

News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, March 19, 2010

Town Website and Meeting Recaps

Want to know what actions were taken at a Town Council and/or Planning Board meetings? Meeting recaps are available on the town website shortly after each meeting, go to www.southernshores-nc.gov; the home page has a link or a link is placed on the meeting date on the events calendar pages.

TOSS T-Shirt Sale

We still have bright gold [Town Of Southern Shores T-shirts](#) for sale. Easter special: come in and buy a T-shirt and we will give you a blue re-useable bag and town can cooler. Go to [Shirts](#) to see shirts and give a-ways.

From the Canal Dredge Project Manager-Update

During the past week or so we have seen good progress in a number of areas--

The North Marina restoration is moving forward on schedule. We expect to have the parking lot re-graveled and the boat ramp open by April 1. We have re-routed the exit from the trailer parking area to allow us to skirt the root system of the large oak tree on the north end. This next week should see the final grading and seeding take place. The degree of restoration of the paved surfaces is dependent on whether this site will be used for the next dredge season.

Your cooperation in NOT visiting the site is appreciated. We still have heavy equipment in operation, and there are liability issues for the contractor, as well as safety concerns for the rest of us.

By mid-April we hope to have an approved plan in place to complete the project in the fall. The new dredge contractor, working with Byrd Brothers to resolve the default issue, spent about three days this past week with site visits, depth confirmations, and bottom sampling to enable them to develop the best plan to perform our dredge. They are also here this week studying options and locations not only from the standpoint of cost and feasibility for permitting, but also looking to assure the greatest potential for success.

Finally a sincere thank you to the marina manager, Gary Cosgrove, for his help over the past few months, and the Southern Shores Civic Association board for their support, cooperation and patience in working with the Town over this same period. As before, you can reach me with your questions or comments at 252 619-5996 or jwbobx@embarqmail.com.

Thank you, Tom Bennett

Chipping

The Chipper will be working Sector #4 the week of March 22. All brush in Sector #4 should be out by Monday morning. Section #1 should wait until the week of March 29 to start putting their brush out for chipping. The week of March 29 will be no chipping since that is the fifth week of the month. 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:

- **No Recycling pickup, March 22**, next pickup first Monday in April.
- Chicahawk Property Owners Association Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 20th, 11 AM, Pitts Center
- Wind Generation Group meeting, Thursday, March 25th, 3 PM in the Pitts Center

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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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