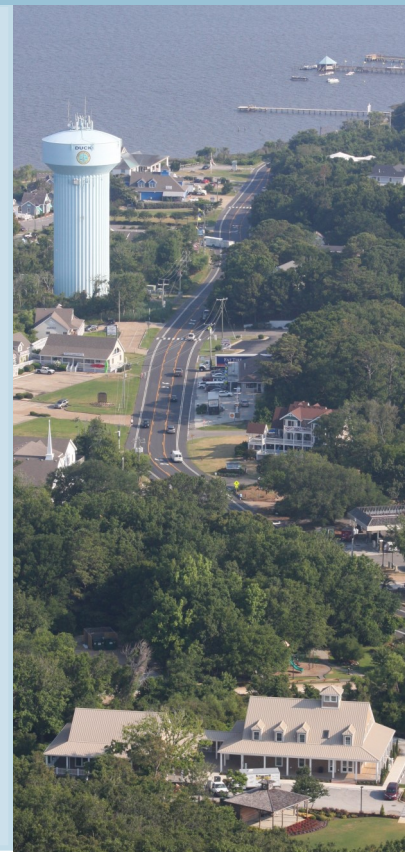


A Note from the Mayor...

On behalf of the Duck Town Council, I am writing this message with the sincere hope that each of you and your loved ones are safe and well. As Mayor of the Town of Duck for the past 9 years I have served in this leadership capacity through numerous hurricanes, tropical storms and similar events. None of these emergencies, however, have had the impact of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Working with Dare County and the other municipalities that comprise the Outer Banks, I continue to participate in the decision-making process to implement Governor Cooper's Executive Orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the next several months these orders are expected to evolve and continue being issued. I have also participated in over 40 meetings with the Dare County Control Group since mid-March that initially led to the Order of closing the county to nonresident property owners and visitors. I acknowledge the controversial nature of this decision and wish to emphasize that it was made to protect our community from a public health and economic standpoint – short and long term.

As we enter this new phase of our COVID-19 recovery and collectively prepare for the excitement and vitality of the summer season, Duck and the Outer Banks will be different. Gone, for the time being, are many of the experiences that have traditionally defined the Town of Duck. Nonetheless, if we remain patient and diligently follow the guidelines issued to prevent the spread of COVID-19, life in Duck will once again regain all of the splendor that makes us a unique and eclectic coastal community. We continue to wish you well and look forward to seeing you now or in the future in the Town of Duck!

-Mayor Don Kingston



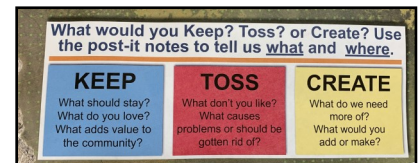
Duck Tales

Land Use Plan Nearing Completion

In April 2019, The Town engaged consultants from Stewart, a design, engineering and planning firm, to facilitate the process of updating its Land Use Plan (LUP). Over the past year, the planning process has provided the Duck community with an opportunity to help shape its distinct vision and unique identity. Once completed, the comprehensive LUP will serve as a guide for community decision making by Town staff and elected leaders.

The draft plan has been scheduled for review by the Planning Board in June and Town Council review and adoption in July 2020.

For questions about the planning process, contact Director of Community Development Joe Heard at jheard@townofduck.com or 252-255-1234.



A nine-member Advisory Committee, appointed by Town Council, has assisted Town staff and Stewart with organizing the planning process, obtaining public input, and reviewing the plan's content. Substantial opportunities for public involvement have included meetings with key stakeholders, community open houses, public meetings, and online/email comments. In these settings, participants were able to share their priorities and views on how the character and function of the Town can be enhanced in the future.



At the Public Open House held on May 22, 2019, the public was asked to comment on aspects of the Town they would like to keep, toss, or create in the future on a town wide map.

Community Development

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Shoreline Protection Projects

The Town of Duck is currently designing two significant projects to protect threatened shorelines along the Currituck Sound. Over the past decade the soundside of the Town Hall/Town Park property has seen substantial marsh erosion. To help minimize the wave action causing most of this erosion, the Town is seeking to construct a series of offshore sills along the boardwalk abutting the Town's property.

