

The Board of Adjustment devoted most of its April meeting to hearing a recital of the Engstroms' woes despite the fact that their case was not before it. Engstrom said he and Mrs. Engstrom were present to testify in support of a request by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cronk for a variance in the 100-foot setback requirement. Cronk said that without the variance the house he plans would be 25 feet back of the Lawrence B. Shuping house, and this would be a hardship because it "would considerably reduce our view of the sound which is the main reason why we purchased the property."

Engstrom told the board the Cronks need to be within 75 feet of the bulkhead "in order to see past Shuping's house."

But the board decided the Cronk's problem was not a hardship within the meaning of the zoning ordinance and voted unanimously to reject the appeal.

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At the town board's April meeting, Mayor Ken Haller and Rescue Commissioner Hoot Gibson stressed again the "urgent need" for PKS citizens to fill a class for emergency medical technicians that begins April 25 at 7 p.m. in Town Hall. The class will meet at the same time on Monday and Wednesday nights through July if the 15 volunteers needed to form it show up.

RESCUE

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The commissioners, who concluded their session in a record 11 minutes, also heard Commissioner Ken Hanan announce that the Environmental Protection Agency expects to begin drilling test wells along the public right-of-way

on Pine Knoll Boulevard and Yaupon Road around the end of April. The EPA will install and monitor the wells as part of a study of the effect septic tanks have on ground water supplies. The wells will remain about 18 months and then will be filled and capped. Similar wells will be installed at Atlantic Beach and on two other North Carolina barrier lands.

At its monthly meeting March 26, the Planning Board completed work on the sign ordinance and voted to recommend it to the Board of Commissioners.

During discussion of a proposed fence ordinance members expressed opposition to barbed wire fences within the town and indicated they felt chain link fences should be restricted to back yards. It will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Clyde Lynn distributed a summary dealing with ocean front overwalks, accessways and platform overlooks. He urged other members to read the summary, walk the beach and observe the structures and to be prepared to discuss the subject at the board's April 23 meeting.

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The Wayne Cleveland Memorial Fountain in front of the PKS Town Hall is now complete except for the fountain apparatus which landscaper Tony Smith is expected to install soon.

But even without the cascading column of water the circular lagoon now beautifully landscaped, and encircled by the Town Hall drive is a lovely sight.

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The town's thanks go to Erna Johnson who headed a committee that planned the fountain project and to Developer Don Breck whose men and machinery did the work of transforming the area from a mosquito infested swamp into one of the town's most attractive spots.

The water in the lagoon comes from a spring workers found when they built the lagoon. In addition, a shallow well will be dug to supply water to the fountain.

Newell Haller asks folks with May birthdays and who are interested in a cooperative party to contact her at 726-7723.
