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WEEKLY UPDATES NOVEMBER 25, 2024 – DECEMBER 6, 2024

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

December 9, 2024 – December 13, 2024		
Monday, 12/9	10:00AM	Operations Advisory Committee
Tuesday, 12/10	6:00PM	Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 12/12	6:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission
Friday, 12/13	11:30AM	Town Offices Closing for Employee Christmas Party

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- A 76-year-old male reported on November 18th he was the victim of Larceny in the 400 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation
- Carolina Beach Yacht Club reported on November 22nd they were the victim of Larceny at 401 Marina Street, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 50-year-old female reported on November 23rd she was the victim of Damage to Personal Property in the 100 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- The Dive reported on November 24th they were the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism at 6 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 59-year-old female reported on November 25th she was the victim of Breaking & Entering in the 1000 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 53-year-old male reported on November 26th he was the victim of Hit & Run Property Damage in the 100 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 32-year-old male reported on November 27th he was the victim of Identity Theft in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, CB. The case is closed by arrest.
- A 63-year-old female reported on November 27th she was the victim of False Pretenses/Swindle in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 52 year-old male was arrested on November 21st in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Larceny – Misdemeanor.
- A 48 year-old male was arrested on November 22nd in the 700 block of Glenn Avenue, CB for Communicating Threats – Misdemeanor.
- A 32 year-old male was arrested on November 24th in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Injury to Real Property – Misdemeanor.
- A 49 year-old male was arrested on November 25th in the 100 block of Seafarer Drive, CB for Warrant for Arrest – Misdemeanor.

- An 80 year-old female was arrested on November 26th in the 100 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Driving Under the Influence/Hit & Run – Misdemeanors.
- A 55 year-old male was arrested on November 27th in the 600 block of Sumter Avenue, CB for Order for Arrest – Misdemeanor.
- A 32 year-old male was arrested on November 27th in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, CB for Identity Theft – Felony.
- A 23 year-old male was arrested on November 30th in the 100 block of Carl Winner Avenue, CB for Fail to Appear – Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Attended the town council workshop
- Completed the Lieutenant Promotional process
- Meet with the Essential Personnel implementation team
- Attended the New Years Eve planning meeting

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-inspections
- 2-site visits
- 3-plan reviews

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Volunteers attended their first Monday night training of the month
- Participated in and covered the Christmas Parade
- Continued to work on annual hydrant maintenance
- Firefighters trained on firefighter removal for lost/down firefighters

Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing is limited until the start of the next season
- Attended two EMS meetings
- Participated in the annual Christmas Parade

Response: 33 incidents

Incident Number	Alarm Date	Alarm Time	Location	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	NFIRS Number
2411220001	11/22/2024	7:45:54 AM	7:45 AM 411 MONROE AVE	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000827
241122-121429-CBFIRE	11/22/2024	6:44:27 PM	6:44 PM 306 S SEVENTH ST	412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	0000828
2411230001	11/23/2024	12:21:24 PM	12:21 PM 400 N DOW RD	500	Service Call, other	0000829
2411230002	11/23/2024	8:16:23 PM	8:16 PM 207 ANNIE DR	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000830
2411250002	11/25/2024	7:35:47 PM	7:35 PM 220 MYRTLE AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000832
2411260001	11/26/2024	10:20:16 PM	10:20 PM 199 CHARLOTTE AVE	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0000834
2411260002	11/26/2024	10:34:42 PM	10:34 PM 424 OCEANA WAY	733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	0000835
2411270001	11/27/2024	9:43:26 AM	9:43 AM 800 FAYETTEVILLE AVE	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0000836
2411270002	11/27/2024	10:06:32 AM	10:06 AM 508 FAYETTEVILLE AVE	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0000837
2411270003	11/27/2024	10:09:36 AM	10:09 AM 405 FAYETTEVILLE AVE	700	False alarm or false call, other	0000838
2411280001	11/28/2024	12:04:22 AM	12:04 AM 908 OLD DOW RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000840
2411280002	11/28/2024	12:26:13 AM	12:26 AM 205 HARPER AVE	733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	0000841
2411280003	11/28/2024	10:31:00 AM	10:31 AM 4505 MASONBORO LOOP RD	142	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	0000842
2411280004	11/28/2024	6:58:33 PM	6:58 PM 300 S EIGHTH ST	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000843
2411290002	11/29/2024	11:47:47 AM	11:47 AM 604 NORTH CAROLINA AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000845
2411290003	11/29/2024	7:09:24 PM	7:09 PM 1032 WATerview CT	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000846
2411300001	11/30/2024	1:26:19 AM	1:26 AM 1310 SNAPPER LN	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000847
2411300002	11/30/2024	7:27:52 AM	7:27 AM 707 MONROE AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000848
2411300003	11/30/2024	3:26:38 PM	3:26 PM 1199 S SEABREEZE RD	631	Authorized controlled burning	0000849
2411300004	11/30/2024	7:29:57 PM	7:29 PM 808 S LAKE PARK BLVD	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0000850
2412010001	12/1/2024	11:26:33 AM	11:26 AM 1000 LOGGERHEAD RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000851
2412020001	12/2/2024	11:07:43 AM	11:07 AM 217 CHARLOTTE AVE	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0000852
2412020002	12/2/2024	2:09:46 PM	2:09 PM 300 HARPER AVE	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000853
2412020004	12/2/2024	7:35:42 PM	7:35 PM 1315 SEARAY LN	736	CO detector activation due to malfunction	0000854
2412030001	12/3/2024	7:20:22 AM	7:20 AM 310 S CAROLINA BEACH AVE	353	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	0000855
2412030002	12/3/2024	10:44:56 AM	10:44 AM 312 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000856
2412030004	12/3/2024	1:18:46 PM	1:18 PM 1006 N FORT FISHER BLVD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000857
2412030005	12/3/2024	3:15:39 PM	3:15 PM 800 CAPE FEAR BLVD	300	Rescue, EMS incident, other	0000859
2412030006	12/3/2024	6:35:39 PM	6:35 PM 1311 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000860
2412040001	12/4/2024	7:28:22 AM	7:28 AM 6727 CAROLINA BEACH RD	150	Outside rubbish fire, other	0000861
2412040002	12/4/2024	8:05:15 PM	8:05 PM 1403 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000862
2412040003	12/4/2024	9:38:19 PM	9:38 PM 1403 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000863
2412050001	12/5/2024	11:54:39 PM	11:54 PM 202 ROCKLEDGE RD	631	Authorized controlled burning	0000864

