

# The SHORE LINE

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## PUBLIC HEARING

## ON SILTING PROBLEM

The Board of Commissioners of Pine Knoll Shores has set March 19, as the date for a public hearing concerning the silting of the channel in Bogue Sound paralleling a portion of the town's north shore and its approaches to the canal.

Some months ago a committee consisting of Peter Comar, John Elder and George Hillard was asked to investigate the silting and recommend corrective action. Upon completion of their study they prepared a report and recommendations which were submitted to the Board of Commissioners.

With respect to the cost of the project Commissioner Dixson, the town's finance officer, stated that in his opinion the town's revenue reserve funds should not be used for this purpose since these funds are assigned to other municipal activities. He stated that the funding for the project should involve a matching grant from the North Carolina State Council for Economic Development. The project, he said, will cost approximately \$100,000 and a matching grant is possible in the amount of \$80,000, with the balance, \$20,000, to be raised through a special five-cent tax on all property over a period of one or two years.

To the end that citizens of Pine Knoll Shores should understand the problem and also make their input available to the Board the hearing has been scheduled for 8 p.m., on Wednesday, March 19, at the Town Hall. The study committee will be on hand and a discussion of the financing for the project will be discussed. All residents of Pine Knoll Shores are urged to attend this important meeting.

## CITIZENS REQUEST

## SIGN CHANGES

A petition signed by 43 residents of the PISCO section of Pine Knoll Shores was presented to the Board of Commissioners at the meeting on January 16 requesting that recently installed stop signs at several intersections be removed. Kerney Smith, of Oakleaf Drive, said the new signs require through traffic on Cedar, Holly, Willow, Youpon and Juniper Roads to come to a full stop at Cypress Road.

Later, at the Board meeting on February 5, other residents spoke in favor of the petition and requested the former placement of the signs be considered. Commissioner Cleveland explained that the present placement of the signs was made upon the

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