

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING, Aug. 3: Board voted to install more new street lights including six along Salter Path Road at intersections, three along Oakleaf, and one each on Knollwood Drive and Pinewood Drive. As the town grows, so grows the budget for lights, and safety is a big factor in decisions about where they are to be placed. Eventually the plans call for lights approximately 300 feet apart, and property owners who do not now live in PKS might like to note future light locations in relation to their own lots.

Board approved the reappointment of ED CRUMLEY as chairman of the Board of Adjustment, with PAUL KINCAID and KEN KNIGHT both appointed for three year terms. ED CLOSE, an alternate, was appointed to finish the term of PAUL MUILLENBERG, whose business prevents his continuing.

Planning Board Chairman LARRY JEROME reported that the proposed waterways ordinance has been submitted to the two local home-owners associations, the National Federation of Wildlife, the National Marine Fisheries Division, and the Army Corps of Engineers for review.

WILLIAM MACDONALD requested that the Board investigate lowering wind damage insurance rates for the Town and for the Bogue Banks area, saying that Morehead City residents pay 28% less than Bogue Banks people.

Chief OVERMAN asked the Town Attorney to check on the definition of a "resident" of PKS, in regard to the license plates that are required on cars of residents...Beach goers using PKS beach accesses are reminded that yellow stickers are needed on their cars, and that renters must obtain these sticker from property owners.

The meeting was held in a large conference room in the Marine Resources Center on the right side of the lobby area, with entrance from the deck. If you attend a Commissioners' meeting on a rainy night and find the door closed, it will probably be because of the large FROG population in the nearby estuaries. If the door was left open, the frog chorus might drown out the commissioners' reports!

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AN INTERIM policeman has been serving us: his name is DAVID BROWN, and he was sworn in on a Bible and given a revolver to use, in an impressive ceremony, during which Chief Overman pinned a star on his uniform. Terry Siegler resigned recently from the force, and David Brown will be leaving us to go back to school. A full time policeman will be hired soon, reports Commissioner RUDY MCBRIDE.

NOTES FROM THE RECENT PK ASSOCIATION MEETING, Aug 10: Director DAVIS COOK, Chairman of the Waterways and Embayment Areas committee, is forming his committee, and it will meet soon ... SOUND PARK or BROCK BASIN, whatever you want to call it, is complete with shuffleboard courts and horseshoe pits. Eager players may contact KEN KNIGHT, GERT WARNER, or MILT YAECK for equipment, or, if you have your own, go ahead!

Several members of the Association attended the Aug. 10 meeting - members are always welcome - Second Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm., Town Hall, Pine Knoll Blvd. (formerly Bridge Road).

THERE'S ENOUGH TO GO AROUND - For the past ten years, much has been written, much unhappy division created, by the very real "generation gap". Many young people think their parents spent a life pursuing financial success, maintaining artificial appearances, neglecting the closeness of family ties. Older people feel the new generation is impractical, is not working hard, is morally lax, and that the U.S. will inevitably become a third class nation. But there are new life styles that are most high-minded and filled with hard working people. One such group is "The Farm", a spiritual community of 1200 people with 1700 acres of land in Tennessee.

The PKS BILL MUELLERS' daughter, Cristine, her husband, Clyde Gensert, and their baby, Emma Louise, recently left "The Farm" for a short rest here in PKS. The young Genserts are most inspired by the good they know they have done. TV's "60 Minutes" presented one side of their work; soon the "National Geographic" will feature an article about "The Farm".

Both the Mennonite Church and the Canadian Government are working with them