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>
- Holiday events in Carolina Beach!



- New electric service box was installed on the Sumter side of Mike Chappell Park

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

All Permits Received	12
Additions (paid)	2
Alter/Up-Fit/Add Commercial (paid)	1
Demo (paid)	2
Fence (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Commercial (paid)	5
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	4
Single Family New Construction (paid)	2
Planning and Zoning	
CAMA permits/exemptions	2
Zoning Inspection	7
Zoning Plan Review	14

Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	3
Received/Reported Complaints	3
Resolved Complaints	2
Violation Letters	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Text Amendment: Building footprint	December 10 th – Town Council Meeting
Conditional Zoning: Seaside Chapel 105 Dow Rd.	December 10 th – Town Council Meeting
Variance: Oceaneer	December 18 th - BOA
Variance: Dry Dock Inn-fence	TBD-BOA

Demolition:



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	10	6/30/2024
CB Harbor	Anchorage	55	
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	3	Two week period
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendsnts-10	105	

Myrtle Grove Sound Activity			
Type of Activity	Location	Actions	Date
Marina Construction	Municipal Marina	Work on the electrical platform for the West side has started back up although we are still waiting on backordered parts. Latest update is panel will be delivered in February.	12/2/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Fall southern migration in full force. November had 506 boats visit CB Harbor. April was the next closest with 302. This is a total count of mooring reservation, slip reservations, and boats on anchorage over night.	12/2/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Responded to report of a mini excavator that had fallen into the Harbor off of a barge doing piling work at the dock adjacent to Captain's Quarters 1401 Canal Dr. Equipment belonged to Seacoast Marine Construction out of NY. Report filled with National Response Center, USCG Pollution notified, NHC Emergency Management notified. Contractor South Cape removed excavator. Excavator was in the water for a week and released hydraulic fluid into the Harbor. Contractor worked with USCG Pollution to mitigate the spill.	11/25/2024
Marina Repairs	Municipal Marina	Contractor replaced doors to Municipal Marina restroom. Mag-Locks with key code to be installed.	12/2/2024
Patrol	CB Harbor	Mooring regulatory buoy broke loose and was recovered. Working to replace ground tackle and put markers back in place.	1125/2024
Harbor Repairs	CB Harbor	Work started to replace regulatory buoys in the Mooring Field	12/7/2024
Marina Repairs	Municipal Marina	Plumber to fix several leaking spickets on the west dock and move line drain.	12/2/2024
Harbor Event	CB Harbor	Large crowd gathered on the bulkhead of the Municipal Marina to view the CB Boat Flotilla. Harbor Masters coordinated with Island of Lights rep on event. Fifteen boats participated in the event.	12/7/2024
Marina Repairs	Municipal Marina	Increased cameras around the marina, dinghy dock, and mooring field improving coverage.	11/25/2024
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

