



COUNTY OF DARE, NORTH CAROLINA

District 1: Roanoke Island & Mainland; Dist 2: Nags Head, Colington, Kill Devil Hills; Dist. 3: Kitty Hawk, Southern Shores, Duck; Dist. 4: Chicamacomico, Avon, Buxton, Frisco, Hatteras; Dist. 5: At Large

THE DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 8, 2009—9:00 A.M.

Dare County Administrative Building
PO Box 1000, Manteo, North Carolina 27954

Commissioners Present:

Chairman Warren Judge, Dist. 3; Vice-Chairman Burrus, Dist. 4; Virginia Tillett, Dist. 1; Jack Shea, Dist. 5; Mike Johnson, Dist. 2.

Commissioners Absent: Richard Johnson, Dist. 1; Max Dutton, Dist. 2.

Others Present:

County Manager Bobby Outten, Dorothy Toolan — Public Information Officer, Katie Smith—Clerk to the Board

Action:

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER) — **Presented to Ginny Midgett**

PROCLAMATION FOR LITERACY — **Adopted**

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH PROCLAMATION — **Adopted**

STUMPY POINT SEWER PROJECTS—TRANSFER PROJECT CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO INSPECTIONS — **Contract Amended**

PUBLIC HEARING: RURAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ROAP) FY09-10 — **Held**

PUBLIC HEARING: CORRECTION OF MC-2 LABEL ON WANCHESE ZONING MAP — **Held and Approved**

CAPE HATTERAS LANDING GROUP DEVELOPMENT—REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CUP APPROVAL — **Extension Not Granted**

DISCUSSION OF 2010 TAX REVALUATION — **Postpone Revaluation Until 2011**

CONSENT AGENDA — **Approved**

- Approval of Minutes (8.17.09)
- Public Works—Sanitation Contracts
- Selection of Copier Vendor
- Amendment to Capital Project Ordinance for 2006 CIP
- Amendment to Capital Project Ordinance for the Dare County Center

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee — **Appointed (Apollonia Reber and Phelpie Edmondson)**

LETTER SUPPORTING OPENING OF EEZ TO NC DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES — **Approved**

CLOSED SESSION: LITIGATION (Dare County vs. Department of Insurance) AND LAND (J. Williams Property, Buxton) — **Held**

LAND OF BEGINNINGS

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Chairman Warren Judge, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., invited Steven Wescott to share a prayer and then led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Chairman Judge noted Item 10 (2) Public Hearing: Correction of MC-2 Label on Wanchese Zoning Map would take place at 10:30 a.m.

ITEM 1 – PRESENTATION OF COUNTY SERVICE PINS

- 1) Rebecca Mann, Office Support Specialist, received her 10 year pin from Rodney Midgett, Sheriff.
- 2) Theresa Edwards, Social Worker Supervisor III, received her 20 year pin from Jay Burrus, Social Services Director.

ITEM 2 – EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2009

Ms. Ginny Midgett, Senior Administrative Specialist, received the Employee of the Month certificate for September 2009 from Mr. Skeeter Sawyer, EMS Director.

ITEM 3 – PRESENTATION OF ADVANCE CERTIFICATES

Sheriff Rodney Midgett presented Advanced Law Enforcement Certificates from the NC Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission to Lt. Douglas Oberbeck and Deputy Chris Saunders. He also presented an Advanced Detention Officer Certificate to Sgt. Mike Armstrong.

ITEM 4 – PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one came forward to speak.

ITEM 5 – PROCLAMATION FOR LITERACY

Susan Estrella, Board Chair for the Dare Literacy Council, presented a brief report on the Dare Literacy Council's progress over the last year. She stated they have had a remarkable year with tutors, volunteers and students this year than ever before with volunteer participation increasing by sixty (60) percent. They were also able to obtain four (4) grants allowing the council to purchase teaching materials and computer equipment, and to hire a part-time employee. She also explained they have four (4) new Board members this year and many teams which aid in the success of the council. She distributed information on a tutor training program being held on Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Nags Head Baptist Church. Tutor orientation will also be held on Wednesday, September 9 and Saturday, September 19. She encouraged more involvement by the community as the council relies on this support. She then read a Proclamation declaring September 2009 National Literacy Month.

