

## September Board of Commissioners Meeting

By Yvette Bannen

Mayor Lamson read a proclamation in honor of the Trinity Center celebrating its fiftieth year.

There was a Public Hearing on the proposed amendment to the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance to add two feet of free-board in addition to the base flood elevation. The amendment was later approved by the Commissioners.

Appointed for two-year terms on the Planning Board were John Mays, Sue McKeand, Gerry Walters and Bill Strube. J.D. Wollard was re-appointed as Chairman of the Planning Board.

Former alternate Bill Hotham was appointed as a permanent member on the Board of Adjustment.

Dale Holland, Planning Consultant, gave some information on the Core Land Use Plan and his role in helping the Committee create a specific set of guidelines. The current Core Land Use Plan has been in effect since 1996 and it is being re-written as a more compre-

hensive plan that will go beyond the state-mandated areas of environmental concern.

The citizens and the areas that they will represent on the Committee are: Harold Lail, Beacon's Reach; Bob Vogler, Condo Associations; Gerald Barfield, Commercial interests; Phil Matthews, Recreation; Bill Johnson, McGinnis Point; Dominic Baccollo, PIKSCO, and Jay Kocher, PKA. Non-voting members of the Committee will be Mayor Lamson, Public Works Commissioners Ashland and Danehy and Chairman Woolard of the Planning Board.

Police Chief Culpepper gave his report and added that the abandoned boat is still on the beach pending a plan to remove it. The owner faces a Federal littering charge for abandoning the boat and will also be responsible if the boat/motor leaks oil or gas.

A required Resolution adopting appropriate guidelines for the purpose of Mutual Assistance with other municipal and County Law Enforcement Agencies was passed.

A Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved that is needed so that the Town can be reimbursed by FEMA.

Unfinished Business: There is a Water Committee meeting September 15 and it is anticipated that an update will be available in a couple of weeks. The 933 Project is still waiting for the funding vote from the U.S. Senate.

New Business: Gerry Walters spoke about the Carteret Literacy Council and asked for support for the Annual Business Spelling Bee that is one of its main fund-raising events. Mayor Lamson will be a judge.

Citizens' comments were made regarding the canal and the increased size of boats, different bulkheads, and apparent violations. Questions were also asked regarding the potential increase in water bills, delivery of the Shoreline and clarification of the Mutual Aid resolution for Police.

## Police Report – August, 2004

By Chief Culpepper

During August the police answered 119 calls for service, issued 24 citations, made 157 residence checks and 466 business checks. Calls for Service included 3 accidents, 6 motorist assists, 8 Town ordinance violations. Citations included 2 driving while impaired, 17 speeding, 3 driving while license suspended or no license, 2 seatbelt violations.

The following cases occurred:

Larceny – Items valued at \$70 stolen from resident's boat at Hall Haven.

Resident's two unsecured kayaks stolen from Garner Park. One kayak was recovered from the water.

Property Damage – Resident's mailbox possibly struck by a vehicle.

## PKS Fire & EMS Report – August 2004

The Department responded to 11 calls this month. Average response time was 3.49 minutes.

We have applied for a grant through the Christopher Reeves Foundation for a Beach Wheelchairs Program. This program will allow persons in wheelchairs access to our beaches. Specially designed wheelchairs called "Surf Chairs" will be loaned to provide access to the water's edge.

A Homeland Security Grant has been submitted for communication equipment which will allow us to maintain communication if the County's Communication Center should go down.

Another grant was submitted for a Fire Prevention & Safety Program. With these funds we will implement a Public Safety Awareness Program and each month a different subject will be offered to the public. Fire extinguisher awareness, exit drills in the home,

smoke detectors, severe weather emergencies, and marine hazards are a few of the planned programs.

A Homeland Security grant has been approved to place Automatic External Defibrillators in our police vehicles, Town Hall and the Public Safety Building.

Our File of Life Program will begin next month. This program provides for complete medical history and information to be recorded on a standard form which will be enclosed in a folder. This magnetized folder is placed on your home refrigerator for easy access by Emergency Medical Personnel when responding to a call for assistance. Copies can be available to be carried on your person.

A Surf Advisory Program is now in place. Citizens and visitors can call the Public Safety Building each morning after 10:00 o'clock and receive the most current surf conditions

or warnings. This information is obtained from the Atlantic Beach Lifeguard reports.

The Fire & EMS staff and volunteers want to express their appreciation to Barbara Flynt and Betty Lou Schlatterer, members of the Pine Knoll Shores Fire, EMS and Police Auxiliary for their help on the fire call in Beacons Reach. They brought food and refreshments to some very tired firefighters and it was greatly appreciated.

Fire Prevention Week is October 3–9. The Fire & EMS team invite the citizens to an open house at the Public Safety Building on Sunday, October 3, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This year Fire Prevention Week features the Test and Maintenance of Smoke Alarms. Department personnel will be available to answer questions and assist you. Put this special event on your calendar and plan to attend.


## Appreciation Day to Honor Public Safety Personnel

The PKS Volunteer Fire/EMS/Police Auxiliary will hold an Appreciation Day picnic on Saturday, October 16, at Garner Park to say 'thank you' to the Town's fire, EMS and police personnel for their service to the community. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m.

The Auxiliary is also doing pre-planning for its annual Christmas parade which is scheduled for Saturday, December 4. Organizations wishing to participate are asked to contact Doe Martynowski, parade chairperson, at 247-6367, or by mail at 100 Municipal Circle, Pine Knoll Shores, 28512. She would hope to hear from you by November 29.

This year the parade will step off at 10 a.m. from Oakleaf Drive and Salter Path Road and move down Oakleaf to McNeil Park. A reception for participants will follow at Town Hall.

The officers of the Auxiliary for the coming year were installed at the June meeting. They are Betty Lou Schlatterer, President; Kay Howe, Vice President; Dorothy Schrader, Secretary; Sigrid Schneider, Treasurer; Doe Martynowski, Sunshine Chairperson and Historian; and Jo Scarpone, Telephone Chairperson.



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