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WEEKLY UPDATES NOVEMBER 4, 2024 – NOVEMBER 8, 2024

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

November 11, 2024-November 15, 2024		
Monday, 11/11	All Day	Veterans Day-Town offices/ops closed
Tuesday, 11/12	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 11/14	6:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 77-year-old male reported on October 28th he was the victim of Hit & Run in the 1300 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 57-year-old male reported on October 28th he was the victim of False Pretenses/Swindle in the 100 block of Harper Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 74-year-old male reported on November 3rd he was the victim of Larceny in the 100 block of Green Turtle Lane, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Town of Carolina Beach reported on November 3rd they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 1 Harper Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 76 year-old female was arrested on October 28th in the 1300 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 27 year-old female was arrested on October 31st in the 600 block of Harper Avenue, CB for Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance – Felony.
- A 53 year-old male was arrested on November 1st in the 700 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Probation Violation – Misdemeanor.
- A 67 year-old female was arrested on November 1st in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear – Misdemeanor.
- A 30 year-old female was arrested on November 2nd in the 800 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Driving Under the Influence – Misdemeanor.
- A 31 year-old male was arrested on November 3rd in the 1000 block of State Park Road, CB for Resisting Public Officer – Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Held a meeting to build out the engine specifications
- Attended the Inlet Association meeting
- Attended a check-in meeting with the Essential Personnel implementation team
- Started hydrotesting for SCBA bottles

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 3-inspections
- 5-plan reviews

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Volunteers completed their first Monday night training of the month and trained on apparatus inventory
- Completed Truck 21 checkoffs and ladder maintenance
- Completed EMT continuing education

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing is limited until the start of the next season
- Started maintenance for the jet skis

Response: 23 incidents

Incident Number	Alarm Date	Alarm Time	Location	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	NFIRS Number
241101-000918-CBFIRE	11/1/2024 5:53:02 AM	5:53 AM	S Carolina Beach AVE & Hamlet Ave.	440	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	0000758
2411010002	11/1/2024 8:33:18 AM	8:33 AM	513 PENINSULA DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000759
2411010003	11/1/2024 12:16:59 PM	12:16 PM	1 HARPER AVE	600	Good intent call, other	0000760
2411010004	11/1/2024 2:42:48 PM	2:42 PM	1 HARPER AVE	300	Rescue, EMS incident, other	0000774
2411010005	11/1/2024 4:07:12 PM	4:07 PM	220 ANNIE DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000761
2411010006	11/1/2024 5:25:37 PM	5:25 PM	1085 S DOW RD	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000762
2411010007	11/1/2024 10:00:36 PM	10:00 PM	713 MAGNOLIA AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000763
2411020001	11/2/2024 12:27:42 AM	12:27 AM	300 SPENCER FARLOW DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000764
2411020002	11/2/2024 10:53:29 AM	10:53 AM	404 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	522	Water or steam leak	0000765
2411030001	11/3/2024 6:27:20 PM	6:27 PM	1403 S LAKE PARK BLVD	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000766
2411030002	11/3/2024 10:43:37 PM	10:43 PM	310 FLORIDA AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000768
2411030003	11/3/2024 11:04:10 PM	11:04 PM	712 SAINT JOSEPH ST	510	Person in distress, other	0000767
2411030004	11/3/2024 11:53:37 PM	11:53 PM	300 SPENCER FARLOW DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000769
2411040001	11/4/2024 12:44:02 PM	12:44 PM	1203 S LAKE PARK BLVD	743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0000770
2411040002	11/4/2024 7:24:54 PM	7:24 PM	1302 CANAL DR	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000771
2411050001	11/5/2024 4:31:51 AM	4:31 AM	615 SUMTER AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000772
2411050002	11/5/2024 5:38:00 AM	5:38 AM	604 ALABAMA AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000773
2411050003	11/5/2024 2:28:42 PM	2:28 PM	809 BLANCHE AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000775
2411050004	11/5/2024 4:58:18 PM	4:58 PM	213 RALEIGH AVE	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000776
2411050005	11/5/2024 5:33:16 PM	5:33 PM	105 HAMLET AVE	444	Power line down	0000777
241105-174003-CBFIRE	11/5/2024 6:04:10 PM	6:04 PM	TEXAS AVE & S LAKE PARK BLVD	444	Power line down	0000778
2411070001	11/7/2024 10:43:56 AM	10:43 AM	1018 N LAKE PARK BLVD	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000779
2411070002	11/7/2024 3:48:22 PM	3:48 PM	1008 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	550	Public service assistance, other	0000780

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered! 🏀 🏈 🏊 🏹 🏏 Online registration:
 - <https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>
 - For more information visit <https://www.carolinabeach.org/.../parks-recreation/athletics>
- Registration for the annual Town of Carolina Beach Christmas Parade has begun!
 - To register, visit <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>



- Repairs were made to the pour in place surfacing at the Brandy Myers Memorial Playground at Lake Park.
- New HVAC is currently being installed in the gym at the Recreation Center. We anticipate this project will be completed by Monday, November 11th.