MOTION

Commissioner Tillett motioned to adopt the Proclamation establishing September 2009 National Literacy Month. Commissioner Shea seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

ITEM 6 – STATE OF THE OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee Co-Chairs Moncie "Punk" Daniels and Lucille McGrath presented a report on the State of the Older Adult Conference held on March 27, 2009, with follow-up meetings held on May 14 and 15. Mr. Daniels explained in January of 2008, they assembled a committee to prepare for the conference. The conference involved four (4) breakout sessions: communications, senior friendly businesses, access to medical care and aging in the home. There were over one-hundred and thirty-five (135) participants in the sessions. Ms. McGrath distributed recommendations by these participants which were consolidated and put into a brochure. She stated there were four (4) ongoing task forces formed to continue the work on these conference topics. She thanked the Commissioners for their participation, guidance and support which helped make the conference a success. Commissioner Tillett thanked everyone for their hard work and great leadership. She noted the task forces have fantastic leaders and will continue to update the Board on their progress. Mr. Daniels then introduced all those who had served, and continue to serve,

on the committee and task forces. Commissioner Tillett also noted the brochure cover drawing was done by Glenn Eure. She thanked him for his work and encouraged the public to show their appreciation to him as well. Vice-Chairman Burrus shared his amazement with how much success has come from a simple idea last year. He stated the fruits of the work that has been done thus far are going to help Dare County for a very long time.

ITEM 7 – DARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH – MISSIONS OF MERCY FREE ADULT DENTAL CLINIC

Anne Thomas, Health Director, introduced Dr. Steven Slott, private dentist in Burlington, NC and President of the Open Door Dental Clinic in Alamance County, and provided an overview of the Missions of Mercy Free Adult Clinic being hosted by Dare County on October 23 and 24, 2009. She gave an overview of Dr. Slott's work and explained the public health challenge for dental care. She shared a video of a similar clinic held in Rocky Mount and explained the Dare County clinic would begin registration at 6:00 a.m. and continue serving on a first come first serve basis. Dr. Slott detailed how Missions of Mercy began and stated he expects the clinic to see over one-thousand (1,000) patients that weekend. He shared his excitement to be in Dare County with this clinic and to work with dentists, hygienists, dental students and volunteers to provide a wide span of services in this event sponsored by the State Dental Society. He thanked the Commissioners for their support. Ms. Thomas also noted registrations could be cut off as early as noon depending on how many patients register and noted this is an adult only event. Chairman Judge asked those who would like to volunteer to please call (252) 441- 2324.

ITEM 8 – DARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH – ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH

Sheila Davies, Substance Abuse Project Manager, presented information to the Board regarding Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month activities. She stated this would be the 3rd anniversary of this celebration and the Planning Committee has organized activities to help promote awareness of this issue and reduce the stigma that is often attached. Jim Harrison, recovering addict, then presented a proclamation establishing September 2009 as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Dare County and thanked the Commissioners for their continued support.

MOTION

Commissioner Shea motioned to adopt the Proclamation establishing September 2009 as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Dare County.

Vice-Chairman Burrus seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

Chairman Judge thanked everyone for their work with this issue. He recognized and thanked Carol Hartman for her efforts in working to obtain a grant for CASA (\$125,000). He noted as long as there is one person addicted to alcohol or drugs in the County, there is one too many.

***RECESS DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
CONVENE THE STUMPY POINT WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY***

ITEM 9 – STUMPY POINT SEWER PROJECT – TRANSFER PROJECT CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO INSPECTIONS

County Manager Outten explained the original contract for inspections of the Stumpy Point sewer project provided for funds to have an inspector on hand at various times throughout the project. Due to the complexity of installing individual STEP tanks on the number of properties involved, more inspections services are needed than were originally contracted for. Both Clean Water Management Trust Fund and the Rural Center have been consulted and have indicated they approve of the transfer of \$60,000 of contingency funds to the construction administration and observation line item to allow a fulltime inspector to be on hand for the completion of the project.

