

COMMISSIONERS MEETING: On January 19, 1977, the Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the ordinance providing for the use and control of all waters and structures related to their use within the Town limits and off shore. A well attended public hearing on the proposed ordinance was held January 13. Minor changes were discussed, some of which were incorporated in the ordinance. The ordinance is on file at the Town Hall. Some of the regulations pertain to safe handling of boats. No boat shall be operated at such speed as to leave a harmful wake in any channel or canal nor shall speed there exceed five miles per hour. All structures alongside, in, on, and above the waters shall be maintained in good condition from the standpoint of safety and appearance, shall cause no obstruction, shall not impede the flow of water, and shall be maintained according to the town Building Code. "Signs may be placed or erected by the Town or by either of the Home Owners Associations so as to inform users of the waters regarding rules and regulations and restrictions..." Skiing and surfboarding behind boats is prohibited in the canals, channels, and boat basins of the Town and in Bogue Sound within three hundred feet of the shoreline or the town. Boats may not be tied up to bridge pilings, posts, or markers giving directions or rules of use.

Of particular interest to owners of lots along the canal is the new requirement for bulkheading. This reads, "No house shall be built on any lot which is in either Category I, II, or III of the Report of Henry Von Oesen & Associates to Pine Knoll Association, Inc., dated Aug., 1976... unless and until such lot shall have been bulkheaded; provided, however, that should the owner...believe that his property not require bulkheading, he may apply to the Board of Adjustment for a variance. The Board of Adjustment is authorized to grant such a variance in those instances, but only in those instances, where it finds that the applicant's lot does not need bulkheading in order to prevent erosion or sedimentation into the waterway it abuts."

"Adopted this the 19 day of January 1977 by a vote of 5 for and 0 against and 0 absent. The Town of Pine Knoll Shores, K.M. Haller, Mayor"

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The Town Clerk, Aileen Adams, wishes to remind residents that car plates must be purchased not later than Feb. 15. They are for sale at Town Hall, one dollar each.

THE BOGUE BANKS COUNTRY CLUB at its January 21 meeting elected the following Board members to take office February 1: William K. Bosse, Charles R. Doster, Joseph T. Dwyer, John R. Elder, Larry D. Moore, and Gene Smith. Continuing on the Board are Robert F. Ames, Thomas H. English, Sr., and H. Odell Flynn.

TENNIS, anyone? Pine Knoll Shores tennis tournament will start the week of March 14th, running approximately 8 to 10 weeks. This is a mixed tennis tournament played in 2 or 3 flights of 8, with each member playing every other member as his partner in his flight. The winners of each flight will have a play-off to determine the final winners. This will be played at Bogue Banks Country Club. Anyone interested in joining this fun group for competition and exercise contact president William Martin, 726-5656 or tournament chairman Bill Macdonald, 726-6727, before February 23rd.

PKS GARDEN CLUB welcomed its 40th member at the January 24 meeting at the Marine Resources Center, served by hostesses Mabel Hamphill and Jeanne Miller. Mr. Raymond Earp, Landscape Consultant with Copeland Nursery in Beaufort, spoke on the selection and maintenance of plantings, with emphasis on their care after this exceptionally cold winter.

TREADWELL, VAN STORY, GAZELLE, HENDRICKSON, HUMPHRIES, ASHLEY, COLEMAN, GRIMSON, and so many more, are all neighbors you may have met and would like to know much better. But because they live here part time the SHORE LINE finds it difficult to arrange an interview. So please help us. When you're "in residence" do more than run up the flag - phone us! One of our eager reporters will quickly come to your house. It's a shame to have so many attractive and intelligent part time residents of Pine Knoll Shores so unfamiliar to those of us who live here "full time"!

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