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Town Receives Beach Nourishment Report

On Monday, January 6th, 2020 the Town Council received an update from Ken Willson, the Town's engineer (APTIM Engineering) for the Beach Nourishment Project that was completed in 2017. The project placed a total of 2,120,000 cubic yards of sand along the Town's beach. This amount of sand is equivalent to about 120,000 average size dump truck loads of sand.



In May of 2019 a two-year post construction beach nourishment profile survey was conducted by the engineering firm to gauge volumetric changes of sand within the beach nourishment project area. The survey measures not only the visible dry beach but also accounts for volumetric changes of sand in the near offshore. The near offshore sand aids in reducing wave energy which aids in reducing further erosion of the beach.

The Engineer indicated to the Town Council that after two years, the project appears to be functioning as designed. Since the project was completed in 2017 the Town has received very little ocean over wash during major wind and storm events. Between May 2017 and May 2019, the beach has lost approximately 843,000 cubic yards of sand from the system. The Engineer also reported that sand loss is showing signs of stabilizing. Losses between June of 2018 and May 2019 were an estimated 168,700 cubic yards of sand; a much smaller amount than the total 843,000 cubic yard lost since the project was completed.

The Town anticipates a re-nourishment project to take place in 2022. The Engineer reported that it is still too early to assess whether more or less sand will need to be placed on the beach than anticipated in 2022.

A copy of the complete study can be found online www.kittyhawknc.gov

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Town Calendar

Planning Board Meeting

2nd Thursday after Council Meeting
Next Meeting—January 16th, 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Capital Reserve Workshop—Town Council Meeting

Monday, January 27th, 9:00am
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 28th, 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Large Item Pick Up

Monday, February 10th

Next Town Council Meeting

Monday, February 3rd, 6:00 pm

Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Spectrum Cable 191

Thursday and Sunday following the meeting—1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Large Item Pick Up Scheduled To Begin Monday, February 10th

Town of Kitty Hawk Public Works will be conducting a Large Item Pick Up beginning on Monday, February 10th. Please have items placed in the right-of-way.

For this pick-up, the following recyclable items will be collected: used auto tires (tires must be removed from rims), used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators or place door side down, as to not allow entry.



The following items WILL NOT be collected:

old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., tree limbs, stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black can. The next large item pick up is scheduled for May 4th.

Town Council News



Seated from left: Lynne McClean; Mayor Gary Perry; Mayor Pro Tem Craig Garriss

Standing from left: Jeff Pruitt; David Hines

At the December 2, 2019 Town Council Meeting, David Hines, elected to his first term as Town Councilman in November of 2019, was sworn into his new role.

Mr. Hines was appointed to the Town's Board of Adjustment in July 2018 and served until his election to council. He currently serves on the Dare County Planning Board representing District 3 (Kitty Hawk, Southern Shores, Martins Point and Duck).

Mr. Hines is a business partner in Coastal NC Holdings which has been involved in real estate development since 2008. Their brokerage firm, Coastal NC Realty Group, was started a few years ago. He began his real estate brokerage career in 2004 with Coldwell Banker Seaside Realty. Councilman Hines email is david.hines@kittyhawktown.net.

Councilwoman Lynne McClean was sworn in for her second term. She was originally elected in November of 2015.

Craig Garriss was selected by Council and sworn in as Mayor Pro Tem for the third time.

Personnel News



Police Sergeant Brian Strickland recognized for 25 years of service to the Town.

From Left: Mayor Gary Perry, Sergeant Strickland and Chief Joel Johnson

Director of Planning and Inspections Rob Testerman recognized for 5 years of Service to the Town.

From Left: Mayor Gary Perry, Rob Testerman and Town Manager Andy Stewart.



Watch the Latest Town Destination Dare Video

Beach Grass Planting Update
(Click on Photo to view video)



KITTY HAWK OCEAN RESCUE RECRUITING LIFEGUARDS FOR 2020 SEASON

Join our professional lifesaving team and have an experience of a lifetime. For more information visit KHOR's website, download an application from the employment page, or call (252) 261-2666.



Martin Luther King Holiday Trash Collection Schedule



Dare County will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Kitty Hawk Trash Collection will take place on **Tuesday, January 21st** and **Thursday, January 23rd**.

Commercial collection will take place on Tuesday and Friday.

