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Town Council Seeks Input on Continuation of Municipal Service District and Town Wide Tax Relating to Beach Nourishment

The Town Council is requesting input from the general public to determine the continuation of the current Municipal Service District (MSD) and Town-wide tax dedication that was established in 2015 to pay for the initial Beach Nourishment Project constructed in 2017. Beach Re-nourishment and maintenance is scheduled to take place in the summer of 2022.

On April 6, 2020 Mayor Gary Perry made a presentation regarding the current MSD and how the initial MSD was established. The Town Council meetings can be viewed by visiting www.kittyhawknc.gov. The purpose of the presentation was to inform residents that on June 1, 2020 the Town Council will be deciding on whether to continue the current MSD and Town-wide tax for future beach maintenance and re-nourishment projects. Mayor Perry informed the general public that "ONCE OUT NEVER BACK" is due to the demand on the current Dare County Beach Nourishment Fund. This fund paid for 75% of the initial Beach Nourishment project for the Town of Kitty Hawk while Kitty Hawk MSD and town-wide dedication paid for the remaining 25%. The initial project costs were approximately $18,000,000.

If you have any suggestions, questions or comments please feel free to attend the Town Council meeting located at 101 Veterans Memorial Drive on June 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. or email andy.stewart@kittyhawktown.net with your suggestions or comments. Written Correspondence can be mailed to: Town of Kitty Hawk, ATTN: Andy Stewart, PO Box 549, Kitty Hawk NC 27949 or dropped off at Town Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Please visit the Town's website for methods of attending the Town Council Meetings remotely as a result of social distancing and COVID-19.

Kitty Hawk Bath House Remodel Close to Completion

The Town of Kitty Hawk is nearing completion of the bathhouse remodel located along NC 12. The new updated bathhouse features a small addition for Ocean Rescue and many upgrades for residents and visitors in the Town of Kitty Hawk. The new remodel will feature composite decking, new stainless steel stand alone showers, upgraded plumbing fixtures and other significant upgrades to the structure. The interior of the facility has been reconstructed with wash down epoxy flooring and drains to allow for easier sanitation of the facilities.

The bathhouse is on schedule to be open for the summer season. The Town would like to give a special thanks to Godfrey Construction LLC for keeping this project on schedule.

Town Revises Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance

At its March 2, 2020 meeting the Kitty Hawk Town Council adopted its revised Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, and the associated revised Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Maps. As a result, flood zones and base flood elevations have changed for most properties within in the Town. If you are planning new construction, or additions to an existing home, please review the new regulations and maps. The revised ordinance can be found on the Town website, and the new maps can be found at https://fris.nc.gov/fris/ . You will need to navigate to Dare County, and change the map view from "effective" to "preliminary" in the upper right hand corner of the screen. If there are any questions regarding how these changes affect your property, please call the Planning and Inspections Department at 252-261-3552.

The changes to the maps and language took effect March 2 for construction and development purposes. However, with regards to your flood insurance policy, the new flood zones and base flood elevations will not have any impact until June 19, 2020. While many properties are moving into the X Zone, which has no mandated flood insurance requirement, it is important to remember that "low risk does not mean no risk". It is strongly recommended that X Zone properties continue to carry flood insurance, as more than 20% of all NFIP claims come from X zone properties. Speak with your flood insurance provider about how the new flood zone and/or base flood elevation might impact your policy.

Town Calendar

Spring Chipping
Monday, April 27, 2020

Town Recreation Committee—Cancelled
April 28, 2020

Large Item Pick Up
Monday, May 4, 2020

Town Council Meeting
Monday, May 4, 2020—6:00 pm

Budget Workshop—Town Council Meeting
Monday, May 11, 9:00am
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Planning Board Meeting
2nd Thursday after Council Meeting
Next Meeting—May 14th, 6:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Town Hall

Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Spectrum Cable 191
Thursday and Sunday following the meeting—1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Spring Chipping Will Be April 27, 2020

The Town of Kitty Hawk's Spring Chipping Service will be on Monday, April 27th. Please place your debris in the right of way, by April 26th, at least 3 feet from the side of the road. Debris can be no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. No stumps, lumber, leaves or yard clippings will be collected.

The Kitty Hawk Recycle Center Reopened on Monday April 20th

The Recycle Center located at 4190 Bob Perry Road, has resumed regular hours.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:00am – 3:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday and Sunday: Closed

Recycle Center Attendants will not be able to assist with the unloading of materials. Please respect social distancing guidelines. Any questions may be directed to Public Works by phone at 252-261-1367 or email wmidgett@kittyhawktown.net. For more information on the Town's Recycle Center please click here.

Large Item Pick Up Scheduled for May 4, 2020

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. For more Information please click here. Next pick up is scheduled for September 14th.

EVERYONE COUNTS!

The 2020 Census will count everyone living in Dare County.

A complete and accurate count is vital for the entire community. The Census is conducted just once every ten years as required by the United States Constitution. The basic data it collects helps to shape the future for you, your family, and your neighbors. It informs the allocation of funding for the community as well as determines the number of seats each state gets in Congress. Every person (both citizens and non-citizens) living in Dare County at the time of the Census must complete the survey.

Everyone is affected by this count. If you drive on a road, cross a bridge, have children in school, go to the doctor's office or hospital, require special assistance from federally funded programs, or use any other public service, join us and make the pledge to participate in the 2020 Census. My2020census.gov

TAKE THE 2020 CENSUS TODAY!

In 10 minutes, you can change the future for your community.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY USING YOUR STREET ADDRESS:

ONLINE AT MY2020CENSUS.GOV

CALL 1-844-330-2020

Where to Find Reliable Information on COVID-19

It is important for community members to access reliable sources of information. Be wary of clicking on any links that you do not recognize, especially ones that might be emailed to you from an unknown source.

For regularly updated information on COVID-19 in Dare County and the state, and information about how to protect yourself, your family and our community, please visit:

Dare County

NC Dept of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Complete list of the Governor's Executive Orders

Personnel News

Officer William Cruden

Officer Kyle Hubbs

The Town Welcomes New Police Officers

Officers Cruden and Hubbs are December graduates of the College of the Albemarle's Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program. BLET mandated by the NC Justice Academy, requires 640-hours of training and takes approximately 16 weeks to complete. It concludes with a comprehensive written exam and skills testing.

POIII Vucinovic Recognized for 20 Years of Service

At their meeting on March 2, 2020, Town Council presented Police Officer III, Brent Vucinovic with a 20 year longevity award.

Brent was commended for being level headed and a true community based officer.

PO III Brent Vucinovic (right) pictured with Chief Joel Johnson.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department is Recruiting Volunteers

Incentives Available

Call 252-261-2666 for more information.

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