

Waccamaw VRS Needs Advance Notice On Non-Emergency Calls

Facing a lack of available volunteers, starting July 1 the Waccamaw Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will no longer handle unscheduled transports or other non-emergency calls without 24-hour notice.

The department will continue responding to all emergency calls. However, to assemble the extra personnel needed for other transports, the unit needs advance notice, according to Kevin Smith, a lieutenant with the fire unit.

"Mostly during the daytime we just have two people available for rescue calls and one of them is the dispatcher," he added, noting that he has taken over that job on occasion to free the dispatcher to go on rescue calls.

While the combined fire-rescue department typically doesn't have many calls for transports, there have been several people recently released from the

hospital who have needed transportation to and from their doctor's offices.

Over the past month the department's also had about one emergency call each day, he said. Some days are busier than others.

Last week we had two transports at the same time—one to a doctor's office in Shallotte and one to a doctor's office in Whiteville—and a fire call," said Smith last Thursday. "When they got back they had an emergency call."

On Wednesday the department had a transport, an emergency call, leaving Smith the only responder available to go to a car fire at the same time. A neighboring department, Grissetown-Longwood responded, but only had two people available.

"We've got to have some help," said Smith. "We need more people in the department."



Brunswick Club Installs Officers

New officers of the Brunswick Toastmasters Club in Southport were installed last Wednesday by Don Egbert of Shallotte (third from left). Area 11 governor-elect. Officers, from the left, are Ellen Dorsett, Southport, educational vice president; Susan Eggert, Shallotte, administrative vice president; Les Hewlett,

Wilmington, president; Brenda Marshburn, Southport, secretary-treasurer; and Clay Fairley, Southport, immediate past president and sergeant-at-arms. The club, which helps members develop leadership and communication skills, meets Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the Ship's Chandler Restaurant.

Sunset Beach Faces Court Battle Over '12th Street'

BY DOUG RUTTER

It appears the Town of Sunset Beach will have to go to court to fight for ownership of an area it had planned to use for a public beach access facility.

The town, which in February filed a lawsuit against a dozen island property owners who withdrew the targeted land from town dedication,

received the defendants' response last week and appears to be headed for a legal battle.

Following the filing of the defendants' response on June 17, Town Attorney Mike Isenberg said Tuesday, "I will definitely have to go to court. I don't think there's any chance of settling it out of court."

The property in question is a 30-foot wide sandy ditch which lies between Main Street and Canal Drive. The land is platted as 12th Street, but it has never been used as a public street.

In October, the owners of the four properties which abut on this street withdrew the land from town dedication to prevent it from being used as a public beach access site.

In their response to the lawsuit, the defendants requested that the town pay all costs of the legal action.

The defendants, none of whom are permanent residents of Sunset Beach, are Everett L. Wohlbruck, Nancy A. Wohlbruck, John F. Youngblood III, Nita W. Youngblood, Richard L. Layton, Karen S. Layton, Samuel S. Conly III, Vivian S. Conly, Richard C. Hogg, JoAnne S. Hogg, Larry W. Calhoun and Patricia B. Calhoun.

Prior to withdrawal of the land, the town had planned to use "12th Street" as a neighborhood beach access facility which would have included seven parking spaces and a dune crossover.

Sunset Beach Town Council first learned that the property had been withdrawn last November. At that time, Councilman Ed Gore informed his fellow board members that the town no longer owned the street and would have to refuse state monies which would have funded the beach access facility.

In January, town council voted 3-1 to authorize Isenberg to file the lawsuit. Gore, who developed the four properties along that street, opposed that action.

According to the lawsuit, Gore deeded the actual street over to the property owners last August. This deed was recorded Oct. 14, when the property owners had the street withdrawn from dedication.

The lawsuit contends that the street was dedicated in 1976 when land at the eastern end of Sunset Beach was platted. However, the street was originally platted in 1958.

Isenberg, who said during earlier discussions of the matter that the town has 15 years from the time of dedication to open and use the street, said this week that the critical point in the suit is whether or not the replatting can be considered a rededication.

"I think the town has a case," he said. "But I believe the defendants think they have a case, too."

