

KRAMER'S
O A monthly Report
R by Town Manager
N Brian Kramer
E on events
R in town.

Here are some of the things going on at Town Hall and around Town:

Dredging Completed- The dredging of the Pine Knoll Waterway (the actual name for our canal, per the United States Coast Guard) and the bad spots in the channel of Bogue Sound is complete. We could not get every spot, but we certainly addressed the worst areas—special thanks to Mr. Dick Belanger of PKA, who was singularly responsible for making this a smooth and orderly event. If you did not even notice the dredging was being done, you can thank Dick. He bird-dogged the contractor to keep our streets clean and the project window minimized.

Life-saving Event. Our recently purchased EMS jet-ski came in handy a few weeks ago. Two boys who were very close to hypothermic shock were pulled out of Bogue Sound by our Fire/EMS crew at 1:30 a.m. one morning last month. Of all the close calls I have seen in three short summers, this one came the closest to disaster. Great work!

Water Department Work in the Knollwood/Bay/Pinewood Area. Expect to see some activity in this area over the winter. We are replacing the water main and installing some hydrants along these streets.

Audit of Town Finances. Our audit has been completed and has been forwarded to the state treasurer's office. While the audit is not meant to be a financial report card, it does serve as a measuring stick for internal controls, financial practices and a town's financial condition. I am happy to report that we received a letter from the state congratulating us on the status of our reserves, one of a town's most important barometers of financial stability. Our Finance Officer, Julie Anderson, has done an exceptional job managing our fiscal desk and is to be commended. She is available to meet with any citizen to talk about the audit itself or to review our current balance sheet.

Trash Can Return. This winter we will publish a list of people in the area who offer the service of trash can roll-up for weekenders. Folks who put their cans out on a Sunday and are not in town after the cans are emptied may contact these people directly to arrange for this service.

Water Connection to Atlantic Beach. We are very close to connecting the Pine Knoll Shores water system to the Atlantic Beach water system. This will give us an emergency back-up and also provide needed added water pressure for fire fighting on the east end of town.

Open House for the PKS Pedestrian Master Plan (aka "the Sidewalk Plan"). We will have our second open house on the Ped Plan at 6 p.m., on November 17. If you can make it, please try to come and hear what our citizen steering committee has accomplished.

Thanks.
 Go Phillies.

From the Police
Blotter
Dogs on Leashes

By Jill Cross

A few complaints have surfaced recently on dog owners' not being sensitive and respectful towards others where their dogs are concerned. If a dog is deemed dangerous, the local Police Department is required to send the owner a letter of warning, thereby making the next transgression that much more serious. A dog is regarded as dangerous (state law 67-4.1) if it:

- Has killed without provocation
- Is a dog harbored for dog fighting and trained towards that end
- Has approached a person in a vicious manner
- Has killed a domestic animal

This law does not apply to police dogs or to dogs used in a lawful hunt. Nor does it apply to a dog when the injury was inflicted upon a person willfully trespassing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting that dog.

In addition the following pertain:


- Dogs are required to be leashed at all times (except on privately owned property), on a leash no longer than 16 ft., with leash in hand at all times, as per town ordinance section 6-2, which also states that no other livestock are allowed on the beach.
- No residents may retain on their property more than three dogs, except litters of puppies, which are allowed for 3 weeks.
- No dog owners may allow their dog to defecate on any street, sidewalk or any public area nor on anyone else's property (without the property owner's consent) without immediately removing such excrement and disposing of it in the appropriate waste container.
- Any person violating this section or section 6-1, 6-3 or 6-4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$100. Any court costs resulting from judgment of a violation will be borne by the owner of the animal.

Thoughtful and considerate dog owners are appreciated by all. If you have any further questions on the laws pertaining to one's dog, feel free to contact the PKS police department for more information.

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