



**Manager's
Newsletter**

Town of

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Highlights from February 4, Council Meeting

After the meeting was called to order, Police Chief, Joel Johnson recognized the promotions of Officer Chad Pennell, from Police Officer II to Police Officer III and Officer Billy Deaton from Police Officer I to Police Officer II. Chief Johnson also presented Officer Jimmy Ray Watts and citizen Stuart Bell with a Lifesaving Award. Mr. Bell and Officer Watts came to the aid of an 82 year old man that was in full cardiac arrest on East Eckner Street in Kitty Hawk. The two provided the victim CPR to sustain life until EMS and Fire units arrived on scene. Due to the efforts of Mr. Bell & Officer Watts, the victim was able to reach the hospital and recovered from the cardiac arrest episode.



Citizen, Stuart Bell (left), Chief Joel Johnson, and Police Officer III, Jimmy Ray Wstts (right)

A public hearing was held on a proposed text amendment to allow up to four wind turbines with a maximum height of 70 feet on a single property for an electric public utility research project. After hearing public comments, the council approved the proposed amendment. This will clear the way for Dominion Power to apply for a conditional use permit to construct four different types of wind turbines on their property on The Woods Road as a demonstration and educational project.

After last month's public hearing, the Council approved the proposed expansion of an existing motor vehicle service and repair business in units I and J of the Quail Run business center at 500 Sand Dune Drive. At the same time the Council denied this business's request for a vehicle rental service.

The Town Manager reported that the sand fencing had been installed along the dunes on HWY 12 and that grass would begin to be planted this week. In addition plans are underway for crossovers to be constructed at E. Kitty Hawk Road and Lillian Street. We plan to bid out the plans for the crossovers in March and begin construction in April of this year.

Fire Department Holds Annual Awards Banquet

On Saturday, January 26, the Fire Department held their Annual Awards Banquet at the Black Pelican Restaurant. Fire Chief Lowell Spivey presented awards to several department members for outstanding service and performance.

Jeremy B. Wilkins was named Firefighter of the Year. Jeremy joined the department in 2010 and is presently a full-time firefighter. He is a graduate of Radford University and holds a Bachelor's degree in Information Systems. He also served in the U. S. Marine Corps with two deployments to Iraq. He and his wife Kati reside in Kill Devil Hills.



Jeremy Wilkins, Town of Kitty Hawk, Firefighter of the Year

Ernest L. Cooper, III was named "Volunteer of the Year" and has been an active member since March 2011. Ernest was recognized for the highest number of volunteer responses to emergency incidents during 2012. He has also been active in the KHFD Association's fundraising activities and community events. Ernest served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1996-1998 and is a resident of Kitty Hawk.



Captain Jonathan P. Askew was named "Fire Officer of the Year." J. P. coordinates the Kitty Hawk Fire Department's training program and oversees maintenance of fire apparatus. Also recognized for special contributions were **Master Firefighter Robert P. Bent**, who oversees maintenance of equipment; **Captain Cole Yeatts**, Kitty Hawk's Director of Ocean Rescue and president of the KHFD Association; and **Fire Inspector Benjamin G. Alexander** who had the highest response in the department to emergency incidents.

Volunteer Firefighter, Brad Hansford, was recognized for "Most Volunteer Training Hours;" he will soon complete FF 1 and 11 certification and begin training for EMT certification.

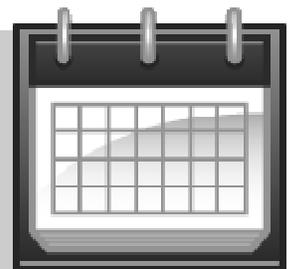
William Midgett, Director of Kitty Hawk's Public Works Department, was presented a "Certificate of Appreciation," for his excellent service in maintaining and improving fire department facilities.

Town Calendar

Planning Board Meeting—Thursday, February 14, 2013—Cancelled

Town Council Meeting—Monday, March 4, 2013. 6:00 pm

Broadcast of Town Council Meeting - Sunday, February 10, 2013 —1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Fire Department Emergency Calls – January 2013

During the month of January 2013, there were 37 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
Assist invalid	3
Attempted burning, illegal action	1
Automatic/mutual aid	3
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
Detector activation, no fire – unintentional	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	2
Medical calls	17
Motor vehicle with injuries	2
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	4
Service call – faulty stove	1
Unintentional transmission of alarm	1

Other Fire Department News

Congratulations to **Hank Boyce**, part-time firefighter, who recently received his EMT-B certificate. Hank has been a member of the department since April 2011.

