

**TOWN OF OCEAN ISLE BEACH  
THREE WEST THIRD STREET  
OCEAN ISLE BEACH, NC 28469  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OPEN FORUM MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Pro Tem Dean Walters  
Commissioner Bob Williams  
Daisy Ivey, Town Administrator

Commissioner DB Grantham  
Commissioner Betty Williamson  
Commissioner Wayne Rowell

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Approximately 10 Property Owners

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Walters called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the open forum was to hear comments and concerns from our citizens. Mayor Pro Tem Walters advised that issues discussed would be taken under consideration but no official action would be taken during tonight's meeting.

**OVERVIEW OF COMMENTS**

Mrs. Cherri Cheek asked for a status update regarding the round-a-bout at the intersection of Hwy. 179 and Causeway Drive. Mrs. Cheek stated that the recent closing on Four Mile Road affected many of the local businesses. Mrs. Cheek indicated that Lowes Food saw a 16% decrease and 26% swing of sales, while the ABC store also reported a decrease in profits. Mrs. Cheek stated she was concerned that the closing of the road and construction of a round-about would also affect these small businesses. Mayor Pro Tem Walters stated that NCDOT was still in the process of preparing the plans and specifications for this round-about and when completed would meet with all of the affected property owners as well as hold public hearings on the matter.

Mr. Larry Cheek requested an update in regards to the no left turns coming out of Second Street onto Causeway Drive. Mayor Pro Tem Walters stated the Town was still pursuing this matter but would not be looking at permanent restrictions of left turns onto Second Street from Causeway Drive. Mayor Pro Tem Walters stated however, there could be some consideration given for temporary restrictions on Saturdays during the tourist season.

Mrs. Cherri Cheek questioned if there was a way to help with drainage on the west end of the island. Mr. Larry Sellers pointed out that these were private streets, however if a 6-8 inch rainfall event occurs within two hours there is not a way to handle this amount of rainfall.

Mr. Larry Cheek inquired as to the time and location of the Terminal Groin Public Hearing and if the Town was making citizens aware to attend. Mayor Pro Tem Walters stated

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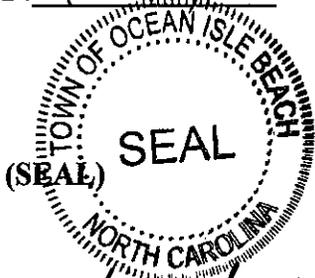
the public hearing would be held on March 3, 2015 from 6-8 PM at Union Elementary School. Mrs. Ivey stated this information had been placed on the website and local TV station.

Being no additional comment was heard; Mayor Pro Tem Walters declared the meeting adjourned.

DATED: March 10, 2015

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean Walters, Mayor Pro Tem



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Sue Stuhr  
Sue Stuhr, Town Clerk