

**TOWN OF OCEAN ISLE BEACH
THREE WEST THIRD STREET
OCEAN ISLE BEACH, NC 28469**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OPEN FORUM
April 11, 2016
MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Debbie Smith
Commissioner Betty Williamson
Commissioner Wayne Rowell
Mike Isenberg, Town Attorney
Justin Whiteside, Asst. Town Administrator

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Approximately 5 Property Owners and Guests

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the open forum to order and stated the purpose of the meeting was to hear comments, concerns, and issues from residents. Mayor Smith stated that all issues would be taken under advisement; however, no official action would be taken during the meeting.

OVERVIEW OF HEARING

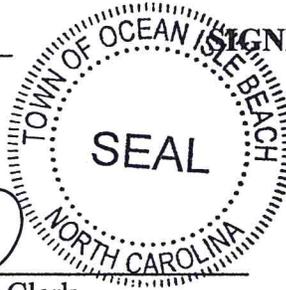
Frances Mayhew – 24 Dare Street – Stated her concerns regarding storm water issues on LaGrange Street. Mr. Justin Whiteside commented that the Town is continuing to develop strategies to combat the storm water issues on the island, including future plans to pave several locations, including LaGrange street.

Bob Mayhew – 24 Dare Street – Mr. Mayhew requested clarification on the topic of a public meeting scheduled for April 26th, 2016. Mrs. Ivey explained that the meeting was being held by Brunswick County Parks and Recreation for the purpose of discussing the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Application for Ocean Isle Beach Park and encouraged all residents to attend the meeting to show their support for the project. Mr. Mayhew also requested an update regarding the progress of the Terminal Groin Project. Mayor Smith reported that the Town's Environmental Impact Study (EIS) was not published in the Federal Registry last week, as hoped. Mayor Smith continued that she had spoken with the Chief of Environmental Affairs and received word that the EIS may be published as soon as next week. Mayor Smith stated that any additional delays could cause scheduling difficulties regarding the construction window. Mayor Smith elaborated that the Town is unable to apply for the necessary CAMA permit until the EIS is successfully published and that the CAMA permitting process can take as long as 150 days to complete.

Being no further comments were heard, a motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro Tem Walters which received a second from Commissioner Williams. The vote was unanimous.

DATED: May 16, 2016

(SEAL)



SIGNED: Debbie S. Smith
Debbie S. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST: Casey Reeves
Casey Reeves, Town Clerk