

Police Report

During August, there were 129 calls for service, including 4 accidents, 8 assist other agencies, 5 assist fire/EMS, 1 domestic, 7 motorist assists, 9 ordinance violations, 21 welfare checks, 12 alarms and 4 open doors.

Twenty-seven citations involving 32 charges were issued -- 4 driving while impaired, 9 speeding, 1 driving while suspended, 9 alcohol violations and 9 other. Four warning tickets were issued.

There were 129 residence checks and 262 business checks.

Because of an incident on N.C. 58, a suspect was transported to the Morehead Police Department where he was tested by a trained drug recognition officer who concluded the suspect was impaired.

Emergency Services

During August, there were 12 EMS calls, eight required transport and six required paramedic assistance. Average response time was 3:25 minutes.

There were 21 fire calls, 12 activated alarms, two structure fires, five service calls, one brush fire and one vehicle fire. One of the structure fires was at Maritime West with \$40,000 damage. Average response time was 3:49 minutes.

Members logged 281 hours of training during the month.

Six commercial properties were inspected and eight violations were cited and corrected.

During Tropical Storm Ernesto, PKS experienced gusts up to 62 mph with sustained winds up to 55 mph.

The Community Radio (1610 AM) worked very well and it was a tremendous benefit, especially when a waterspout was seen off the beach.

Work is underway to get signage for the Community Radio station to be posted on Salter Path Road.

Pumpkin Card Party

The fifth annual Pumpkin Card Party will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on October 31 at First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City. This event is sponsored by Carteret General Hospital volunteers. Participants are welcome to play dominoes or any card or board game of their choice. Tickets are \$12 and include snacks, delicious home-made desserts, entertainment, 50-50 drawing and fantastic door prizes.

To reserve a table contact Carol Council at 726-4699. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and games.

September Commissioners Meeting

By Yvette Bannen

The town received a request for a donation to the Carteret County Crime Stoppers and Police Chief Culpepper informed the commissioners that it was a valuable service and a \$250 donation was approved.

A grant for the soundside park has been approved. The town will have to provide some matching funds as well as in-kind services. The planning board is still addressing height restrictions in conjunction with fill and/or grading.

Commissioner Peter expressed sincere appreciation to the volunteers who serve on the various boards in town. Appointments are made in September and she read the names of new members.

For two-year terms on the planning board, Ken Jones, Lois Jean O'Keefe, Bill Strube and Jack Cummins were approved. Doug Browne was appointed chairman for one year.

New CAC members approved for three-year terms are Kathy Werle, Charlie McBriarty and Sue McKeand. They elect their own chairman.

Three-year terms on the board of adjustment were approved for John Halada, Richard Seale and JoAnne Shallcross. Alternates Marge Green and Bill Hotham were also approved. The board of adjustment also elects its own chairman.

There was approval of the recommendation from a division of the North Carolina League of Municipalities for the employee pay plan that will increase all salaries to recommended levels over the next three quarters of this fiscal year.

Commissioner Ashland commented that the town now has good communication capability with the town newspaper, website and the community radio.

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