Kitty Hawk Police Department Patrol Cars Equipped with AED Devices

Kitty Hawk Police Department patrol cars are now equipped with the lifesaving AED device. An **automated external defibrillator (AED)** is a portable electronic device can help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It analyzes the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, delivers an electrical shock or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.



All officers are trained in the use of these devices and have already successfully assisted in several medical emergencies.

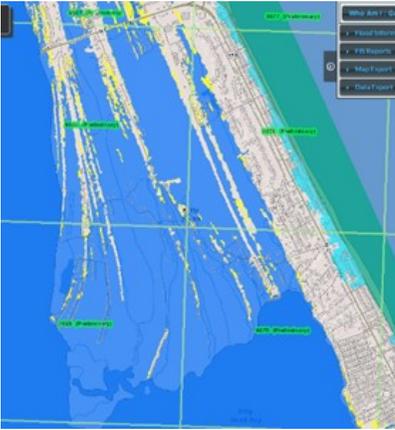
The Police Department is dedicated to providing excellent service to its citizens and visitors.

Town Receives Safety Grant



Matt Reid, North Carolina League of Municipalities Risk Control Consultant, (left) presents Town Manager, Andy Stewart a grant for the purchase of fall prevention safety devices for the Kitty Hawk Fire Department. The devices will be used to ensure the safety of rescue personnel during elevated rescues.

Flood Map Updates



On June 30, 2016 the Federal Emergency Management Agency through North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management released preliminary flood maps for Dare County, including the Town of Kitty Hawk. The maps are released in a digital format and can be viewed on the Flood Risk Information System (FRIS) website <http://www.ncfloodmaps.com/>. Please call the Town of Kitty Hawk Planning Department with any questions, at

252-261-3552.

Kitty Hawk currently has 500 buildings in the VE Zone and 1,898 buildings in AE Zone. The Preliminary maps shows 278 buildings in the VE Zone, 979 buildings in the AE Zone, 389 buildings in AH Zone, and 94 structures in AO Zone. Kitty Hawk has 251 non-mitigated Repetitive Loss properties under the current map which indicates that flooding is a major risk and should be considered even if property may be moved to a less restrictive flood zone after map adoption.

The two zones not on the current maps are:

AO - zone that corresponds to the areas of 1% annual chance shallow flooding (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain) where average depths of 1 and 3 feet, flood insurance required if associated with federally-insured mortgage.

AH – zone that corresponds to the areas of 1% annual chance shallow flooding (usually ponding) where average depths are between 1 and 3 feet, base flood elevations established, flood insurance required if associated with federally-insured mortgage.

On December 19, 2019, FEMA issued the Letter of Final Determination to Kitty Hawk and the rest of Dare County. The issuance of the LFD means that Kitty Hawk now has a maximum of 6 months to adopt the revised Flood Damage Prevent Ordinance and FIS Report/FIRM. The Kitty Hawk Planning Board is scheduled to review the draft ordinance and make a recommendation on the ordinance and FIS Report at its January 16, 2020 meeting. Once the Planning Board has made a recommendation, the Town Council will schedule a public hearing on the matter.

Until the final flood maps have been reviewed and adopted, all properties in Dare County are subject to the current flood zone standards for development and insurance purposes. Note that changes to the preliminary flood data [i.e. flood zones, boundaries and base flood elevations] will not affect flood insurance policies until the adoption & effective date of FIS. This means that should Kitty Hawk Town Council approve the revised ordinance and FIS Report prior to the effective date of the FIS, the Planning & Inspections office may begin permitting to the new maps, but insurance policies will continue to reflect the 2006 FIRM data until June 19, 2020.

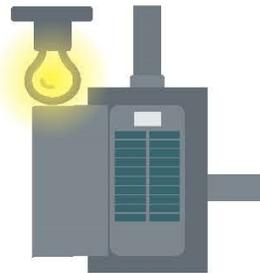
Kitty Hawk Fire Department Reminds You



Be fire smart with electricity in your home.

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There are approximately **45,000** home electrical fires each year.



3 in 5 home electrical fires involve lighting equipment or home electrical wiring.



Home electrical fire deaths peak between **midnight and 8 a.m.**



Peak months for electrical fire deaths are **November through March.**

Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, space heater or microwave) directly into a wall outlet at a time.



Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance.



Extension cords should only be used temporarily. Have an electrician install additional wall outlets where you need them.



For more information about electrical fire safety, visit www.usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org/public-Education.

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



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