Town of Kitty Hawk Curbside Recycling Report

# Tons Collected	10.13
# Refused Service	0
# Undeliverable loads	0

Approximate Collection Percentages

Newsprint	21.4%
Old Corrugated Containers	19.4%
Mixed Paper	17.6%
HDPE- Plastic	5.2%
Aluminum	3.0%
Pet Plastic	6.9%
Steel	3.0%
Glass	8.8%
Residue	14.7%

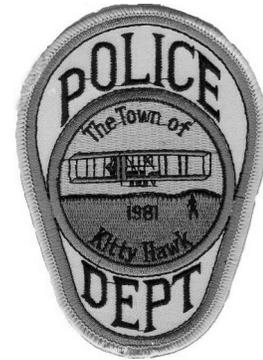
Customers 222

For Curbside Recycling
Service, Call Outer Banks
Hauling at (252) 480-6699



January 2013 Police Department Statistics

Traffic Accidents	9
Residence Checks	156
Mutual Aid Requests	6
Citations Issued	98
Warnings Issued	28
Foot Patrol	102
Business Checks	387
Arrests	15
Criminal Investigations	9
Operations Reports	1034



Other Police Department News

Police Officer II Chad Pennell Promoted to Police Officer III

Police Officer William "Billy" Deaton was Promoted to Police Officer II

Police Officer III, James Ray Watts Received the "Life Saving Award"

Chief Joel C. Johnson and the Kitty Hawk Police Department Offer the Following Driving Tips:



- Stay alert at all times
- Wear a seat belt
- Don't drink and drive
- Use approved child restraints
- Be patient and obey the posted speed limit
- Do not tailgate
- Watch out for possible road debris
- Avoid in-car distractions such as cell phones

Board of Energy Management (BOEM) Extends Comment Period Regarding Offshore Wind Energy Projects

The BOEM has decided to re-open the comment period on the Call for Information and Nominations (Call) to gauge the offshore wind industry's interest in acquiring commercial wind leases in three areas offshore North Carolina and to request comments regarding site conditions, resources, vessel traffic, visual impacts and other uses within the Call areas.

BOEM is also reopening the public comment period on its Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA). Through the NOI, BOEM is seeking public comment for determining significant issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the EA. The EA will consider potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts associated with issuing commercial wind leases and approving site assessment activities on the lease areas.

The Call and the NOI were originally published in the Federal Register on December 13, 2012, for a 45-day comment period that ends on January 28, 2013. BOEM has decided to reopen the comment periods at the request of a number of stakeholders seeking more time to submit comments and nominations. The comment periods will be reopened for additional 30 days. The closing date will be listed in the Federal Register Notices announcing the re-opening of the comment periods. We expect the Notices to be published within the next two weeks and will send out confirmation once they do.

Comments may be submitted by one of two methods:

Submit electronically at: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=BOEM-2012-0090> for the NOI and <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=BOEM-2012-0088> for the Call.

Mail, or deliver by hand, enclosed in an envelope labeled "Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for Commercial Wind Leasing and Site Assessment Activities on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Offshore North Carolina" or "Call for Information and Nominations for Commercial Leasing for Wind Power on the Outer Continental Shelf Offshore North Carolina" to:

Program Manager, Office of Renewable Energy Programs
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
381 Elden Street, HM 1328
Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817



Missed the Council Meeting? Don't Have Cable?

The Government Channel (Channel 20) programming is now available online, 24 hours a day via live stream. Watch Town Council Meetings and all county programming by visiting www.darenc.com.



Fire Department Advises of Two Recalls Due To Shock, Burn and Fire Hazards

Hy Cite Enterprises/Royal Prestige 9-Ply Thermal Wall Cookware

Hazard:

The cookware can collapse, crimp or severely deform when exposed to heat, posing a burn and fire hazard to the consumer. For more information visit

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Hy-Cite-Enterprises-Recalls-Royal-Prestige-Thermal-Wall-Pots-and-Pans-Due-to-Burn-and-Fire-Hazard/>



Dolan Northwest Floor Lamps

Hazard:

The on/off foot switch on the lamp can fail and melt, resulting in shock and fire hazards. For more information visit:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Floor-Lamps-Recalled-by-Dolan-Northwest-Due-to-Shock-and-Fire-Hazards/>

Recycling In

The Town of Kitty Hawk and Dare County operate a Recycling Center, located at **4190 Bob Perry Road**.

