



Memorandum

To: Carteret County Beach Commission

From: Ryan Davenport

Re: Carteret County Beach Commission Meeting August 28, 2023 – Minutes

Attendance

Commission Members Danny Navey (Chair), Mayor Brodman (Co-chair), Brooks Graham, Austin Waters, Larry Corsello, Darryl Marshall, Donald Hardy, Tom Rule, Jimmy Farrington and secretary Ryan Davenport, and the general public along with Rep. Celest Cairns

(1) Call to Order

Chairman Navey called the meeting to order.

(2) Approval of Minutes

Mayor Brodman made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 24th regular meeting. Commissioner Navey provided a second for the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

(3) State of The Beach

Nicole Vanderbeke with Moffatt and Nichol presented the results of the Spring Bogue Banks Beach Survey. The survey was performed on April 20, 2023 and will serve as official documentation for FEMA purposes should we have a landfalling hurricane. Survey indicated movement of sand from West to East. Wave Roses showed this movement was due to more than typical Easterly swell. The average shoreline change across Bogue Banks was -26.1'. The average erosion on Bogue Banks was -0.2cy/ft but the engineered beach gained +1.9cy/ft. Overall Bogue Banks is in good shape. Shackleford Banks and Hammocks Beach are showing normal erosion patterns. The first dune survey data was collected and will be analyzed once more years are collected.

(4) Bogue Inlet Survey

Ben Sumners with Geodynamics presented the results of the July 2023 Bogue Inlet survey. The inlet continues to migrate West as anticipated. The main channel is getting close to the "Safe Box". It is estimated that we may need to consider another channel realignment in two years.

(5) Other Business

Ryan Davenport gave an update on the Homers Point dredging project. He stated that the SPO was having discussions with CAMA on beach compatibility of the beneficial spoils.

He also presented the CBRA update from Ward and Smith and informed the Beach Commission that the SPO met with Congressman Murphy on 8/23/23 to discuss the future of CBRA in Bogue Inlet. June 2023 Occupancy Tax was \$2,129,106.60 which was down from June 2022. Rep. Celeste Cairns spoke to the Commission stating that the Legislature intends to set the “Beach Fund” cap at \$60 million.

(6) Public Comment

Brian Kramer (PKS Town Manager) thanked Mr. Davenport and the Beach Commission for being proactive in surveying dune contours.

(7) Adjourn

Next meeting September 25, 2023