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WEEKLY UPDATES NOVEMBER 6, 2023 – NOVEMBER 10, 2023

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of November 6, 2023		
Monday, 11/13	10:00AM	Operations Advisory Committee
Tuesday, 11/14	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, 11/15	4:00PM	Unified Development Ordinance Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- Carolina Beach Pier reported on October 30th they were the victim of Larceny at 1800 North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 43-year-old female reported on November 3rd she was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Network Real Estate reported on November 4th they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 101 Sea Oats Lane, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.

Arrests:

- A 79-year-old male was arrested on November 2nd in the 100 block of Alabama Avenue, KB for Indecent Exposure – Misdemeanor.
- A 31-year-old female was arrested on November 2nd in the 600 block of Alabama Avenue, KB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 70-year-old male was arrested on November 4th in the 800 block of Saint Joseph Street, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 49-year-old male was arrested on November 4th in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.
- A 24-year-old male was arrested on November 5th in the 100 block of Sea Oats Lane, CB for Injury to Real Property—Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff worked on recruiting and retention for Volunteer staff.
- Staff worked with vendors to close out 2023 purchase orders.
- Staff worked on finalizing dress uniforms for staff.

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 4-preplan reviews
- 2-site visits

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Staff completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks.
- Staff completed Technical Rescue training on Lowers and Raises, and Horizontal Systems at the community college.
- Staff completed training on the Cascade System.
- Staff conducted fire hydrant maintenance and testing.

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing will continue to be minimal until next year's season.
- Staff attended a Coast Guard meeting in Wrightsville Beach.

Response


Basic Incident Info with Number of Responding Apparatus and Personnel for Date Range

Start Date: 11/4/2023 | End Date: 11/09/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
11/04/2023	2023-418937	101 SEA OATS LN	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
11/04/2023	2023-418942	1407 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	553 - Public service	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
11/05/2023	2023-419051	330 MCQUILLAN DR	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
11/06/2023	2023-420146	1018 N LAKE PARK BLVD	741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	B Shift	No Zone Selected	2	6
11/06/2023	2023-421143	899 S DOW RD	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	B Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
11/07/2023	2023-422369	1404 KINNEY DR	531 - Smoke or odor removal	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
11/07/2023	2023-422534	1318 SWORDFISH LN	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	6
11/05/2023	2023-2419034	1818 CANAL DR	561 - Unauthorized burning	C Shift	North End - North End	1	3
11/06/2023	2023-2419035	402 N THIRD ST	150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	1
11/08/2023	2023-2419036	1301 CANAL DR	411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 10

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered!  Online registration: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>
- Registration is open for the annual Town of Carolina Beach Christmas Parade! Please see the link below for additional information on the parade and how to register. <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/carolina-beach-christmas-parade>
- Thank you to everyone that attended the annual Carolina Beach Police Department Bike Rodeo at the Recreation Center!

Events:

- Please visit the link for the updated event calendar: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/visitors/events-calendar>
- If you have questions regarding events, please reach out to Tim Murphy at tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Development Review	
All Permits Received	<u>14</u>
Fire (paid)	7
Pool-Swim (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	3
Planning and Zoning	
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Zoning Inspection	5
Zoning Plan Review	17
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	1
Received/Reported Complaints	1
Resolved Complaints	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Text Amendment – Sidewalk Cafes	Town Council – November 14 th
Conditional Zoning Modification - 205 Charlotte Ave	TRC Meeting – November 20 th
SUP Modification – 401 Marina Street	TBD

- Staff met with business owners to discuss/receive feedback on changes to Sidewalk Café ordinance.

HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Charter Slips	19	19	7/1/2023	6/30/2028
Transient Headboat slip	1	3		
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a		
	Declined Boats/Requests	27		
Mooring	10	70	11/6/2023	11/13/2023
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Abatement	CB Harbor	Working with NC Coastal Federation and NC Wildlife to remove multiple abandoned, sunk, and aground boats in the CB Harbor. This is part of the NC Coastal Federation's marine debris collection program with funding from NOAA. We anticipate removal within 60 days. Update: Notified that funding has been approved.		11/6/2023
Call Out	Florida Ave	Call concerning live aboard with illegal discharge in the Harbor. Working with Code Enforcement and monitoring Update: CE working to make contact with owner		11/6/2023
Data Collection	Inside and outside CB Harbor	Collected boat information to start data base of all abandoned, derelict,, sunk and live aboards boats in in the CB Harbor and those to the north in the area of marker 159. Currently there are 3 inside and 8 outside. All abandoned boats were tagged on 10/25/23. Update: Work ongoing.		11/6/2023
Marina Construction	CB Marina	Floating docks and pilings going in on east side of marina near completion.		11/6/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area. Several boaters found using dock in construction area over the weekend.		11/6/2023
Call Out	CB Harbor	coming from the storm draing 1400 block of canal. The slick did not appear to be oil of fuel. USCG Polution was consulted.		11/8/2023
Call Out	CB Harbor	Sailboat in CB Harbor ran aground on Marsh Island		11/23/2023
Call Out	CB Harbor	Ben!		11/8/2023
Mooring Field checks	Mooring Field	Monitor Mooring Field- multiple nights at capacity and had to turn away several reservations		11/6/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.		11/6/2023
Violations				
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Interim	North of Mooring	Warning: no anchor light, left for 7 days unattended.		11/13/2023
Zachs boat	North of Marsh	Warning: no anchor light, no pump out.		11/13/2023

Reviews:

We love Carolina Beach moorings and Larry is the best!

Jann M. 11/12/2023

the balls to make sure that if we have reserved a ball it will be free when we arrive. We love the handy dinghy dock. Larry is the best! (Swansboro could use a Larry!!). We reserved two nights on a mooring ball. Arrived Saturday about 4:30 and no balls available. We anchored and cancelled the first night reservation to get a refund. Larry called us shortly thereafter, apologized, and offered a free night on the town dock. We declined, but we thought his responsiveness was excellent. This used to be the problem here, but Larry has really cleared that up. In spite of our disappointment we still gave 4 stars because Larry is doing such a good job.

Michael B. 11/9/2023

PUBLIC UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS

WWTP:

- Staff performed all operational/maintenance tasks and laboratory analyses as necessary to maintain compliance with all applicable permits.

Utility Staff:

- Locates, work orders and tap verifications, clearing and demo permits.
- Continuous maintenance of existing road cuts.
- Water meter cut on, off and verifications.
- Service all existing Porta Johns.
- Repair broken water valve.
- Replace broken water meters.
- Clean Collection Sewer System.
- Install water and sewer taps.

W/S Administration/Billing/Customer Service:

- Applied mail and lockbox payments to account (daily)
- Processed AR box and Online payments (daily)
- Processed Invoice Cloud payments (daily)
- Checking Voicemails (daily)
- 12-permit payments processed
- 1-account setup for Planning Department
- 21-FMS accounts setup/closed
- 5-leak/read adjustments issued
- 18-meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Blacked out parking spaces on 1002 S. Lake Park

Special Events

- Breakdown the Kite Festival
- Setup the Neon Bike Brigade
- Setup the Bike Rodeo
- Began putting up Christmas lights

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 16
- Visit with Resident: 2
- Visit with Contractor: 3
- Stormwater Violation: 0
- CB Trash Walkers litter patrol: Non reported.
- Crews performed equipment maintenance.

Crews installed stormwater drainage at 1214 Mackerel Lane.



Operations Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
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Stormwater	
Administrative	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	49 miles swept
811 - Locate	16
Litter Pick-Up	2
Other Stormwater - Investigate	1
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Site Visit - Contractor	2
Site Visit - Resident	1
SW Permit Review	1
Training	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	1
Water	
811 - Locate	40
WMETER - Inspect	5
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Repair	11
WMETER - Replace	12
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1

WSERVICE - Water Quality Investigation 1

Facilities

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms 1

BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal 1

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal 2 dumpsters

MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal 4 dumpsters

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification 2

W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit 1

Sanitation

Public Can Route 1

SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection 5

SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection 2 loads

Streets

PAVEMENTMARKINGS - Repair 1