

STORM WATER COMMITTEE MEETING
August 14, 2007
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The August 14, 2007 Storm Water Committee Meeting was held at Kure Beach Town Hall at 5:00pm. Committee members attending were Vinny Doran, Ted Gragg, Barry Nelder and Eric Vann along with council liaison Mac Montgomery. Outside guests were Joe Trulove of Beachwalk Subdivision and Tyler Newman of BASE.

A motion was made and carried that the Kure Beach Storm Water Committee would have a tent at the Seafood and Jazz Festival similar to what we did at the 60th Anniversary. This will help satisfy the town's requirement under Education and Outreach of the Phase II Permit. This is the only event of this type with booths that is held annually at Kure Beach.

Eric Vann presented an email from Linda Lewis of the Wilmington Office of DWQ where she stated: "the 15 day turnaround time is not going to be a possibility if the applications are submitted to the Regional(Wilmington) office. The best option is to keep them yourself, log then into a database to keep track of what came in when, and who it it's for and schedule someone from our staff to come to Kure Beach or vice-versa and go through all the applications." Tyler Newman was asked what his experience was with the Wilmington office of DWQ and he indicated typical time was seven weeks for a permit. Some people have paid \$4000 extra to have their permit "fast tracked" and it still took seven weeks.

Based on this information Mac Montgomery agreed the town would take on this responsibility and the town would overnight the applications to Raleigh for review if the Wilmington office did not live up to their commitment. In any event the town would meet the 15 day turnaround in our USMP Ordinance to prevent additional delays to contractors and owners in satisfying the USMP requirements.

Mr. Trulove reiterated his concerns over the fact the Beachwalk retention ponds are serving large areas outside the Beachwalk Subdivision. He also asked the status of the Beautification Committee's work with Dr. Burchell of NCSU on the property on Sandman Drive. Barry Nedler stated that this was still in the research stage.

There was discussion about the fact that the DWQ will honor existing Storm Water Permits in Subdivisions where a NCDENR Permit currently exists and these properties would be exempt from the USMP Ordinance.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10PM.