



## News from Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, February 26, 2010

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

The happenings of the past few weeks have been confusing, at least that is my impression based on emails and conversations with many of you. The questions are many, but the most frequently asked are: How did we get here? Where do things stand now? Where do we go from here?

Byrd Brothers Emergency Services was/is the guarantor for Sampson Contracting's performance bond. As a result of Sampson's default, the owners of Byrd Brothers contacted the Town, almost immediately, and asked if we would be willing to work with them to resolve the default issue. The Town agreed to do so subject to a number of conditions. Byrd Brothers and Sampson Contracting created a "teaming" agreement which gives Byrd the lead role in dealing with the default and in moving our project forward. They have until mid-March to present an acceptable resolution/proposal to the Town.

Byrd Brothers assured the Town that the cost will not exceed the original contract amount. They are taking a very methodical and thorough approach to prevent a repeat of our past experience. While the results of Sampson's efforts were disappointing, there is good reason for optimism with a new more experienced team.

Finally, in answer to the question of "When can I launch my boat?" The plan is to have the ramp open and the parking lot available for use by early April.

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

Thank you, Tom Bennett

### **Chipping**

The Chipper will be working Sector #1 the week of March 1. All brush in Sector #1 should be out by Monday morning. Section #2 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 "Chips Here" off the rights-of-way.

**\*\*TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS\*\***

First Tuesday of each month 7:00 P.M. Pitts Center, Town Complex  
Third Tuesday of each month 8:00 A.M. Pitts Center, Town Complex

**\*\*PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS\*\***

Planning Board - Planning Advisory Group Meetings

First Monday of each month 7:00 P.M. Pitts Center, Town Complex  
Third Monday of each month following Planning Board - Application Review meeting

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**Dates To Remember:**

- Recycling pickup, Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Planning Advisory Group, Monday, March 1, 7 PM, Pitts Center
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 2, 7 PM, Pitts Center, [Agenda](#)

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