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ANIMALS AT LARGE AND ON THE BEACH STRAND

No animals, except household pets maintained on privately owned property, shall be permitted to roam within the Town, except that cats and dogs which are household pets may, when accompanied by an owner and under the control of such owner, be allowed on public rights-of-ways and on the beach strand.

No horses or other equines, beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and other livestock shall at any time be allowed on the beach strand within the Town of Pine Knoll Shores. This prohibition includes the prohibition of such animals, or any other similar animals, from entering or remaining on the beach strand whether or not said animals are being ridden, led or are otherwise under the control of the owners or possessor of the animals. As used herein, the term "beach stand" shall mean all land between the mean low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean and the first line of stable vegetation as defined in the regulations of the Coastal Resources Commission of the State of North Carolina"

RESOLVED, that this ordinance be effective upon its adoption.

COMMENTS

This ordinance has been suggested because of concerns that large animals may use areas available to the public to the detriment of human and wildlife health and safety. I believe the Town has a reasonable basis to support the adoption of such an ordinance.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met Wednesday, July 24, 1991

Lois Jean O'Keefe reported for July 3, 1991, CAC meeting. Entrance to Live Oak Forest has been planted and mailboxes on Arborvitae were complimented for their neatness. There was also discussion concerning vehicles parked on the right-of-way for sale. not only is this a safety hazard but prohibits the mowing of the right-of-way. Chairman McCormick suggested that this matter be given some thought and discussed at the next meeting.

Chairman John McCormick introduced the new Building Inspector Roy Brownlow, who gave the inspection report for June.

The Planning Board, along with Alice Russell and Dr. James McGraw made a tour of the town and visited several sites where tree trimming and lot clearing was to be done. A question and answer session was held following the meeting in regard to the current tree ordinance. Citizen Maureen Parker urged the Board to attend the Coastal Resource Commission meeting on Pivers Island on Thursday and Friday.

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION

The monthly meeting of this Commission was held August 7, 1991.

Once again, the poor condition of some mail boxes were discussed. May we request the owners of these shabby looking boxes do their best to improve this condition. Just a coat of paint would help to improve the appearance of many of these mail boxes, and add to the overall neatness of Pine Knoll Shores. Your help will be appreciated.

Roy Brownlow, Building Inspector, reported that two residential, eight miscellaneous, one certificate of occupancy and 6 tree removal permits were issued for the month of July, 1991.

DICK EHRHARDT