MOTION

Commissioner Shea motioned to amend the Wooten contract to authorize inspections and to increase the not to exceed amount to \$60,000.

Vice-Chairman Burrus and Commissioner Tillett seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

There being no further business, the Stumpy Point Water and Sewer Authority adjourned.

THE DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING RECONVENED

10:00 A.M.

ITEM 10 – PUBLIC HEARING

- 1) Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) FY09-10 (**Att. 1**)

AT 10:04 A.M., THE DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE INPUT CONCERNING RURAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ROAP) FY09-10.

Mr. Outten conducted the hearing and invited the public to speak.

No one came forward to speak.

Chairman Judge closed the hearing at 10:05 A.M.

MOVE TO ITEM 11

10:30 A.M.

- 2) Correction of MC-2 Label on Wanchese Zoning Map (**Att. 2**)

AT 10:47 A.M., THE DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE INPUT CONCERNING THE CORRECTION ON MC-2 LABEL ON WANCHESE ZONING MAP.

Mr. Outten conducted the hearing and invited the public to speak.

No one came forward to speak.

Chairman Judge closed the hearing at 10:47 A.M.

MOTION

Commissioner Tillett motioned to authorize staff to correct the Wanchese Zoning map.

Commissioner Shea seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

MOVE TO ITEM 12

ITEM 11 – CAPE HATTERAS LANDING GROUP DEVELOPMENT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CUP APPROVAL (Att. 3)

Donna Creef, Senior Planner, stated Mr. Frank Jakob requested a five (5) year extension of the approval period for the Cape Hatteras Landing group development project in Buxton, NC. The proposed thirty-four (34) unit group housing development was authorized by the Board of Commissioner in September 2008. She explained Condition #7 in the CUP addresses the approval timetable stating all infrastructure improvements shall be completed within one (1) year and that an extension of the original approval may be granted if substantial (more than 50%) on the infrastructure improvements is complete. No work on the infrastructure has begun at this time and Mr. Jakob's extension request is based on the unusual economic situation being experienced by Dare County and nationwide. This item was discussed at the August 10, 2009 Planning Board meeting. Due to the lack of work at the site and the specific language included in the original CUP, the Planning Board recommended that the five (5) year extension not be granted as they felt the recent added time period afforded by the State law was adequate for the completion of the project. She noted if the request was granted, Mr. Jakob would have until 2015. Commissioner Mike Johnson asked which legislation would determine the length of time for Mr. Jakob. County Manager Outten responded the State's legislation would determine the length of time unless the Commissioners extended the permit beyond the allowance given by the Sate. He explained the legislation was passed with intentions to help investors because of the current state of banks and the economy. He noted the Board of Commissioners could grant Mr. Jakob the five (5)

year extension until 2015. Commissioner Shea asked if Mr. Jakob could request another extension in 2010 if the five (5) year request was denied. Mr. Outten replied he could apply for an extension for the permit at that time. Vice-Chairman Burrus supported the Planning Board's recommendation as the State could give more extensions at a later date. If they do not, Mr. Jakob could also come back and request more time. Commissioner Shea agreed. Mr. Jakob explained the circumstances surrounding the project and its delays. He noted the tax benefit to the County and the jobs it would provide. He explained he initiated this request months ago before this bill granting the extension was given by the State. He felt the request for more time was reasonable considering the current economic situation and because future legislation from the State is not known.

MOTION

Commissioner Shea motioned the five (5) year extension not be granted as recommended by the Planning Board. Vice-Chairman Burrus seconded the motion.

Commissioner Mike Johnson stated he felt the 50% completion trigger in the permit requirements may not need to be in effect. Mr. Outten noted Mr. Jakob always has an option to come back to the Board before his permit expires to request an extension whether or not 50% of his project is completed. Chairman Judge noted extensions given in the past.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

Chairman Judge thanked Mr. Jakob for his time and noted the Board would continue to work with him on this project.