Man Indicted On Sex Charges

A Brunswick County grand jury Monday indicted a man on rape and indecent liberties charges.

According to the Brunswick County Clerk of Court's office, Hughie Miller Scott was indicted on two counts of first-degree rape and taking indecent liberties with a minor.

The indictments stated that the offenses allegedly occurred in March.

Further information on the case, including the suspect's age and address, were unavailable Tuesday from the clerk of court's office and Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

According to the clerk of court's office, other individuals indicted by the grand jury Monday included:

- Dale Leo Clemmons, three counts of conversion by bailee and three counts of embezzlement.
- Leonard Hair, 23, Wilmington, 35

counts of obtaining property by false pretense.

• Alice Carol Smith, 18, Long Beach, two counts of felonious breaking, entering and larceny, and possession of stolen goods.

• Laura Sue Weaver, 17, Long Beach, two counts of felonious breaking, entering and larceny, and

possession of stolen goods.

• Jeanette Morrison Kalatzis, 38, Dundalk, Md., felonious possession of stolen goods.

• Russell Dean Gainey Jr., 23, Bolivia, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

• Jimmy Ray Lewis, 16, Southport, breaking entering and larceny.

Fourteen County Groups To Share 'Pork Barrel'

Fourteen agencies and organizations stand to share \$30,000 from the N.C. General Assembly's annual distribution of "pork barrel" or discretionary funds.

Rep. E. David Redwine will distribute \$21,500 of his anticipated \$30,000 allocation within Brunswick County, with the balance going to Fender and New Hanover counties. Soles has earmarked \$9,000 of his expected \$60,000 for Brunswick County, with the balance divided among Columbus and Bladen county and the following township/Cumberland County organizations:

The year's allocation from Soles is more than last year, when he appropriated \$6,000 of his \$68,000 allocation here.

Four local projects are slated to receive funds from both Rep. Redwine and Sen. Soles, with the Brunswick County Agricultural Extension Service down for \$5,000-\$10,000 from Redwine and \$2,000 from Soles, for purchase of a 15-passenger van to be used mainly by the 4-H youth program.

Extension Chairman Milton Coleman said the discretionary funds would make the difference in whether the van can be purchased this fall.

"We have some funds reserved," he said, "but not enough."

The van would replace an old refurbished school bus. "It finally ran its last leg," said Coleman. "After it stopped on several trips, we decided we couldn't take any more chances using it to take the children on trips."

The 15-passenger van would be used mostly on 4-H activities, but would also be available for other extension programs, such as farm tours or extension homemakers club trips.

Pork barrel funds will also boost three area festivals, with the N.C. Oyster Festival and N.C. Fourth of July Festival each slated to receive \$2,000 from Redwine and \$1,000 from Soles; and the N.C. Festival By the Sea, sponsored by the Holden Beach Merchants Association, to receive \$1,000 from each.

Rep. Redwine also proposes allocations to various other county organizations:

• Hope Harbor Home Inc., \$3,000 for capital improvements;

• Brunswick County Literacy Council Inc., \$2,000 to combat illiteracy;

• City of Southport, for capital improvements to the Southport Community Building, \$2,000;

• Brunswick County—\$3,500, of which \$500 would go to the United Farmers Organization; \$1,000 to the Cedar Grove NAACP Chapter for the countywide Martin Luther King Jr. ACT-80 Scholarship Program; and \$2,000 to the Rape Sexual Abuse Victims Services, 13th Judicial District, for continuing rape crisis services.

• Brunswick County Library, \$2,000 for the Leland Friends of the Library for capital improvements.

• Long Bay Artificial Reef Association Inc., \$1,000 for an artificial reef.

Sen. Soles also proposes allocations as follows:

• Southport Volunteer Rescue Squad, \$1,000 for equipment; and

• Waccamaw Fire and Rescue, \$2,000 to assist with purchase of a pumper.

CP&L Checks Plant Sirens

Carolina Power & Light Co. will conduct a low-volume "growl" test July 12-14 of the alert sirens surrounding its Brunswick nuclear plant.

The quarterly tests are intended to assure the sirens are capable of functioning properly in the event of an emergency at the plant. The sirens are mounted at 33 locations throughout a 10-mile radius of the plant.



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