In addition, the Town of Duck has received a generous grant from the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation to

help fund a living shoreline project along a vulnerable stretch of the Currituck Sound located between Resort Realty and Sunset Grille (north of Duck Village). These improvements are intended to restore natural marsh habitat and protect the adjoining, low-lying stretch of Duck Road

Both projects are in the planning and design phase. For questions about these projects, contact Director of Community Development Joe Heard at the contact information on this page.



Aerial view of the North Duck Village Shoreline Project Area looking North

Western Carolina University Vulnerability Assessment



A cypress tree located in the study area along the Duck Town Boardwalk

In March 2020, Western Carolina University's Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines completed a Coastal Hazards Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment for the Town of Duck. Funded mainly by a grant obtained from the N.C. Division of Coastal Management, the vulnerability assessment will assist Town leaders in identifying the most effective way to spend public funds on planning, repair/maintenance, and coastal protection.

The assessment included almost 32 miles of roads and 65 commercial/public buildings. It found that due to low elevations and soundside shoreline retreat, several areas in Duck Village are exposed to potential flooding, erosion, and sea-level rise. The study also noted that high vulnerability along several

sections of Duck Road could have significant impacts for the entire town and communities to the north.

Recommendations from the assessment include identifying improvements to Duck Road, reducing the loss of coastal wetlands, elevating/relocating threatened structures, locating new buildings/infrastructure to minimize exposure to hazards, and adopting higher standards for more sustainable development over the long term.

The full report can be found on the Town website at <https://bit.ly/2A7BrwQ>. For questions about the vulnerability assessment, contact Director of Community Development Joe Heard at the contact information above.

Flood Damage Prevention

Upcoming flood map amendments in the Town of Duck show a significant reduction in the number of properties located in a special hazard flood area (A or V zones). A countywide educational campaign entitled “Low Risk” Is Not “No Risk” is intended to educate property owners about flooding risks on properties located in X flood zones. The campaign advises property owners to develop responsibly and encourages maintaining flood insurance. For more information about this campaign and Flood Protection Information visit obxfloodmaps.com

This spring, every local government in Dare County considered and adopted minimum building elevations and other development standards (even in X flood

zones) to help prevent flood damage and mitigate impacts of the significant changes anticipated with the adoption of the new flood maps. The new FEMA flood maps with an accompanying flood damage prevention ordinance were adopted by the Town of Duck on May 20, 2020 with an effective date of June 19, 2020. The preliminary flood maps and the newly adopted Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance are available for viewing on the flood protection information page on Town website (<https://bit.ly/2ZCWYIn>).

For questions about the flood maps or the flood damage prevention ordinance, contact Floodplain Manager Sandy Cross at the contact information on the previous page.



Aerial view of flooding at Georgetown Sands following twenty (20) inches of rainfall between July 1 and August 5, 2018

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

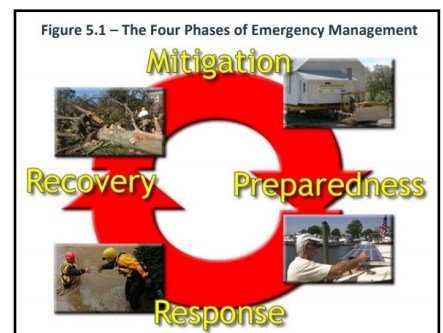
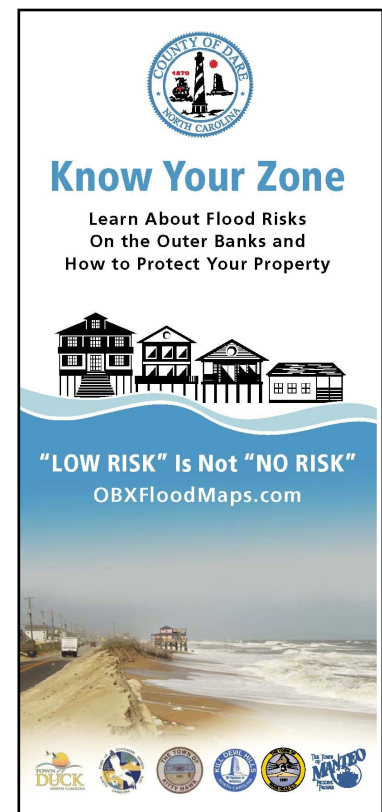
Our hazard mitigation plan helps the Duck community understand risks from natural hazards and develop long-term strategies to reduce the impacts of disasters on people, property, and the environment. In cooperation with other communities in Dare and Currituck counties, Duck has completed its five-year update of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The draft plan has

been reviewed and approved by N.C. Emergency Management and FEMA. A copy of the draft plan may be viewed online at www.obx-hmp.com/.