RECESSED 10:27 A.M. – 10:46 A.M. MOVE TO ITEM 10 (2)

ITEM 12 – DISCUSSION OF 2010 TAX REVALUATION

County Manager Outten noted for the last year or more, staff have been working on the 2010 tax revaluation. The last revaluation was performed in 2005. While the state statutes require revaluation every eight (8) years, at the completion of 2005 the County elected to revalue in 2010. Over the last few months, tax appraisers have entered data and tracked the tax impact on various areas of the county in an effort to determine what the new revenue neutral ad valorem tax rate impact would have on taxpayers. He explained total tax value has shrunk about 17%. Ocean front has seen a 24% decline while residential subdivisions have seen a 12% decline. If the revenue neutral rate would be applied, there would be different impacts on properties. Approximately 73% will receive an increase from sixty-four (64) cents to fifty-seven (57) dollars a year for an average parcel. A \$246,000 parcel would see an increase of forty-six (46) per year. Some properties would decrease from sixty-seven (67) cents down to two-hundred and ninety (290) dollars for a property valued at \$942,000. He explained the three (3) options the Board has at this time: 1) Continue with revaluation, 2) Postpone until 2011, or 3) Postpone until 2013. He noted if the Board continues with revaluation, most properties would see an increase in taxes. If the Board postpones until 2011, this gives the economy one (1) year to stabilize hopefully rebounding values and providing a benefit to tax payers. However, it would cost the County \$46,000 to recalculate and enter the new data. If revaluation is postponed until 2013 the cost would be \$246,000 due to computer software issues and the recalculation of the data. Chairman Judge asked if commercial data was gathered. Mr. Outten noted he expected commercial properties to see similar decreases, but that this is a small part of the overall tax base and should not change the numbers significantly. The Commissioners discussed the negative impacts on property owners especially during this tough time. The Board agreed postponing until 2011 would hopefully allow time for more people to have jobs and values to rebound.

MOTION

Commissioner Shea motioned to postpone revaluation until 2011.

Vice-Chairman Burrus seconded the motion.

Commissioners Tillett and Shea expressed their hopes that the economy has improved by 2011. Mr. Outten explained Commissioners will likely get many phone calls from those property owners who feel their properties are overvalued. Commissioner Shea noted he would rather receive these calls instead of calls about an increase in taxes considering the hardship so many are experiencing.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

ITEM 13 – OREGON INLET UPDATE

Vice-Chairman Burrus gave the Board an update on Oregon Inlet stating the bridge continues to see progress. He noted dredging is also progressing and has moved further into the inlet meaning the bar is likely finished. He explained they would continue working to get more funding for dredging the inlet. Rodanthe dredging is proceeding and Stumpy Point is preparing to begin. He hopes things will begin by February. Court begins in October and goes through December. The State believes they have a defensible position and believes no one will get an injunction. He thanked DOT for being much more available for questions.

ITEM 14 – CONSENT AGENDA (Att. 4)

Commissioner Shea motioned to approve the Consent Agenda:

- 1) Approval of Minutes (8.17.09)
- 2) Public Works—Sanitation Contracts
- 3) Selection of Copier Vendor
- 4) Amendment to Capital Project Ordinance for 2006 CIP
- 5) Amendment to Capital Project Ordinance for the Dare County Center

Vice-Chairman Burrus seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

ITEM 15 – BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

Commissioner Tillett motioned to appoint Apollonia (Bella) Reber to fill the unexpired term of Frank Hester and Mr. Phelpie Edmondson to fill the unexpired term of Steve Jeanette.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

