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### **WEEKLY UPDATES FEBRUARY 10, 2025 – FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

<b>February 17, 2025 – February 21, 2025</b>		
Monday, 2/17	CLOSED	President's Day
Thursday, 2/20	8:00AM	Town Council Budget Retreat
Friday, 2/21	8:00AM	Town Council Budget Retreat

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

##### **Patrol/Investigations:**

- A 64-year-old female reported on February 8<sup>th</sup> she was the victim of Larceny in the 1200 block of Searay Lane, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- Four females reported on February 9<sup>th</sup> they were the victims of a possible kidnapping in the 800 block of Saint Joseph Street, CB. The case is under further investigation.

##### **Arrests:**

- A 20 year-old female was arrested on February 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Pavilion Avenue, CB for Warrant for Arrest – Felony.
- A 24 year-old male was arrested on February 5<sup>th</sup> in the 700 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Warrant for Arrest – Felony.
- A 29 year-old male was arrested on February 8<sup>th</sup> in the 300 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Possession of Schedule VI Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor.
- A 52 year-old male was arrested on February 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100 block of Pavilion Avenue, CB for Carry Concealed Gun/Warrants for Arrest – Misdemeanors.
- A 40 year-old male was arrested on February 8<sup>th</sup> in the 1400 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear – Misdemeanor.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

##### **Fire/Rescue Administration Division**

- Attended a reporting software demonstration with Image Trend
- Attended a training meeting for the NCFMA in Smithfield, NC
- Attended a Motorola radio demonstration
- Attended the NCIAAI virtual training meeting
- Meet with FEMA and guided a station site visit

##### **Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division**

- 6-inspections
- 3-site visits
- 5-plan review/consultations

## Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Completed a pre-incident survey
- Completed technical rescue training on raises and lowers

## Ocean Rescue Division

- Staffing is limited until the start of the next season

## Response: 16 incidents

### Incident Details

Incident Number	Incident Date	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	Location Street Address
2502070001	2/7/25	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1 CAPE FEAR Boulevard
2502070002	2/7/25	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	105 OCEAN Boulevard
2502080001	2/8/25	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	703 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue
2502080002	2/8/25	700	False alarm or false call, other	6819 MYRTLE GROVE Road
2502080003	2/8/25	746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	401 TAHITI Court
2502090001	2/9/25	522	Water or steam leak	900 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue
2502090002	2/9/25	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1308 CANAL Drive
2502090003	2/9/25	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	619 SPENCER FARLOW Drive
2502090004	2/9/25	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	507 BIRMINGHAM Avenue
2502100001	2/10/25	320	Emergency medical service incident, other	3 CAPE FEAR Boulevard
2502100002	2/10/25	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1018 North LAKE PARK Boulevard
2502100003	2/10/25	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	807 FAYETTEVILLE Avenue
2502100004	2/10/25	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	713 MAGNOLIA Avenue
2502120001	2/12/25	554	Assist invalid	1616 PINFISH Lane
2502120002	2/12/25	111	Building fire	5745 BENNETT VILLAGE Place
2502130001	2/13/25	444	Power line down	99 SPARTANBURG Avenue

## 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>
- Approximately 12 loads of infield mix will be added to both ball fields in the coming weeks. We also approved a purchase order to replace the fencing on the backstops of both ball fields, along with new padding.
- Thank you to the over 200 participants that attended the Valentines Dance at the Recreation Center on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. The dance brought in around 600 cans of food that was donated to the Help Center!
- Staff is continuing to work on the summer music, fireworks, and family programs. We will be meeting the week of February 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss the music lineup.

- Registration is open for the Centennial Sand Sculpture Contest. Please see the flyer below for additional information.

**Celebrate the Town of Carolina Beach's Centennial with our  
Sand Sculpture Contest**

Visit the Oceanfront Boardwalk Gazebo to watch our Sand Sculpture Contest while celebrating our Town's 100th Birthday!

Registered participants will have 1.5 hours to create their sand masterpiece. Spectators can stop by the Carolina Beach Boardwalk to shop and eat a tasty treat or delicious meal while you wait for judges to decide who will take home the top prize of the Golden Bucket Award!

**Saturday, May 3rd  
9:00 am - 11:00 am**

Additional participant information is available by clicking this QR Code.





Register online: [carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program](http://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program) or use this QR Code.



Contact the Carolina Beach Parks and Recreation Department with any questions at (910) 458-2977 or [erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org](mailto:erin.whitman@carolinabeach.org).





#### 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](mailto:tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org)

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

All Permits Received	<b>9</b>
Additions (paid)	1
Business Registration (paid)	1
Demo (paid)	2
Fence (paid)	6
Reno/Repair COMMERCIAL (paid)	1
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	2
Single Family New Construction (paid)	1
New Construction Finals	5
Planning and Zoning	
Zoning Inspection	5
Zoning Plan Review	4
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	1
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Received/Reported Non-Code Enforcement Complaints	1
Resolved Complaints	1

