


## APPEARANCE COMMISSION


**Tennis Courts  
Approved!**

**T**he Appearance committee met in regular session on May 20, Chairman Ron Maxwell presiding. Building Inspector, Roy Brownlow reported that there were no residential or commercial permits issued but there were 6 occupancy certificates issued. John Cronk and Don Gustin, representing Bogue Banks Country Club presented plans for two new tennis courts adjacent to the existing ones. Approval was granted with recommendations once the proposed site was toured by the Commissioners. Other business covered was: Deteriorating seawalls at Arborvitae Court, expansion of boatslips at Hall Haven, tree removal at McGinnis Point; Request for approval of a proposed new subdivision - McGinnis Point West. If you are planning some change to your residence be sure to check with the Town Regulations and Restrictions. If in doubt, call Town Hall - 247-4353.

**R**UOK? This is the question behind a computerized calling program implemented by Sheriff Ralph Thomas. Shut-ins, the elderly and others who live alone can be put on this list and receive a call each morning to be sure they are up and around. Sheriff Thomas also said that this service is not limited to elderly people or people who are chronically ill. If you are living alone, are recuperating from surgery, want your senior citizen relative checked on, or want a daily wake-up call, this too can be arranged. If interested, forms are available at the Sheriff's office or call 728-3772.


**Temporary Sign Permits  
Requirements**

Planning a Yard Sale? Citizens are urged to contact the Building Inspectors office prior to having the sale. Yard sale and open house signs are permitted, however, there are regulations in the PKS Municipal Code applicable to such signs.

"As per Section 18-1.13(e) of the municipal code, a maximum of five (5) "yard sale" signs, professionally made, not exceeding three (3) square feet in size, may be erected, One (1) on the property at which the sale is being conducted, and one (1) at each intersection within the Town at which a change of direction is required by vehicular traffic utilizing the most direct route from the nearest State maintained road. Signs are provided by the Town of PKS to the applicant upon request (subject to the availability of such Town owned signs). Such signs may be installed no more than one (1) hour before the commencement of such yard sale and must be removed within one (1) hour following the termination of the yard sale, with a maximum duration of six (6) hours. Such signs may include only the address of, duration of the sale and the words "yard sale."

The Town is authorized to require applications to be submitted for permits for all temporary signs. There are no fees involved. Any sign(s) provided by the town shall be returned to Town Hall by the applicant as soon as possible.

**L**ost! Gold Claddagh Friendship Ring. (Two Hands Holding Heart); On Beach between DogWood Circle and Iron Steamer Pier. Please Contact: Frank Herbst: 247-7427.


**Outer Banks Wildlife  
Shelter**

Although several of the states surrounding us have had serious rabies epidemics in wildlife, North Carolina has been lucky. Until this year, we had no rabies; the cases that have tested positive have been few and are located in far Western North Carolina. Because we must keep it that way, we do not release animals into the wild that have been brought here from elsewhere. All OWLS volunteers who handle raccoons, foxes, and bats have had pre-exposure rabies vaccinations. You can help - report any animals brought here from other areas. Tours of the Wildlife shelter are now being given. Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1:00 PM. Reservations are required. Call OWLS - 240-1200


**Managing Mower Madness:**

To Tame Your Mower,  
Remember These Safety Tips:

- Wear Safety Goggles to Protect Your Eyes
- Wear Long Pants to Protect Your Legs
- Do Not Go Barefoot
- Wear Ear Protection
- Do Not Use Electric Mowers on Wet Grass
- Push the Mower, Never Pull It
- Never allow children to operate a power mower
- Mow across a slope, not up or down, so the mower can't slide or fall on top of you.

Following tips such as these will help minimize your risk of injury. Have a safe summer!

*Is There Something You Have  
Dreamed of Doing For A Long Time?  
Why Haven't You Done It?*