

Windshield Stickers Required For Holden Beach Residents

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Permanent residents of Holden Beach will have to buy windshield stickers to identify their vehicles, the town commission decided Monday night.

The new license ordinance became a pet project of Commissioner Hal Stanley in the aftermath of Hurricane Diana when the island was barricaded to all except residents and property owners for several days.

One of the difficulties of the post-storm period was identification of which vehicles should be allowed to cross the bridge to the island.

But, as Stanley remarked, the stickers "will raise a little money, too." They will sell for \$5 each.

Stanley's motion, seconded by Commissioner Jim Griffin and passed unanimously by the commission, goes into effect immediately. However, since it will take Town Administrator Bob Buck at least three weeks to order and receive the stickers, they will not be required until the end of February this year.

Property owners who do not live on the beach will be allowed to purchase the stickers, but will not be required to do so.

The new ordinance provides for a fine of \$5 for each day a resident is found to be in violation of the license law.

Permanent residents with more than one vehicle will be required to buy a sticker for each.

Replacement stickers for those who trade cars or who lose their stickers will cost \$2 each.

Other business was mostly routine at the brief monthly meeting which adjourned in less than an hour.

But commissioners agreed to meet again Tuesday, Jan. 15 at a work session where acquisition of land for accessways and boat ramps will be discussed. If time permits, they will also make plans for the beach patrol which is to be initiated this year.

The next regular meeting, Feb. 4, will be held at 6:30 instead of 7:30, as will all monthly meetings from November through March. Commissioners agreed with a motion by Commissioner Stanley to change the meeting hour. Stanley originally suggested a change to 5 p.m. but switched to 6:30 when Commissioner Gloria Barrett said the earlier time might make it difficult for the public to attend the sessions.

Commissioners agreed to go on record as favoring location of a private nursing home facility in "close proximity" to Brunswick Hospital, but declined to specify within one mile as requested in a letter from John Holden.

The board will write a letter to Cardinal Health Agency, which has jurisdiction over development of health care facilities in the region, with its recommendation.

Reports Are Heard
Permits for nearly \$7 million in

new house construction were issued by Holden Beach in 1984, according to a report from Dwight Carrol, building inspector.

The 112 building permits, with a total value of \$6,936,251, averaged \$61,930.81 for each new house, according to the report.

During the year 268 repair and bulkhead permits were issued for work valued at \$765,095. Fee collections were \$17,147.22 and 173 CAMA permits were issued in '84.

In December, new house construction was off slightly from a year ago when seven permits were issued. This year five were issued for new house construction valued at \$352,914.

At the end of December 52 houses and three condic units were actively under construction.

The December report shows 13 repair and bulkhead permits issued for construction valued at \$58,020, application was made for three CAMA permits and fee collections brought in \$889.07.

The public safety report lists 48 service calls by police officers, four investigations, five citations and 17 warnings issued, with officers driving 7,365 miles at a cost of \$590.18 and working 744 man hours.

Commissioner Barrett said a security check of 108 cottages found 11 doors and five windows open. She reminded homeowners to be careful since there has been one housebreaking recently at the west end of the island.

In what was apparently a misunderstanding, the board voted to ask that a public hearing scheduled Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the county complex in Bolivia be moved to Holden Beach.

Commissioners were under the impression that the hearing, about proposed changes in flood insurance rates, pertained only to Holden Beach and felt it would be better to have it in town.

It was learned later, however, that the hearing applies more to other parts of the county than it does to Holden Beach.

Flood Insurance Community Watch Meeting Topic

Flood insurance will be the topic at the next meeting of the Holden Beach Community Watch Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at town hall.

Guest speaker will be Ms. Carol Campbell, a Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA) specialist assigned to the Atlanta Regional Division. Her duties involve the National Flood Insurance program in North Carolina.

She will speak on the differences between flood plain management and flood insurance and will answer questions from the floor.

Most beach home owners pay several hundred dollars a year for flood insurance. The program should explain why.

Sheriff Guest AARP Speaker

Brunswick County Sheriff John Carr Davis was guest speaker at the Jan. 3 meeting of Calabash Chapter 3640 of the American Association of Retired Persons at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department.

Davis discussed various law enforcement activities and the impact of Community Watch groups in helping the department fight crime in different neighborhoods.

In helping to deter crime, Davis said persons can do two things: 1) be alert to any unusual activity around their or their neighbor's property; and 2) report suspicious persons and vehicles to local police or the sheriff's department.

President Pearl Krick announced the Calabash Chapter now has over 300 members, with more than 400 expected before the end of 1985.

