

Holden Paving Project Expanded

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The unpaved section of Brunswick Avenue has been added to a major paving project at Holden Beach that includes five other streets.

Following a public hearing last Wednesday, town commissioners voted to include the dirt portion of Brunswick Avenue East as part of a project being done by F&R Development of Supply.

Interim Town Manager Gus Ulrich said the additional work will cost about \$5,500, bringing the total estimated project cost to \$63,973.

Also included in the paving project are Marlin Drive, Lumberton Street, Sandspur Lane, Sandpiper Lane and Sand Dune Lane. Work was expected to begin this week.

A majority of the property owners along each of the streets petitioned the town to pave the roads. Once the work is finished, owners will be billed for 60 percent of the cost and the town will pay 40 percent.

Sidewalks On Hold

While street paving work should be completed this fall, Holden Beach may not be able to continue its resume sidewalk construction for a few months.

Ulrich said last week the town will need a major Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) permit before continuing walkway construction on Ocean Boulevard because the work will disturb more than one acre of property.

"It's kind of ridiculous but those are the laws we're

working with," Ulrich told the town board.

He said it will take 50 to 75 days to receive the permit from the N.C. Division of Coastal Management. Holden Beach will then seek new bids for the project.

Town commissioners plan to build a sidewalk from Rothschild Street to Blockade Runner. After that, they haven't decided which area will be done next on Ocean Boulevard West.

Holden Beach officials plan to make a decision at their Oct. 4 meeting since they have to coordinate the project with Brunswick Electric Membership Corp., which is burying power lines on the island.

Other Business

In other business last week, commissioners:

■ Adopted an ordinance prohibiting smoking in all town buildings except in the police department break room and in certain areas of the public works garage.

■ Agreed to discuss at the Oct. 4 meeting possible changes to the town's lot clearing ordinance, which requires that all lots be maintained so as not to present a health hazard.

■ Took no action after meeting for approximately one hour in executive session. Board members discussed a real estate matter, litigation and a personnel matter.

■ Postponed discussion of Holden Beach's next step regarding the cable television franchise authority. Commissioners Jim Fournier and David Sandifer are expected to make a recommendation at the Oct. 4 meeting.



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ILA Building Hall

International Longshoremen's Association Local 1968 is building a union hall on N.C. 133 near Sunny Point. The union broke ground for the new facility on Sept. 6. Pictured (from left) are Buster Gause, building committee; Jim Knight vice president; Charles Rogers, president; David Nelson, executive board; Herman Dawson Jr., chaplain; and Larry Williams, recording secretary. Not pictured are executive board members Rudy Bryant and Wilbur Price and financial secretary Emmett Grissett. Nelson said the new building should be completed by Christmas. Union members have been meeting in a rented building since the union formed in 1970.

No Injuries Are Reported In Fishing Boat Fire At Southport

There was minor damage, but no one injured, when a 44-foot commercial fishing boat caught fire at the American Fish Co. dock in Southport Wednesday morning (Sept. 22), according to BMCS J.D. Arndt, officer in charge of the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Oak Island.

The station received a call from the Brunswick County Emergency Communications (911) Center at about 5:30 a.m. reporting that the vessel American III was on fire. A 41-foot patrol boat was dispatched to the scene and arrived to find that the Southport Fire Department had extinguished the fire.

The Coast Guard boat maintained a "re-flash watch" near the

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American III to assure that the fire did not flare up again, Arndt said.

On Sept. 20 at about 4:30 p.m. the station received a call from a passing vessel reporting that another boat was disabled and adrift on the Holden Beach side of Lockwood Folly Inlet. The boat was not in a life-threatening situation and did not have a radio, Arndt said.

Due to another case already in progress, the station asked Brunswick County 911 to have a Holden Beach Water Rescue boat check on

the vessel. A short time later, the crew of the stricken boat repaired the problem. It was escorted back to Holden Beach by a water rescue boat.

Sunday afternoon at about 4:30, a woman called the station to report that her husband had not returned from a fishing trip. She said he and another man had departed from the Holden Beach area in a 16-foot johnboat for a day's fishing on the Intracoastal Waterway.

The station launched its 21-foot inflatable fast-response boat to investigate. About an hour later, Brunswick County 911 called to report that the johnboat had returned safely with all personnel accounted for.

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