

Police Report

Police Chief Joey Culpepper reported that in January there were 76 calls for service, including 1 vehicle crash, 2 assist other agencies, 7 assist fire/EMS, 1 domestic, 2 town ordinance violations, 40 welfare checks, 7 alarms and 4 unlocked doors.

Also during January 60 citations involving 71 charges were issued: for 3 driving while impaired; 13 speeding; 10 driving while license suspended; 6 seatbelt violations; 8 drug violations; 10 alcohol violations and 21 other, with 41 warning tickets were issued.

There were 153 residence checks and 361 business checks.

The police department received an unexpected award from the governor's highway safety program for participating & reporting in various safety programs.

Once again, the chief reiterated the importance of locking doors, even if residents are only out walking their dog. Keep your vehicle doors locked also.

Emergency Services

There were 9 EMS calls of which 7 required transport and 4 required paramedic assistance. Average response time was 3:47 minutes.

There were 10 fire calls, including 5 activated alarms, 1 electrical malfunction, 1 HAZMAT, 1 structure fire in Atlantic Beach and 2 service calls. Average response time was 4:13 minutes.

Members logged in 421.5 hours of training during the month. There was mutual training with the Bogue Banks CERT team and the county disaster trailer.

Nine commercial properties were inspected and no violations were noted.

Eggs to be Hunted Day Before Easter

By Jill Cross

All PKS children up to age 14 are invited to take part in an Easter egg hunt at Garner Park on Saturday, April 7, the day before Easter. The group will meet at 11:30 a.m. and the hunt will begin at 12 o'clock noon.

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February BOC Meeting

By Yvette Bannen

It was noted that there is an ongoing discussion about hiring another firefighter to meet ISO regulations. There is no money in the budget for this, but funding is being explored.

The 933 beach nourishment and FEMA sand replacement projects are going well. The town's request for one large beach access instead of five accesses at half-mile intervals has been denied by the Corps of Engineers. This will be appealed.

Ray Cox of Highfill Infrastructure Engineering has been hired to conduct a wastewater system feasibility study for \$15,000.

Harold Green has been appointed as an alternate to the Community Appearance Committee to fill an opening until September 2007.

Betty Carr was appointed as the budget officer for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Replacement of the cable for the telemetry system for one of the water tanks was approved. The cost for doing the second tank is being investigated.

Three new appointments were made to the Recreation Advisory Committee: Jody Isakson (1 year), Joe Murphy and Bill Steenland (2 years). Two of the seven members represent Beacon's Reach.

During the citizen comments period a question was raised about how much money has been collected during the past year from fines levied for ordinance violations and there was no response. Earlier, it was mentioned that no fines were collected for the month of January.

Town Mourns Two Stalwart Educators

Two educators who spent their retirement years in Pine Knoll Shores have been lost to the community. Dick Perkins of Cherry Court died Feb. 13, shortly after marking his 90th birthday at a gathering of family and friends. Dick and Terry Sweeney took up residence in Pine Knoll Shores 29 years ago. Before his retirement, Dick served as superintendent of schools in two New Jersey counties, Morris and Bergen.

William R. (Bill) Milhaven of Oakleaf Drive passed away Feb. 17 at the age of 77. A two-time all-American soccer goalie at the State University of New York in Cortland. Bill later pursued a standout career as a physical education teacher and coach at high schools on Long Island. He was subsequently inducted into the SUNY-Cortland Hall of Fame.

Friends of the Library Slate Book Sale April 28

The Friends of the Bogue Banks Library will hold their next semi-annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, 201 East Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach (just east of the main intersection). The sale is open to the public and offers an excellent opportunity to buy recent best sellers and other desirable books covering all subjects at amazing bargain prices, including many large print editions. Books are sorted by subject to make browsing easy. The Friends solicit book donations all year. Used books may be left with at the Bogue Banks library and are greatly appreciated.

All full and part-time residents as well as

visitors who value their use of the library are urged to join the Friends. One special benefit of being a member is access to the "Members Only" book sale held at 7 p.m. on the Friday evening preceding the public sale. A family membership is \$15 per year and an individual membership \$10 per year, less than the cost of one new book. You may purchase memberships at the sale or at the library.

Volunteers are needed to set up the sales space, move books, and arrange books on the sales tables. Setup begins at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 26. Clean-up starts after the sale on Saturday. For further information or to volunteer call Bill Johnston at 240-1531.

In Memoriam

Carl Lindquist • William (Bill) Milhaven
Richard (Dick) Perkins • Alan S. Williamson



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