- 2) Upcoming Board Appointments: Parks and Recreation Advisory Council

ITEM 16 – COMMISSIONERS' BUSINESS

Vice-Chairman Burrus noted the overflow of water onto NC12 from the ten (10) inches of rain received in a twelve (12) hour period. He stated the need to send a letter to DOT to check for drainage issues in this area and to let them know if they need support at higher levels. He stated September 19 is the Day at the Docks which will have information on substance abuse, cancer screenings, the waterfront and about our community. He encouraged all to attend. He thanked Commissioner Shea and Chairman Judge for speaking at "Line in the Sand" and he thanked OBPA and all volunteers for successful family event. He also thanked the Health Department for the public dental care that will take place with Missions of Mercy. He also noted their hard work with the dental van that visits the schools throughout the year and noted they will hopefully begin visiting in Hyde County as well. He stated health care on a national level is being reviewed in this very important time in history. He encouraged everyone to take the opportunity to call congressman and senators to share their thoughts and beliefs at this time. Those adults who are forty (40) and older will be the guinea pigs for the new system and he wants to make sure we affect the decisions positively. He noted if no one speaks out, legislators assume they know the public's position. He asked Commissioner Mike Johnson to check with Dr. Louis Daniel, Marine Fisheries, to ensure there is a scallop season open as signs are being shown of scallops on Hatteras Island. Commissioner Mike Johnson stated Marine Fisheries is currently looking at scallop stocks and it seems the amounts will be status quo. Because this resource has a short lifespan, typically they allow harvesting for as many as are here.

Commissioner Shea commended those receiving service pins, Ms. Ginny Midgett, Employee of the Month, and those receiving the advanced certificates for the Sheriff's Department. He commended Dr. Slott and all of the dentists for serving those in need. He stated he and Commissioner Dutton visited Manteo Elementary to see how the children are being educated and to discuss how the programs and actions in place should we face the H1N1 flu issue. He noted he attended the "Stand in the Sand" meeting concerning beach access. He feels very passionate about this

issue and the need for everyone to support it. He echoed Vice-Chairman Burrus' comments regarding contacting legislators on the health care issue to offer views and guidance.

Commissioner Mike Johnson distributed a letter addressed to Dr. Daniel urging NCMFC to move the process ahead for NC support of the opening of the EEZ. He detailed the process flows through Marine Fisheries, to Seafood and Agriculture, to the Governor. He noted another copy of this letter will be sent to legislators, the Governor, to the Congressional and Senatorial delegation, and to the President. This letter shares Dare County's support, ASMFC support, and the request for NC to support the issue as well.

MOTION

Commissioner Mike Johnson motioned to send this letter to Dr. Daniel.

Commissioner Shea and Vice-Chairman Burrus seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

Commissioner Mike Johnson stated the swim area in Colington Harbour has recently had a lot of jet ski traffic which is dangerous to swimmers. The Colington Harbour Association is asking for help to contact NC Wildlife Commission to have it designated as strictly a swim area. Chairman Judge noted there were no objections and the Board would contact the Commission.

Commissioner Tillett attended the 102nd NCACC Annual conference in Hickory, NC. She noted it was very nice and she participated and completed ethics training. They will be offering this class again as it is mandatory. She noted the Governor spoke at the conference and mentioned stimulus money received by counties. She asked if we had received any as she felt it is important for the public to know if we had and what is being done with the funds. The Governor also stated she had restored the lotto money. Vice-Chairman Burrus noted he had spoken with the finance officer and he stated this was true. Mr. Outten stated he has received a publication regarding this, but has not received the funds yet. Commissioner Tillett also stated the Governor mentioned she had restored Medicare money as well. Mr. Outten stated in the final budget we were not required to pay Medicare which could be viewed as a restoration of these funds or status quo. Commissioner Tillett thanked Katie Smith, Clerk, for obtaining door prizes for the NCACC conference. She noted the recipients who received the weekend stays at the Garden Hilton and Ramada. She updated the Board on the progress with the Dare Center and explained they are currently working on their bylaws. She noted the Commissioners will tour the building before their next meeting. She asked Chairman Judge if anything could be done about the request sent via letter from Laura Martier with the Arts Council. Chairman Judge explained the letter requested the Dare County Tourism Board have a seat designated for an Arts Council member. He stated twelve (12) of the seats are specific representation. He noted the twelfth seat is an at large seat for the County Commissioners (Hatteras Island), and the thirteenth seat is for the Commissioners to determine. He noted there is not currently provision for the Arts Council other than through the Chamber of Commerce. He noted he would be sending a letter to Ms. Martier. Commissioner Tillett asked if the Board could adopt a resolution in support of the healthcare initiative. She noted everyone has an individual stance on this issue, but asked if the Board could take a position. Chairman Judge noted this is a very time consuming issue that would require a lot of work to get to a point where all would be satisfied with the wording of such a resolution. Commissioner Tillett asked for a general resolution stating we support healthcare for the country. Commissioner Shea shared this is a very contentious issue. Vice-Chairman Burrus echoed these sentiments and felt it better everyone contact legislators individually. Commissioner Tillett expressed the need to think of what is best for the public as a whole and place personal opinions aside. She then congratulated Cliff Ogburn as the new Town Manager for Nags Head. She thanked Glenn Eure, Lucille McGrath, Punk Daniels, Dorothy Toolan, and all members and staff who helped to put together the pamphlet on the Older Adults Conference. Vice-Chairman Burrus stated in regards to the healthcare resolution issue, all of the Commissioners are looking out for the whole, they just view the whole differently.

