

TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN CONFERENCE ROOM  
May 7, 2008 5:00 o'clock p.m.

## STORMWATER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 5:00P.M. Members in attendance: Ken Harbin, P.L. Mabry, Dan Sine, Jerry Strange, Ty Taylor. Absent: Bill Blankenship.

Ty introduced EARTHWORKS representatives Bobby Moore and Jack Railing.

### **AGENDA APPROVAL**

Ty Taylor made a motion to amend the agenda to include a report by EARTHWORKS on the Dogwood Retaining Wall Project. Ken seconded. Jerry then made a motion to accept agenda as amended. Ken seconded. **All members voted in favor of both motions. MOTIONS CARRIED.** Dan introduced Ty to Jerry who was absent at the last meeting.

**PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE** – lead by Dan Sine.

### **MINUTES APPROVAL**

Minutes of the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as submitted.

### **BUSINESS/DISCUSSION**

**Lakes** – Ty stated that Cooper Sand & Gravel had arrived in town today and that he would be meeting with them tomorrow. The question was asked if Cooper Sand & Gravel had signed the contract yet. Ty replied “no” but that it would be signed as soon as possible. Clean up of Cherry Lake will begin once the dredging is started on Floral Lake. Ken asked if we have approval from the homeowner on Holly Lake. Ty said he would check with Ed Booth. Jerry commented that the dredging project would only help the town’s stormwater issues since last week after a heavy rain Jerry had traveled throughout the Grand Strand and there was flooding everywhere else but Surfside Beach.

**Dogwood Retaining Wall** – Bobby Moore from EARTHWORKS reported that surveyors are gathering data. Once data has been collected then drawings and schematics will be done. A discussion followed concerning environmental permitting since Dogwood Lake is classified as jurisdictional wetland. Bobby explained that water depths are needed before we can determine how much fill will be necessary. EARTHWORKS will deal with permitting issues. Lots 12,13, & 14 are located in the Dogwood Basin. They are estimating the project would require 270 lf of bulkhead for the proper loft with the excavated materials being placed behind the bulkhead. Jerry asked for clarification of the different classifications of wetlands. Both Bobby and Jack explained that the regulations relate to size; there can be a “trade-off” of some wetlands like what was done at 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

**Stormwater Phases** – Bobby distributed maps showing C7-C9 phases 4A and 4B of Myrtle Basin. He went on to explain there are water quality issues on Ocean Blvd. Pipes will need to be replaced. NPDS regulations will need to be examined for the area from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. It involves infiltration to ensure water quality. The conceptual permit map

and necessary permits are already in place. There was discussion about the large outfall for Myrtle Lake. Hopefully we will obtain a grant for this project. According to both Bobby and Jack the outfall is planned and permitted; it is just not yet installed. In relation to the final phase P.L. asked if his understanding was correct that the Town is trying to get the State to pay for the needed drainage improvements on Ocean Boulevard and that once those improvements were done and the road was paved then Ocean Boulevard would be given to the Town. The committee was in agreement that was their understanding as well.

Dan informed all members of the Myrtle Beach Stormwater Session that is being held on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Dan said this presentation would focus on areas of interest to property managers and it would be beneficial for members of our committee to attend if they could.

Per EARTHWORKS there are additional maps showing Dogwood and Magnolia basins that are not yet done. P.L. said that we need designs and models to see what needs to be done in the future. Once we have that information the committee can submit recommendations to Council for its' approval. Then we can move forward on Dogwood and Magnolia. P.L. made a motion that necessary information be compiled for submission to Council. Jerry seconded. Discussion followed. Ken asked some questions about the final phase in Myrtle Basin. Bobby Moore answered those questions. P.L. explained about things done in conjunction with the county. **All members voted in favor of the motion. MOTION CARRIED.** Jack Railing explained that EARTHWORKS will need two to three months lead time in order to get all the necessary information for bids, etc. Ken made a motion that once all information was ready the committee would submit it to Council. P.L. seconded the motion. Discussion followed concerning whether stormwater committee members should attend Town Council meetings. Council needs to authorize the funds needed for stormwater improvements. Ty mentioned that after tourist season, per Ed Booth, Ocean Boulevard improvements and takeover would be priorities for Council as well as the purchase of the Pier. P.L. said that the stormwater committee cannot get caught up in road improvements at this time.

Jack Railing explained that knowing the topography of the area, the lines of elevation speeds up the process. Thanks to P.L. the county has shared the information gathered through LIDAR thereby saving the Town substantial monies. According to Jack the highest point of elevation in the Town is 20' located on Highway 17. The Town of Surfside Beach is not necessarily a flood zone. In the past the Town has just had poor drainage systems in place.

EARTHWORKS representatives left the meeting at 5:27pm.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

### **COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Dan reminded everyone again about the upcoming meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Base Recreation Center. Dan will email additional information to Ty. Jerry asked about the date for the next meeting. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the Conference Room. P.L. asked about the availability of the

Council Chambers for our meetings since it would be easier to spread out maps and other informational materials. There are Bench Trials scheduled in Council Chambers on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Dan stated that Bill Blankenship has only attended one committee meeting even though he obviously is notified like all the other members. P.L. suggested Barry Green as a replacement for Mr. Blankenship. Dan will call Bill to see if he wants to remain on the committee. What is protocol? P.L. stated that Barry Green had said before that he wanted to be on the committee. We need someone with knowledge. Once Dan contacts Bill and determines his status, the committee can deal with finding a replacement if necessary.

**ADJOURN**

P.L. made a motion to adjourn. Jerry seconded the motion. **All members voted in favor of the motion. MOTION CARRIED.** Meeting was adjourned at 5:34pm.

Approved June 4, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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Town of Surfside Beach