Events:

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

<u>Development Review</u>	
All Permits Received	<u>6</u>
Business Registration (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Pool-Swim (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	2
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	1
Single Family New Construction (paid)	1
Zoning Accessory Structure/Shed (paid)	1
Planning and Zoning	
Zoning Inspection	1
Zoning Plan Review	7
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Violation Letters	2

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Conditional Zoning: Seaside Chapel School/105 Dow Rd.	November 14 th – Planning & Zoning
Variance: Dry Dock Inn-fence	TBD

New Business:



New Business Application: 5 Cape Fear Blvd – Sand Dollar Restaurant

HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report			
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 24	24	7/1/2023
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4		Current Week
CB Harbor	Anchorage		
Moorings/Transient	Declined Boats	17	
Moorings/Transient	Moorings Pendants-10		
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity			
Type of Activity	Location	Actions	Date
Marina Construction	Municipal Marina	Work on the electrical platform for the West side dock has started back up although we are still waiting on backordered parts. Lack of power on the west side has been a great impact on vessels utilizing the transient docks that rent for \$70 a night.	11/11/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Fall southern migration of vessels that were north to avoid hurricanes hitting peak. Moorings and slip full multiple nights, record number of declined vessels. These boaters utilize dinghy docks in the Town's Marina to go to grocery store, ABC, hardware store, laundry mat, restaurants, bars, and beaches. Number of vessels reflected above.	11/11/2024
Administrative	Marina	Contractor completed replacement of stairs, decking, rails, and ramp to the public restrooms at Marina.	11/11/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Moorings regulatory buoy broke loose, but was recovered. Working to replace ground tackle and put buoy back in place.	11/11/2024
Marina Repairs	Municipal Marina	Replacing deck boards on west dock that were damaged during water line repair.	11/11/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Assisted in removing a dog from an abandoned vessel.	11/5/2024
Administrative	Town Code	Modifications to Town Code chapter 10 adopted by Town Council, limit on vessels anchored, streamline administration, added transient slip to mooring section. Link to update 24-1231: https://library.municode.com/nc/carolina_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances	8/13/2024
Violations			
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Cheers	CB Harbor	Vessels anchored in mooring field putting other vessels and mooring tackle at risk. Owner was identified with assistance from USCG. Owner moved vessel.	11/9/2024

Reviews:

Dieu T. 11/8/24

We had a good experience! Nicest harbor masters we have ever met! Very friendly and accommodating! The Marina was walkable to many nice restaurants, seafood market, hardware stores, etc. groceries, etc. We had our sails delivered here and even the UPS gentlemen were very nice, flexible and very helpful! Would definitely visit this marina again!

New ramp to public restroom;
rails built to match Town Marina.



10' manatee visited the CB
marina for a drink of fresh water.



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.
- Service all existing Porta Johns.
- Clean Collection Sewer System.
- Repair water leak.

- Install water taps.
- Replace broken water meters.

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)
- Processed 8 permit payments
- 1 accounts setup for Planning
- 36 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 15 leak/read Adjustments
- 36 meter change out/installs
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Beach Front

- Repairing the Atlanta beach access

Boardwalk

- Repaired loose boards on the Harper beach access

Facilities

- Removed graffiti at the Alabama restrooms
- Repaired holes at the Sandpiper restrooms

Streets

- Repaired potholes throughout town
- Monitor flooding on Canal Dr.

Special Events

- Setup for Veterans Day at the Lake
- Hang banners for the Chamber of Commerce
- Repairing Christmas lights

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 26
- Site visit with resident: 3
- Site Visit with contractor: 4
- Stormwater Violation: 1
- CB Trash Walkers Litter Patrol: 112 pounds of litter picked up. Volunteers weed eater trimmed around building sidewalks in the downtown area.

Contracted crews completed stormwater upgrades at South 4th and 5th streets at Birmingham Ave.



Stormwater crews continue to re-establish ditches on Spencer Farlow Drive.



Work Orders:

	# of Work Orders
Sewer	
Port-A-Potty Cleaning/Maintenance	1
SSSERVICE - Inspect	1
Stormwater	
BMP - Street Sweeper	85 miles swept
811 - Locate	23
IN_OUTFLOW - Clean	2
Litter Pick-Up	112 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	4
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Public Education & Outreach	1
Site Visit - Resident	1
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	140 ft. cleaned
Water	
811 - Locate	15
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	2
WMETER - Inspect	9
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Repair	10
WSERVICE - Inspect	1
Facilities	
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811	
Tap Verification	1
W/S Locate Services - Demo Permit	1
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1
Sanitation	
SANITATION - ZONE 2 - Yard Waste Collection	16 loads