

To: NTB Board of Aldermen

Subject: BISAC Monthly Meeting Report

From: Larry Strother, Chair

Date: March 29, 2023

Manager's Update. Manager Derian, *ex officio*, updated the committee on the status of the shoreline projects. ST Wooten has completed their work with Phase 5. They placed approximately 350,000 CY's of sand. CM Mitchell has started tranche 2 of the project and will continue to April 30, 2023. Any remaining work will be completed in November and December of 2023. The total project consists of hauling and placing approximately 636,000 CY's of sand along 18,500 feet of shoreline from the Surf City border to around 3686 Island Dr.

The county BA4 project has been started by CM Mitchell. The Phase 1 project will wrap up the end of this week. The remainder of the project will be completed in the fall.

Attended Washington trip representing NTB on TISPC. Met with various officials among other agencies to include: USACE. Discussed a number of issues affecting Topsail Island such as: continued use of sand from Inlets, one Island wide FEMA team, etc.

County Styrofoam Ban. Mayor Pro Tem Benson led a discussion concerning the Unencapsulated Ordinance Guidelines and the action taken by the Board of Aldermen.

There was a consensus opinion to move forward in an effort for the board to request that Onslow County adopt ~~NTB standards~~ an ordinance to ban unencapsulated polystyrene in dock floats.

Action Item: *The Board of Alderman should request that the Onslow County Commissioners adopt an ordinance to ban the use of unencapsulated polystyrene in dock floats in county waters.*

Financial Plan. Aldermen Grant made a presentation regarding the planning for monies that could be allocated to be used over a 5-10 year timeframe for our Engineered Beach and Inlet Management Plan. This process is necessary before we know how to move forward with commitments to improvements.

Draft Outline-Engineered Beach and Inlet Management Plan. Mr. Chris Gibson, TI Coastal Engineering, discussed the need to prioritize our goals so that he can create the initial plans based on the monies available. After a lengthy conversation we decided for everyone make a list of the overall goals we would like to see accomplished, I will share with Mr. Gibson for him to recommend what is reasonable short term-long term and we will have an informal meeting to discuss so that he can complete the initial stages of a 30 yr engineered BIMP.

Public Comments.

Mr. Jeff Meyer asked for information about the amount of money spent by Phase.

- He was provided a Nourishment History since 2013.

Mrs. Brenda Morris asked about the relationship of work done in the Inlet and Phase 1.

- Chris Gibson, Engineer explained to her satisfaction.

—The Next BISAC meeting is Tuesday April 18 at 9:00 in Town Hall