

**TOPSAIL ISLAND  
SHORELINE PROTECTION COMMISSION**

May 22, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.  
Town of Topsail Beach

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

Commission Members:

Chairman Michael Curley - Surf City  
David Ward- Surf City  
Ed Broadhurst- Topsail Beach  
Larry Combs- Topsail Beach  
Suzanne Gray- North Topsail Beach  
Richard Peters \_North Topsail Beach  
Hiriam Williams- Surf City

Liaisons:

Stuart Turille- North Topsail Beach  
Laurence Bergman- Surf City  
Tim Holloman- Topsail Beach

Others Attending:

Steve Smith - Topsail Beach  
Bill Morrison- CRCC  
Grier Fleischhauer - Topsail Beach  
Pam Casten- Army Corps

**I Call to Order:**

Chairman Mike Curley called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**II Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. Bone made the motion to approve the April 24, 2014 minutes. Mrs. Gray seconded the motion and it was carried.

**III. Old Business:**

- Marlowe & Co.:

1. TISPC visit May 21<sup>st</sup>

Mr. Combs stated that their trip to Washington D.C. was well received but the general consensus is that funding is very limited. Senator Burr made sure that the WRDA would get all approval.

Mr. Broadhurst stated that he personally felt each meeting went very well. Everyone was received well. The House did pass the WRDA and the Senate was expected to do so today.

Mr. Peters stated everyone unanimously agreed it was a very good trip. Everyone seemed engaged with our issues.

Mr. Williams stated he was very pleased for Marlowe's setup and scheduling. Senator Burr was responsive, but money is tight. Appropriations is our next step.

2. WRDA

Mr. Curley stated that the WRDA is expecting to be approved in the Senate today. This does not include any funding though.

- Connie Wilson:  
Connie is spending most of her time in insurance at this time, and the sessions ends the first week of July.

- Towns' Local Projects:

1. North Topsail Beach:

Mr. Turille stated that they are lining up all requirements for meeting with the Local Government Commission (LGC) to get the project going. They are planning on meeting August 14<sup>th</sup>.

2. Topsail Beach:

Mr. Holloman stated they are still awaiting the Army Corps Approval for their local project. They hoping to have it issued in July and start construction in November 2014.

- Status of Existing Corps Projects

1. Corps – Pam Castens

Mrs. Castens stated that everything was on track for wrapping up next month on the Surf City and North Topsail Beach authorization. All updates that should be done with the Army Corps will cost the towns monetarily, specifically the economic analysis. Economic updates nationally happen every three years. She stated she would send out a cost estimate for an economic analysis.

2. CRC Update:

Mr. Morrison stated that the last CRC meeting made selections of particular projects to be worked on during the next three meetings.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS:**

Mrs. Gray stated she is still waiting on Mr. Benjamin in regards to critical habitat plan.

Mr. Holloman stated that recently all three towns came together for hurricane training. Topsail Beach is suggesting all three towns come together under contract for one debris management plan.

**V. OPEN FORUM:**

The next meeting will be June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at North Topsail Beach.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Combs made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mr. Williams and carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Michael Curley, TISPC Chairman

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Stephanie Edwards Hobbs, TISPC Recorder