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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING, JULY 11, 1974

COLONEL BOB O'NEAL was introduced as Director of Civil Defense. He said that, following a Civil Defense meeting on July 29th, he would have a report. He assured those present that PKS would be a pretty safe place to wait out a hurricane although he emphasized that each person must use his own judgment about this. He will have Hurricane Evacuation guidelines printed soon, available at PKS Town Hall. O'Neal says that any resident of PKS who wants a sticker, which is to be put on his front left car bumper under the headlight, can buy one soon at the Town Hall. This sticker will make it easier for the person whose car it is on to leave or return to the island in an emergency.

The resignation of MR. KEN HALLER from the Planning Board was announced. Ken had been active on the Board during its most productive times, a leader and clear thinker throughout.

Building Inspector RAY SCOGGINS noted that a well has been dug to supply water to the newly moved Town Hall and that some carpentry and painting would soon be done as well.

MAYOR REDFIELD announced the resignation of COMMISSIONER DOLL who has taken a time-consuming job with the Kohler Company in Kohler, Wis., and feels great guilt over deserting the Town, but needs to, as they say, make a living. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The Kohler Company, a plumbing manufacturing concern, has appointed him Vice President of Marketing for Plumbing Products. He will be known now, of course, as the Toilet Tycoon. Dolls are NOT leaving PKS.)

Luckily, SI BEZUYEN has consented to become Bill's replacement, Mr. Redfield announced. Mr. Bezuyen is especially qualified for the job as he has a fine accounting background.

The Board also voted to join the Chamber of Commerce.

MEETING FOLLOW-UP: The Board met Saturday, July 20, to appoint SI BEZUYEN officially; he was sworn in Monday, July 22, at Superior Court in Beaufort as Commissioner of Administration, Finance and Budget.

At the Board's special meeting they also passed an Ordinance to prohibit parking on Dogwood Circle. "Tow-a-way" signs will be erected.

The Corps of Engineers will no longer give after-the-fact approval for dredging or building, reports the Carteret News Times (July 4). A district engineer learning of unauthorized work will issue a cease-and-desist order, investigate the matter, and refuse to accept any application for an after-the-fact permit.

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NEW NEIGHBORS: MRS. ELIZABETH GORMAN, Willow Road, most recently of Winterville, N. C., where she has been a Medical Technologist. She moved into her new home just about a month ago. She enjoys knitting and plays bridge. Living with her is her Mother, MRS. NORMA HAWKINS.

VICTOR and WILLIE FRESCA are new residents of Pine Knoll Townes. Dr. Fresca is a radiologist who will be working in his field at Cherry Point and doing some general practice in our area, with privileges at Carteret Hospital. The Frescas come to us from Forest Hills, New York, have two married sons in New York and New Jersey. Victor will be working with Bob O'Neal on Civil Defense for PKS.

BILL and JANET ROBBINS, originally from Darien, Conn., are now living on Salter Path near Mimosa, on the sea. Bill is with Hardee's but they have hurried on down to PKS to live fuller lives of golf, tennis, gardening, and boating. Their daughter, Pam, lives and works in New York City as a research reporter, their son, Todd is in stocks and insurance in Connecticut.

MARILYN and JERRY McDERMOTT, temporarily living in Walkers' house, are building on Salter Path nearby. They are former wood-finishers (teachers of same as well!), and are now into the manufacture of a small, very portable boat. They have three girls, 8, 15 and 17.