The Hours of Operation are 8AM to 3:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and on Saturday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The Recycle Center is closed on Wednesday, Sunday and Holidays.



All county residents can drop off the recyclable items. Kitty Hawk Residents only may also bring construction and demolition type debris. If the load is more than ½ pick-up truck load, the debris must be taken to the Dare County landfill in Manns Harbor.

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER:

- ALUMINUM CANS:** *Beverage only, no pet food cans. Place in bin marked aluminum cans. Crushing is optional.*
- ANTI-FREEZE/COOLANT:** *From residential sources only.*
- BATTERIES:** *Lead-acid automotive, marine, mower and all other vehicle and rechargeable batteries, and single use batteries.*
- BULKY ITEMS:** *Construction and demolition debris from **KITTY HAWK RESIDENTS ONLY!** Furniture, scrap lumber, siding, junk, glass, carpet, etc. If you have more than a 1/2 pick-up load you will be directed to the Dare County Landfill in Manns Harbor.*
- CARDBOARD:** *Corrugated cardboard only. Must be dry, flattened and all packing materials must be removed. No waxed, wet or dirty boxes allowed.*
- COOKING OIL**
- CONCRETE/ASPHALT/BRICK:** *One wheelbarrow load per month*
- ELECTRONICS:** *All electronic devices and computer monitors.*
- GLASS:** *All colors of glass bottles and jars Porcelain, ceramic, plates, mirrors, window glass, crystal, bake ware.*
- LIGHT BULBS:** *compact fluorescent & fluorescent tubular*
- PALLETS:** *Limit of five per month.*
- PAPER:** *Newspaper, copy paper, mail, food boxes, shoe boxes, (NO pizza boxes) magazines, catalogs, phone books, paper bags. Please put paper items in a paper bag for easier stacking in the bins.*
- PLASTICS, ALL:** *#1-7 soda, water, juice bottles. Translucent milk, water and tea jugs, colored laundry soap containers, toiletry containers, etc. Remove lids, rinse. Put into bins marked for plastic.*
- SCRAP METALS & APPLIANCES:** *Stoves, washers, water heaters, air conditioners, refrigerators, pipe, siding, tools, lawn mowers, etc.. **Do not crush appliances that contain Freon, drain all fluid reservoirs and tanks.***
- SHELLS:** *Oysters, clams and mussels. Place in yellow bin marked as such.*
- STEEL CANS:** *Including pet food cans. Must be rinsed, label may stay on and placed into steel cans bin.*
- TIRES:** *Tires must be removed from the rims. From Residential sources only. Maximum of four tires per visit.*
- USED MOTOR OIL:** *From Residential sources only. Bring your used oil filter too. Maximum of five gallons per visit*
- WASTE GASOLINE & 2-CYCLE GAS:** *From Residential sources only. Maximum five gallons per visit. Attendant will assist with drop off.*

Recycling In Kitty Hawk (Con't)

Items **Not** Accepted:

Brush, Leaves, & Lawn Clippings: *Must be taken to the Dare Co. Public Works facility in Manteo or burned.*

Chemicals: *Contact manufacturer*

Commercial Debris: *Must be taken to the Dare Co. Landfill in Manns Harbor*

Hazardous Materials

Hot Tubs & Covers: *Must be taken to the Dare Co. landfill*

Mattresses: *Must be taken to the Dare Co. Landfill.*

Paint: *Dry out and dispose in regular household garbage.*

Regular Household Garbage

Shingles

Styrofoam: *Dispose in regular household garbage.*

Window Frames

Important Numbers to Know:

The Dare County C & D Landfill
1603 Cub Road, Manns Harbor, NC
Phone # 252-473-2059

The Dare County Public Works Facility
1018 Driftwood Drive in Manteo, NC
Phone # 252-475-5880

Thrift Shops throughout the County that will gladly accept gently used household items and clothing. You may even be eligible for a tax deduction for your donation!

Yard Trimmings/Leaves and Such can also be burned.
Please call the Kitty Hawk Fire Department to obtain a burn permit at 252-261-2666.



***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
 Recruiting Volunteers
 Incentives Available
 Call 252-261-2666 for more
 information.***



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