

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment met on October 1. This was an organizational meeting and an introductory meeting for new members.

Mayor Hanan administered the oaths of office to Bob Dawson, Theodore Goetzinger, Luther Hargroves, Lee Hereth and David Alexander.

Hank Ingram was elected Chairman, Ted Goetzinger, Vice Chairman.

LAND USE UPDATE

On September 25 in conjunction with the Planning Board meeting, a public information meeting was held concerning the scheduled five year Update of the Land Use Plan, a policy statement and guide for growth, development and use of land.

Mayor Hanan introduced Dale Holland, Land Plan Consultant and members of the Update Committee; Cliff Mitchell, Chairman; Ed Bowman, Arthur Browne, Lois Heffelfinger, Maureen Parker, Al Schmidt, and Marjorie Turney. Town staff members working with the committee will be Roy Brownlow, and Corinne Webb Geer.

Dale Holland stated that Land Use Plans were a requirement of the Coastal Area Management Act, an act which affects development and defines areas of environmental concern along the shorelines, public trust waters, Ocean front and ocean hazard areas of the twenty coastal counties in North Carolina. He emphasized that this plan is a citizen participation plan and has to be Pine Knoll Shores' plan, not his. He will be the guide and see that the plan content meets the requirements of the law. The Town applied for and received a State planning grant of \$9,282. That grant amount must be matched with \$1,031 in cash and \$1,032 of in-kind-services.

OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

It's no surprise that Wally and Enice Williams settled here since Wally was born in Boca Grande, Florida, on an island similar to ours. Boca Grande is also the tarpin fishing capital of the world, which may explain Wally's love of the sport. It's in his blood.

While still in college, Enice and Wally married and began a family. Upon finishing school, Wally, an electrical engineer, was offered a teaching position at Duke University. A summer job at Westinghouse in Raleigh led to a thirty-five year career with the firm.

While raising their two children, Enice acquired quite a variety of skills including upholstery. In addition to re-upholstering two pieces of their living room furniture, she re-did the seats in their son's car. Quite a seamstress, she creates and sells costumed teddy bears - a popular Christmas gift. She also does quilting, cake decorating, and has recently developed a love of golf. When not fishing, Wally plays golf, bowls and tinkers with electronics. He also enjoys working with their computer.

They have recently returned from an educational trip through Williamsburg, Va. and tell how they continued on to explore the Amish settlement in Pennsylvania.

Obviously, retirement does not mean sitting still to this couple. Enice and Wally are a most welcome addition to this community.

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