



Memorandum

To: Carteret County Beach Commission

From: Ryan Davenport

Re: Carteret County Beach Commission Meeting August 29, 2022 – Minutes

Attendance

Commission Members Danny Navey(Chair), Mayor Brodman(Co-chair), Mayor Holland, Austin Waters, Larry Corsello, Tom Rule, Darryl Marshall, Brooks Graham, and secretary Ryan Davenport, and the general public.

(1) Call to Order

Chairman Navey called the meeting to order.

(2) Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Brodman made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 25th, regular meeting. Commissioner Farrington provided a second for the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

(3) Moffatt and Nichol Summary of Annual Beach Survey

Nichol Vanderbeke with Moffatt and Nichol provided a presentation of the annual beach survey of Bogue Banks. She stated the survey was performed in late March. The technical methodology of how the beach is surveyed was given in detail. Volume calculations indicate that the beach is in great shape as no nourishment triggers have been met. The March timing of the survey may show more erosion than actually occurred as there were several winter storms that caused temporary erosion. These erosion areas have probably repaired themselves during the Summer weather patterns.

Further discussion occurred around how the dune system is mapped. Pine Knoll Shores expressed interest in more mapping detail of the dune and vegetation system. It was suggested that we may want to add a layer to the survey that documents the first line of stable vegetation. This can be negotiated with Moffatt and Nichol when the Beach Commission discusses the new 5yr Beach Survey contract.

(4) Sand Search Update

Dave Bernstein with Geodynamics provided an update on the Sand Search through Zoom. Analysis of the raw data continues to occur (80% complete). Reporting should be occurring in the next few months.

(5) Occupancy Tax Update

Secretary Davenport reported that the occupancy tax collected in June 2022 was \$2,333,958.24. This is up from \$2,186,740.91 collected in June of 2021. All 2021 and 2022 trends in data was presented in a bar graph. The drop in May collection was due to one large business who was late reporting.

(6) Other Business

Secretary Davenport discussed the intention of US Coast Guard Emerald Isle to dredge a SW channel out of their station. A comment letter will be prepared for Chairman Navey's signature. Ward and Smith continue to have conversations with Senate and Congressional offices over the proposed Bogue Inlet CBRA. A memo was provided to the Beach Commission explaining rule changes in the DCM Beach Management Plans.

(7) Public Comment

No one signed up for public comment.

(8) Adjourn

Next meeting September 26, 2022