Residents Question Survey At Sunset Public Hearing

A sample survey answered by 71 property owners at Sunset Beach has become the focal point for discussion surrounding the town's 1985 land use plan update.

At the first of several public near-ings that will be scheduled during the drafting of the land use plan, the survey conducted by the town last month came under mild attack Tues-At the first of several public hear-

day night. Some residents questioned the wording of the survey while two town council members questioned the method the town used in sampl-

Of the 100 questionnaires mailed to property owners last month, ten were permanent residents of the town while eight of the 100 owned land on the mainland. It is not known how

Point VFD Sells Plates Saturday

Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department will serve chicken and barbecue pork plates at the fire sta-tion Saturday starting at 11 a.m. Each \$3 plate includes a meat, col-eslaw, candied yams and hushpuppies. Coffee and tea will be available along with baked goods, said spokesman Joyce Land. Five or more plates will be delivered. Call 754-8505 to order.

Department Plans Bake Sale

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Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at both ocations. Proceeds go to support the fire department.

"Support a good cause and have some good eating, too," said Rita Black, spokeswoman.

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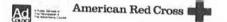
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BY TERRY POPE

many of the eight mainland residents returned the questionnaire, but coun-cil member Mary Katherine Griffith feels certain some questions eliminated the mainlanders' input. How an islander responds to cer-tain questions, particularly questions like parking on the island, will differ from answers given by those living on the mainland, she stated. The results of a similar property owners' sults of a similar property owners' estionnaire were published in the wn's 1980 land use plan, but Town anager Wallace Martin, organizer res

town's 1980 land use plan, but Town Manager Wallace Martin, organizer of the recent survey, said it will be up to the board to determine how to use the 1985 survey results. When gathering information for the land use plan, the town is re-quired by law under the Coastal Area Management Act to include the town's participation; however, the town must decide how the public should be allowed to participate. Two questions on the survey drew Carthy spoke against one question that asks if property owners would support a program of "keeping the existing tax rate and appropriating the excess revenues for the purpose of paving roads on an established basis within the town' following the county's 1986 property revaluation.

county's 1986 property revaluation. In a 44-17 vote, property owners favored the idea, but McCarthy said the town should not take the vote as a

A special meeting of the Brunswick Technical College Board of Trustees has been called for 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the college board room.

The regular meeting slated March 20 had been canceled.

room.

mandate to "double our taxes without knowing what the revalua-tion is going to do." McCarthy also spoke against a question that asks, "Do you feel con-struction work should be allowed on Sundays?"

struction work should be allowed on Sundays?" "I don't think it's an issue," Mc-Carthy said. There is already a town noise ordinance that prohibits building on the weekends, he added, but it is not being enforced. McCar-thy was a member of a committee that discussed building regulations a year ago, and the majority of those serving on the committee, including several home builders, had favored the ordinance, he stated. In other questions, property

several home builders, had favored the ordinance, he stated. In other questions, property owners voted 584 against a tax in-crease to improve beach access in the form of increased public parking an the island. They ranked parking as the least serious of the problems the town is likely to face in the next five years, behind development and planning, sewage, roads and drainage and a new bridge. Of those responding, 32 favored construction of a high rise bridge white 33 were against a new bridge. When asked what services or facilities the town should be pro-viding 11 said sewer, five said park-ing and 11 also listed none. When asked what type of construc-tion they would like to see more or less of, 62 stated they would like to see more single-family units while

On the agenda are pending litiga-tion, a request for drainage through the school property and a proposal to construct a pumping station for the county water system on school pro-

perty. The building and grounds commit-tee is to meet at 6 p.m.

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five said they would like fewer. Five stated they would like more con-dominiums while 58 requested fewer condominiums in the future. At the request of County Planning Director John Harvey, the board peached a consensus to work with the county in preparing a countywide emergency evacuation plan and ma-jor thoroughfare plan. "This is something we recognize we need," said Mayor Pro-tem Ed Gore. "We need to support, name and identify, another corridor throughout community. As bad as it is during peak flow periods now, in 20 years it will be impossible."

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