

The SHORE LINE

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Those who did not attend the Commissioners' will have an opportunity to see them at their best when the photograph taken is eventually posted with the others in Town Hall. They were told [by photographer Gene Bell] to smile and "look important". They did!

COMMISSIONERS MEET Upon hearing the report of Commissioner Johnson the Board voted to commence foreclosure proceedings against Ocean Bay for tax delinquency. FEBRUARY 12TH The record on tax collection was otherwise good. The Commissioners also voted approval of the contract for Margaret Caruthers, auditor. and elected Corinne Geer as Budget Officer.

The mayor made several announcements. Among them he said that there was concern about the parking on the street shoulders overnight and the Planning Board will be asked to prepare an ordinance prohibiting same. It was then observed that some property owners living on corners had placed large logs on the shoulders to prevent cars from cutting the corners. Such obstructions can be dangerous and must be removed. We suggest that reflectors could serve the purpose just as well--and are probably cheaper, the price of logs being what it is.

For those wondering what happened to the plan for a local post office station the mayor said that the offer of premises at Jim Dandy had been rejected as not large enough. Instead they are interested in placing it in the shopping center. Meanwhile, you may use Pine Knoll Shores as the city on your return address as long as you use the 28557 zip code. Such an address would read: Name; Street Address; Route 3; Pine Knoll Shores, N. C. 28557.

On January 29th many concerned residents attended the public hearing on the Land Use Plan Update. All rose to offer a moment of silence in memory of the astronauts who had lost their lives the day before.

LAND USE UPDATE HOLDS Commissioner Libby introduced Melissa McCullough, Division of Coastal Management, whose concern is protection of coastal waters. She PUBLIC HEARING urged consideration of all elements which lead to water pollution in developing the plan. Storm drainage run-off is one of the worst contributors to water pollution and she outlined measures which can be used to control it. Most of them are already a part of Pine Knoll Shores' policy, e.g. the 100 foot setback from the Sound and the requirement that 35% of a building lot remain natural. Other measures suggested were maximizing use of permeable materials instead of pavements and

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