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WEEKLY UPDATES FEBRUARY 17, 2025 – FEBRUARY 21, 2025

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

February 24, 2025 – February 28, 2025		
None	None	None

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- Three individuals reported on February 15th they were the victims of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property in the 300 block of Charlotte Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- The Last Resort reported on February 16th they were the victim of Second-Degree Trespass at 600 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is closed by arrest.

Arrests:

- A 24 year-old male was arrested on February 10th in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Pornography – Felony.
- A 20 year-old male was arrested on February 10th in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Drug/Narcotics Violations – Misdemeanor.
- A 22 year-old male was arrested on February 12th in the 9900 block of Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington for Driving While Impaired – Misdemeanor.
- A 54 year-old male was arrested on February 13th in the 1100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Protective Order Violation – Misdemeanor.
- A 34 year-old male was arrested on February 16th in the 600 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Second Degree Trespass – Misdemeanor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Met with Essential Personnel for training
- Held the department's annual awards night and recognized 2024 accomplishments
- Attended the town's budget retreat
- Attended the NCIAAI conference which was held in Carolina Beach
- Attended the NCFMA Fire Marshal Institute online meeting

Fire/Rescue Fire Prevention Division

- 2-plan review/consultations

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Completed their daily and weekly apparatus checks as well as station duties
- Completed a live burn training at 1101 N Lake Park Blvd
- Completed EMT continuing education courses
- Completed company training on SCBA breathing evolutions
- Completed training on advanced arson investigations

Ocean Rescue Division

- Held a pre-season lifeguard meeting to prepare for recruitment
- Staffing is limited until the start of the next season

Response: 11 incidents

Incident Details

Incident Number	Incident Date	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	Location Street Address	Location
2502140001	2/14/25	500	Service Call, other	1225 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	28428
2502140002	2/14/25	743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	105 TENNESSEE Avenue	28428
2502140003	2/14/25	353	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	102 CAPE FEAR Boulevard	28428
2502150001	2/15/25	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	9030 SAINT STEPHENS Place	28412
2502150002	2/15/25	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	230 SILVER SLOOP Way	28428
2502160001	2/16/25	111	Building fire	222 North CAROLINA BEACH Avenue	28428
2502160002	2/16/25	743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1 HARPER Avenue	28428
2502180001	2/18/25	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	900 LOGGERHEAD Road	28449
2502180002	2/18/25	631	Authorized controlled burning	DOW Road	28428
2502190001	2/19/25	511	Lock-out	10 South LAKE PARK Boulevard	28428
2502200001	2/20/25	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1300 ACCESS Road	28428

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. This work is scheduled to completed in the coming week.
- Staff is continuing to work on the summer music, fireworks, and family programs. We will be meeting the week of February 17th to discuss the music lineup.
- The Parks and Recreation Department has an opening for a part-time Recreation Assistant. If interested, please visit www.carolinabeach.org for information on how to apply.
- Staff is busy working on our annual Spring Easter Egg Hunt at Mike Chappell Park. The flyer will be completed and posted soon.
- 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 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.

 

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

<u>Development Review</u>	
All Permits Received	<u>15</u>
Additions (paid)	2
Alter/Up Fit/Add COMMERCIAL (paid)	2
Demo (paid)	1
Driveway/Impervious/Hardscape (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Fill/Grade/Clear (paid)	1
Fire (paid)	1
Swimming Pool (paid)	1
Reno/Repair RESIDENTIAL (paid)	1
New Construction Finals	7
<u>Planning and Zoning</u>	
Foundation/Piling Survey	1
Permanent Signs Approved	1
Zoning Inspection	4
Zoning Plan Review	15
<u>Code Enforcement</u>	
Investigations Researched	1
Received/Reported Complaints	1

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Variance: Dry Dock Inn-Fence	BOA – March 3 rd
Variance: Oceaneer	BOA – March 3 rd
Appeal: Oceana HOA	BOA – April 22 nd

Demolition:

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	0			
CB Harbor	Anchorage	0			
Mooring/Transient	Declined Boats	0			
Mooring/Transient	Mooring Pendsnts-10	2			
CB Marina and Harbor Activity					
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date	
Patrol	Municipal Marina	Water shut off to docks and pump outs closed in preparation for freeze.		2/17/2025	
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 sidewalk, foundation for flag pole and I heart CB sign poured, sod installation started, and grading for pavement. Marina sign frame welded and prepped for install.		2/24/2025	
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	
Administration	Wrightsville Beach	Met with NC Coastal Federation, NC DEQ, NC WRC, and vessel removal companies to discuss proposed legislation for authority to remove and continued funding for prevention and removal of abandoned derelict vessels (ADV).		2/19/2025	
Violations					
Vessel	Location	Warning/Citation		Date	

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 sewer service.
- Respond to sewer backup.
- Read meters

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)
- 11-permit payments processed
- 3-accounts set up for Planning
- 4-leak/read adjustments made
- 24-meter change out/installs
- Processed payments for 208 parking, re-entry, and 43 LSV/ Golf cart permits

Environmental:

Boardwalk

- Cut brush hanging over the railings at the Boardwalk.

Signage

- Repaired the pedestrian sign on the bike bath at 6th & Cape Fear.
- Replaced faded no parking signs on Canal DR & CBAN.
- Replaced faded speed limit sign on Harper Ave near Dow Dd.
- Straightened signs on Harper Ave.

Facilities

- Closed & reopened public restrooms from cold temperatures.

Streets

- Put rock down on the radiuses on Dow RD.
- Cut back brush at 401 Harper.
- Installed parking stops on Charlotte Ave, Raleigh Ave & Harper Ave.

Storm water:

- 811 locates: 30
- Site visit with resident: 1
- Site visit with contractor: 3
- Stormwater violation: 1
- CB Trash Walkers Litter Patrol: 165 pounds picked up.

Stormwater crews continue clearing
ditch on South 7th Street.

Dolphin Lane bulkhead, damaged from
PTC 8 in 9/24 has been replaced.



Work Orders:

of Work Orders

Stormwater

811 Locates	1
BMP - Clean	1
811 - Locate	27
Litter Pick-Up	165 lbs.
Operate Fixed Pumps	1
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	1
Sinkhole - Investigate	1
Site Visit - Contractor	2
Site Visit - Resident	2
Storm Recovery	1
SW Permit Review	1
SWPS WETWELL - Install	4
SWSYSTEM - Clean	2
SWSYSTEM - Repair	1
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	5

Water

811 - Locate

WMETER - Inspect	2
WMETER - Install	1

Facilities

BOARDWALK AREA - Landscaping	1
FREEMAN PARK - Trash Removal	
MUNICIPAL BEACH STRAND - Trash Removal	2 dumpsters
PARKING LOTS - General Maintenance	1

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	1
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	2

Sanitation

Public Can Route	2
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	6
SANITATION - ZONE 2 - Yard Waste Collection	7 loads

Streets

SIDEWALK - Inspect	1
STREETS - Repair - Pothole	1