in thanking Council for holding their Retreat early and scheduling the first Budget Workshop for February 16<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to getting to work on the Town's business for the next fiscal year

Please go to [Retreat](#) to see the several presentations given at the retreat.

### **Town Website:**

Please watch for changes on the Town's website. The Town's budget along with regular financial progress reports will be posted as a feature of the Town's website. Your thoughts and ideas about the website are always welcome.

### **Congratulations Pat Forrester:**

Rhonda Alderman, President of The NC Permitting Personnel Association (NCPA) announced today that our own Pat Forrester has been elevated from Vice President to that of President Elect. This is an interim appointment until the general membership holds their election during the annual Fall Conference.

We congratulate Pat on this move. The NCPA is an important part of the building industry representing the front-line personnel for building and zoning issuance across the state.

Charlie Read, Town Manager

### **From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update**

The contractor continues to move forward with testing and refining the operation of the machines; the goal being to maximize the output of the equipment while maintaining the required water clarity at the point of discharge. This explains the recent starting and stopping of the process which a number of you have questioned.

Thursday was a good day for us, in that the machines produced a significant quantity of "dry" material in a short run time. Most of the mechanical issues have been addressed. The contractor now needs some time to bring the settlement basin performance up to a level that "keeps up" with the machine output. They are working diligently to achieve this and hopefully put our project into the production mode of operation within a day or so.

We are dredging, just not at the level we need to reach our goals. The Town Council has given the contractor permission to operate 24/7 throughout the canal system, once "production" starts.

**JUST A REMINDER---- The North Marina site is closed to all non-dredge traffic until the project is completed! Your cooperation and patience are appreciated.**

As before, you can reach me at 252-619-5996 or [jwbobx@embarqmail.com](mailto:jwbobx@embarqmail.com).  
Tom Bennett

## **Chipping**

The Chipper will be working Sector #4 the week of January 25. All brush in Sector #4 should be out by Monday morning. Section #1 can start putting their brush out for chipping. 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. NOTE\* Real Christmas Trees will be chipped by our chipping contractor as he does his normal once a week chipping. Please remove all decoration and wire, place out on the town right of way please secure from blowing into the street.

## **Dates To Remember:**

- **NO Recycling pickup, January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

*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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