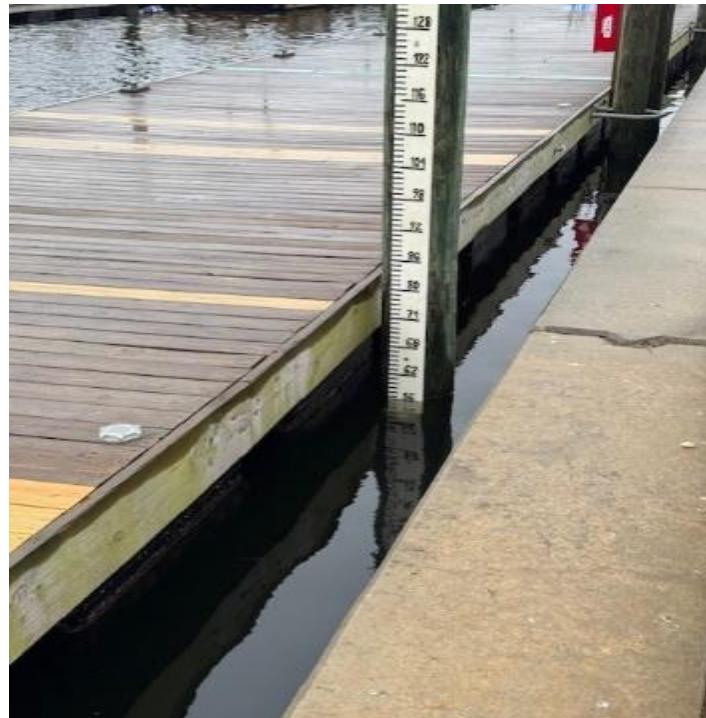
## Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
<b>Partial Alley Closure:</b> Glenn Ave.	Town Council – February 11 <sup>th</sup> - Approved
<b>Text Amendment:</b> Nonconforming Situations	Town Council – February 11 <sup>th</sup> - Approved
<b>Subdivision:</b> 1215 St. Joseph	Planning & Zoning – February 13 <sup>th</sup> - Approved
<b>Variance:</b> Dry Dock Inn-Fence	BOA – March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Variance:</b> Oceaneer	BOA – March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Rezoning:</b> 204 Harper Ave.	Planning & Zoning - TBD

## HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Marina Licensee Slips	Marina- 24	24	7/1/2023	6/30/2024
Marina Transient Slips	Transient Slips- 4	7		
CB Harbor	Anchorage	0	Current Period	
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0		
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendsents-10	21		
CB Marina and Harbor Activity				
Type of Activity	Location		Actions	Date
Marina Repairs	Municipal Marina		Repairs made to Marina pump out from recent freeze.	2/15/2025
Marina Construction	Municipal Marina		Preparations for paving Weeks parking lot and improvements for the "Centennial Park" continue. This past week irrigation for grass was installed, concrete preparation, and grading for pavement and sod occurred.	2/17/2025
Patrol	Municipal Marina		Tide/ flood gauge was installed on west dock of marina. The gauge is visible from the bulkhead adjacent to the Weeks parking lot. Thank you to Ashley HS Marine Science Program student Teagan for painting the sign.	2/15/2025
Patrol	Private Marinas		Started inspections of pump outs at private marina. Most marinas with live aboard vessels to have a pump out per sec 10 of Town Code, most are lacking space for vessels to utilize pump out. Marinas still not keeping pump out log.	2/10/2025
Violations				
Vessel	Location		Warning/Citation	Date
D'Yer Maker	Mooring Field		Vessel D'Yer Maker on mooring several days without a reservation. Vessel owner complied with Town policy after warning was given.	2/10/2025

Tide/flood gauge, west dock



## **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.
- Replace broken water meters and boxes.
- Install water and sewer taps.
- Respond to sewer backups.

### **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)
- Processed 10 permit payments
- 1 account set up for Planning
- 7 FMS accounts setup/closed
- 4 leak/read adjustments made
- 24 meter change out/installs requested
- Process payments for 225 parking, re-entry, and 65 LSV/ Golf cart permits

### **Environmental:**

#### ***Boardwalk***

- Replaced the rubber bumper at the swings on the Boardwalk.
- Cleaned the trash out under the gazebo on the Boardwalk.
- Finished repairing the showers on the Boardwalk.

#### ***Freeman***

- Cleaned the ash pits on freeman park.
- Made modifications to new dumpsters to load on can machine for freeman park.

#### ***Signage***

- Straightened signs throughout town.
- Repaired the stop sign at Alabama and spot.

#### ***Facilities***

- Started repairing the sinks in the Hamlett restroom.
- Installed new Ballard covers at the marina.
- Repaired sink at Sandpiper restroom.

#### ***Streets***

- Removed tripping hazard from 3<sup>RD</sup> & Raleigh.

#### ***Storm water:***

- 811 locates: 33
- Onsite visit with contractor: 3
- Stormwater crews cleaned the check valve at the marina.

Stormwater crews cleaned out ditch at 700 block of Columbia Ave.



Warranty work done for west side of the CB Lake embankment



Elevating and replacement of the Texas stormwater pump control panel has started



Bulkhead repairs at Dolphin Lane have started.



#### Work Orders:

# of Work Orders
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<b>Stormwater</b>
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BMP - Clean	3
811 - Locate	21
Operate Fixed Pumps	2
SWPS - Fuel Emergency Pumps	1
SWSYSTEM - Clean	3
SWSYSTEM - Replace	1

**Water**

811 - Locate	28
WMETER - Inspect	5
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Repair	6
WMETER - Replace	7
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1

**Facilities**

BOARDWALK AREA - General Maintenance	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	1 dumpster
RESTROOM - Clean	2
TOWN PROPERTY - General Maintenance	1

**Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811**

Tap Verification	3
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	1

**Sanitation**

SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	6
SANITATION - ZONE 1 - Yard Waste Collection	

**Streets**

STREETS - Repair - Pothole	2
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