Officers, directors and committee members will meet Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. at the fire station.

The next regular chapter meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

Lawsuit Filed Over Varnumtown Deaths

A Charlotte woman has filed a lawsuit against the executor of the estate of former county tax appraiser William David Harris, seeking \$500,000 in compensatory damages and life insurance benefits for the shooting death of Harris' wife, Doris J. Davis Harris.

Both Harris and his wife were found dead Oct. 22 in their Riverside subdivision mobile home in Varnumtown with gunshot wounds to the head and chest.

Leisha R. St. Clair of Fourth Street in Charlotte, administratrix of the estate of Ms. Davis, filed suit Jan. 2 in Brunswick County Superior Court seeking claims for wrongful death and life insurance proceeds. Named as defendant in the suit is Steven Gray Harris, executor of Harris' estate.

A Brunswick County Sheriff's Department investigation ruled the

deaths as murder-suicide, claiming Harris allegedly shot his wife and then turned a small-caliber handgun on himself several days before the bodies were actually found.

The two were married in Charlotte on Sept. 22, 1984, just one month prior to the shootings, the lawsuit states.

Both the next of kin and beneficiaries of Ms. Harris have "suffered great damages by losing her services, protection, care and assistance as well as the loss of her society, companionship, comfort, guidance, kindly offices and advice," according to the suit. Ms. Davis also "underwent substantial pain and suffering, and her Estate has incurred expenses for her death related to burial and hospital expenses."

Ms. St. Clair has requested a jury trial. She is seeking to recover proceeds from life insurance policies listing Ms. Harris as the beneficiary, and also attorney fees.

Cash Taken From Open Safe At Seaside Oasis

An early morning break-in at the Oasis Food Mart in Seaside resulted in the theft of "a large sum of money" Monday, the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department reported.

According to Chief of Detectives Phil Perry, someone broke into the building between 12:30 a.m. and 3:15 a.m. and took the money from an open safe.

"The front door had been pried open," Perry said. "The subject entered the building and took a large quantity of coins in a bag, and a large sum of cash."

Perry said the coins amounted to "a couple hundred dollars worth," but would not disclose the amount of cash taken from the safe.

The safe had been left open over-

night, though usually the money is deposited each night, Perry said.

"The building had been recently checked by a deputy (on rounds)," he added. "Shortly afterwards, a paper boy came by and saw the doors had been pried open."

Deputy Sgt. Jody Nance was called to the scene. He notified Det. David Crocker of the apparent larceny. Later Monday morning, sheriff's detectives called in State Bureau of Investigation agents for assistance.

"We will utilize their polygraph testing system," Perry said. "We have some suspects."

Anyone with information on the break-in should contact the sheriff's department, Perry said. Their information will be kept in complete confidence," he added.

Health Grades Issued

Sanitarians in the Brunswick County Health Department inspected the following facilities during December.

Food service establishments grades are based on a perfect score of 100 with points taken away for infractions of health standards. An "A" is given to scores of 90 or better, a "B" to scores between 80 and 90 and a "C" to scores between 70 and 80.

An establishment with a score below 70 would not be allowed to remain open.

Residential and daycare facilities are rated on the basis of demerits and are either approved (20 demerits or less, no 6-point demerit), approved provisionally (20 to 40 demerits or a 6-point demerit) or disapproved (more than 40 demerits or failure to improve).

Non-Seasonal Restaurants: Carla's Country Kitchen, Sunset Beach, 91.5; Hardee's of Shallotte, 91; Hill's Deli-Bakery, Shallotte, 90.5; Jane's Country Cafeteria, Shallotte, 91.5; Pizza Hut, Shallotte, 92; Sims Country Barbeque, Grissetown, 94.5; Sizzlin' Sirloin Steakhouse, Shallotte, 91.5.

School Cafeterias: South Brunswick High School, Boiling Spring Lakes, 91.

School Buildings: South Brunswick High School, Boiling Spring Lakes, 90.5; Bolivia Elementary School, Bolivia, 90; Lincoln Primary School, Leland, 86; North Brunswick High School, Leland, 85.5.

Non-Seasonal Meat Markets: Hill's, Shallotte, 90; Hill's (formerly Parker's), Shallotte, 91.5.

Non-Seasonal Lodging: Calabash Motel, Calabash, 96.

Hospitals, Similar Institutions: Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 93.5.

Residential Care Facilities: Jennifer Brown Emergency Care Home, Supply, 1 demerit approved.

Childcare Facilities: Day Care For Tiny Tots, Southport, 5 demerits, approved.

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