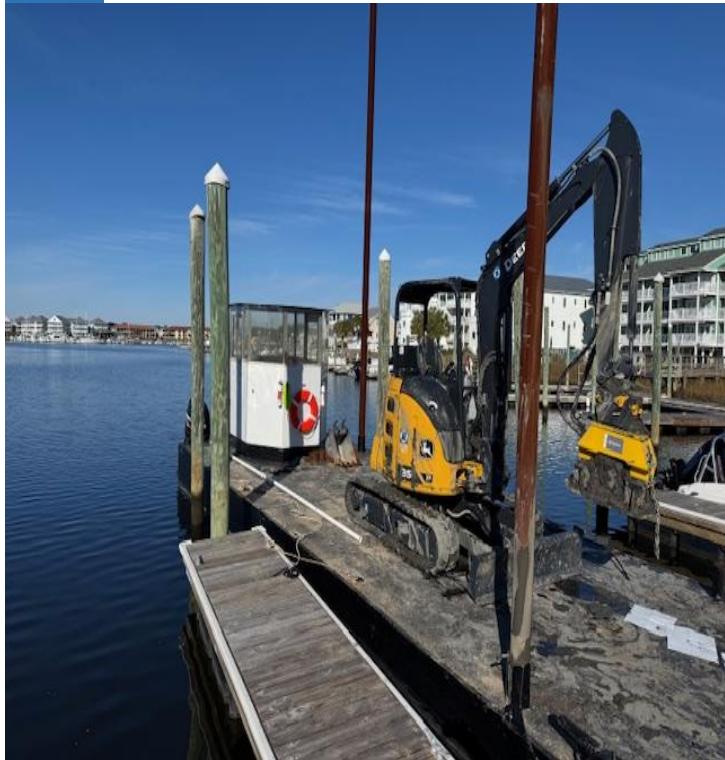
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation	Date
Multiple	CB Harbor	Multiple warnings given for wake violations in the Harbor.	12/9/2024

Reviews:

Hugh K. 12/3/2024

Very clean facility, friendly and helpful Harbor and Dock Masters. Lots of supply stores and dining nearby. I stayed on the mooring for several nights and then moved to the dock when I had to swap out damaged batteries. Will definitely come back again!

Excavator that fell into water recovered



Fillet and Release entry in CB Flotilla



Replaced Regulatory Buoy in mooring field



Blue Fin Tuna caught on No Mercy fishing Charters



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.
- Read meters.
- Replace broken meters.
- Repair broken fire hydrants.

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)
- 17-permit payments processed
- 26 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 19-leak/read adjustments processed
- 13-water meter change out/installs
- Emailed, printed, and mailed out billing statements.
- Process payments for parking, re-entry, and golf cart permits

Environmental:

Boardwalk

- Put up Christmas banners at the Boardwalk.

Signage

- Removed sign from boardwalk that was blocking police camera.

Facilities

- Locked and winterized public restrooms to keep pipes from freezing due to cold temperatures.
- Repaired leaking toilet at the hamlet restroom.
- Repaired drywall at the sandpiper restroom.
- Repaired leaks on the toilet and sinks at the lake restrooms.
- Repaired door at the Hamlet restroom.

Special Events

- Continued putting up Christmas lights throughout town.
- Prepped for the lighting at the lake.
- Set up and break down Christmas parade.

Storm water:

- 811 Locates: 42
- Site visit with resident: 2
- Site visit with contractor: 2
- CB Trash Walkers litter patrol: 134 pounds of litter picked up.
- Ocean Blvd stormwater / sidewalk project work has begun. Work will start at Lake Park Blvd and continue West.

Stormwater Department is rebuilding the lake barge used to service fountains and other maintenance needs.



NCDOT has completed Hennicker's ditch repairs at Ocean Blvd.



Work Orders:

of Work Orders

Sewer

SSCLEANOUT - Inspect	1
SSSERVICE - Repair	1

Stormwater

Administrative	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	82 miles swept
811 - Locate	51
LAKE - Clean	1
Litter Pick-Up	134 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	3
Storm Recovery	1
SWSTRUCTURE - Install	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	4

Water

811 - Locate	58
WMETER - Box/Lid Issue	2
WMETER - Disconnect	1
WMETER - Inspect	8
WMETER - Install	2
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Reconnect	1
WMETER - Replace	3

Facilities

FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
RESTROOM - Clean	2

RESTROOM - Maintenance

1

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification

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Sanitation

SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection 9
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection 2 loads

Streets

SIGN - Repair 1
STREETS - Litter Pickup 1