

Planning Board

The Board of Commissioners selected J.D. Woolard to fill the seat of Chairman to the Planning Board.

Topics of discussion included:

- 1) Bulkheading of Canal Front Lots
- 2) Bulkheading of Sound Front Lots
- 3) Condo-Tels
- 4) Signage

Community Appearance Commission

Do you have dead or dying branches on your dogwoods, magnolias, live oaks, laurel oaks, deciduous oaks, or hollies and cedars?

According to the County Agriculture Extension Service, the culprit for the first four species (and maybe for the latter two – this is being investigated) appears to be the black twig borer.

This black beetle drills into twigs and introduces a fungal "ambrosia" on which the offspring feed after hatching within the twigs. (The eggs can develop until the weather cools off and after it warms up in the spring.)

Current control consists of pruning back and destroying infested limbs, and using a spray of wettable Dursban:

1. Dursban Pro 22.5% emulsifiable concentrate as 5 1/3 oz. per gallon of water - or
2. Dursban 4E 44.9% emulsifiable concentrate as 2 2/3 oz. per gallon of water – or
3. Dursban 50W Nursery 50% wettable powder as 16 lbs. per 100 gallons of water – or
4. Duragard (especially suitable for home use) 20% microencapsulated liquid concentrate as 1 1/2 to 3 teaspoons per gallon of water.

P.S. Give your trees with damaged foliage (from



the hurricane) at least till spring to leaf out.

C.A.C. Mission Statement:

The Community Appearance Commission assists the Town Board and the Director of Zoning and Inspections in initiating, establishing, and enhancing programs, projects and policies that maintain and improve the maritime forest, the physical appearance and quality of life in Pine Knoll Shores.

Goals to attain mission:

1. *Promote public awareness and participation in goals and projects.*
2. *Strengthen ties to neighborhoods by participating in neighborhood appearance projects.*
3. *Support streetscape Initiatives.*
4. *Support town appearance standards.*
5. *Seek funding for community appearance and neighborhood improvement projects.*



The C.A.C. challenges each family to plant one tree to help reforestation efforts to counteract damage occurring from the recent hurricanes. If you are not sure what type of tree to plant for this region, you may pick up a guideline booklet at Town Hall, which lists trees suitable for the seashore on the last page.

Board of Adjustment

Errata

In the October 1999 Edition of the Shoreline, it was reported that Ed Pawlak, whose term expired in September had been asked to serve another term as an alternate on the Board of Adjustment and had declined. This was not the case.