Chairman Judge reminded the Board of the September 21st 5:00 p.m. meeting. The Board will be touring the new building at COA at 1:00 p.m., touring the Dare Center at 2:15 p.m., and then breaking until the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

He noted the CIPC would be meeting at 4:00 p.m. that day. He noted the Board has been invited to tour the Jeanette's Pier project. He stated they had helped to secure land in 2002 and have seats on Advisory Committee. He thanked everyone for participating in the rally in Buxton both Commissioners Shea and Burrus mentioned. He appreciated all of the local and visitors support. He spoke with a County Commissioner from Pennsylvania who offered his support and noted he would be contacting legislators on behalf of beach access. He noted our Representatives could not make it because of previous arrangements, but expressed their support. Senator Burr sent Betty Jo Shepherd who gave remarks for the Senator. He stated there was a great turnout for the event.

MANAGER'S/ATTORNEY'S BUSINESS

None

ITEM 17 – CLOSED SESSION: LITIGATION (DARE COUNTY VS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE) MOTION

Pursuant to the provisions of NCGS 143-318.11, Vice-Chairman Burrus moved that the Dare County Board of Commissioners go into Closed Session to: consult with an attorney employed or retained by the County in order to preserve the attorney client privilege between the attorney and the County in the matters of Dare County versus Department of Insurance, and to instruct the County staff or negotiating agents concerning the position to be taken by or on behalf of the County in negotiating the price and other material terms of a contract for the acquisition of real property by purchase, option, exchange, or lease in regards to the Jarvis Williams property in Buxton.

Commissioner Shea seconded the motion.

VOTE: AYES unanimous

AT 11:38 A.M. THE DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ENTERED CLOSED SESSION AND EXITED AT 12:03 P.M.

Chairman Judge reconvened the meeting. After returning from Closed Session, County Manager Outten reported the Board consulted with the County Attorney with regard to the matter of Dare County at al versus the Insurance Commission and the Board also gave the County Attorney instructions with regard to the price and other material terms of the offered purchase of the Jarvis Williams tract in Buxton. The Board took no other action.

Commissioner Mike Johnson stated it is hurricane season. He noted when storms get close there is often confusion on what weather to listen to and what procedures to follow. Dorothy Toolan, Public Information Officer, and Sandy Sanderson, Emergency Management Director, make sure accurate reports and procedures are available online at www.darenc.com. For those who do not have access to a computer, local radio and local newspapers have information as well. He noted the National weather does not always reflect what Dare County is doing.

Chairman Judge noted Congress is reconvening this week and the County will be moving forward in their efforts to gain support for HR718 and in the Senate for S.1557. He expects to make trips to Washington in September and October for this cause. They will be working closely with our Senators and with Congressman Jones in order to gain support for these bills. He encouraged the public to make phone calls and send emails in support for these legislations to return control and management of Cape Hatteras National Seashore to the professionals and out of the hands of the court and special interest groups.

AT 12:05 P.M. THE DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADJOURNED UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON
September 21, 2009.

(SEAL)

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Katie Smith, Clerk

APPROVED:

By: _____
Warren C. Judge, Chairman
Dare County Board of Commissioners