Questions may be directed to Town Floodplain Manager, Sandy Cross, at the contact information on the previous page.



Post Storm debris at the Town entrance sign and Town Park



Graphic from the Outer Banks Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Comprehensive Pedestrian Improvements

Plan: Phase III

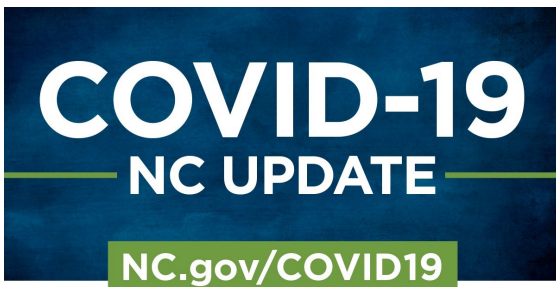


Completed sidewalk at Barrier Island Station

In March 2020, the third phase of bicycle and pedestrian improvements along the east side of Duck Village was completed. This phase added a bike lane, sidewalk, and landscaping from the existing sidewalk at Duck Deli northward to connect with the also existing multi-use path by the Ships Watch neighborhood.

Visitors and residents of Duck now have a safer and more enjoyable experience using the newly constructed bicycle and pedestrian improvements to get their daily exercise, visit unique shops, eat at restaurants, attend public events, and generally appreciate the ambience of Duck Village.

The third phase of this project was funded in part by a generous grant received from the Dare County Tourism Board. The remaining portion of the project was funded by the Town Council from the general fund.



We are open and ready to welcome you back to the Town of Duck! It is important to note that your vacation may look a little different this year. Our beaches remain open but we do ask that you adhere to social distancing guidelines between groups or families. Be mindful of still spreading out while enjoying a dip in the ocean.

Certain products remain difficult to find in stores. Please be sure to bring necessary items with you as they may be unavailable when you arrive.

For the most up to date information about Dare County and the COVID-19 pandemic, visit darenc.com/covid19.

Many of our Duck businesses are open and ready to serve. They are all working hard to keep both employees and customers safe and healthy. Signs with current county and state public health guidelines will be posted at each business.

Please be kind, be compassionate, and be understanding of the precautions and guidelines that are in place.



Businesses may have signs similar to this posted on their doors



Community Development End Notes...



Every 10 years, the US Constitution mandates that the federal government count every person living in the United States. Making sure you and your family are counted is one of the most powerful things you can do to support your community and shape your future. The census is the largest and most reliable picture of our communities and is vital to planning. Your responses influence where \$675 billion in federal funding gets allocated. Census response results will affect planning for future government services, healthcare, schools, public safety strategies, transportation infrastructure, and more.

This year it is easier than ever to complete the Census! Got to my2020census.gov today and respond using only your physical address to get started. If you prefer to speak with someone, you can call 844-330-2020 seven days a week to complete over the phone. All responses are completely confidential, and data will only be used for statistical purposes. For more information on the Census visit 2020census.gov.

“Your responses influence where \$675 billion in federal funding gets allocated.”

Plants Across the Sand

The third season of the Town’s volunteer-based beach grass planting program has recently concluded. Twenty (20) planting dates were completed, with the 20th occurring by individual volunteers picking up bundles to plant on their own in the spirit of social distancing. Many thanks and KUDOS on a job well done from a dedicated group of volunteers. While this season has come to an end, we are already planning our kickoff this fall. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Sandy Cross at scross@townofduck.com or 252-255-1234 for information on dates, times and locations.



Remaining areas of the beach were planted by the Town’s paid contractor, Emerald Forest, and were completed in late February.

Contact Database

The Town is compiling a database of property owner contact information as part of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The original intention was to simply expand our oceanfront list to include soundfront owners. Recently it was decided that a comprehensive list with town-wide property owner information would be more beneficial. The goal of this effort is to allow quick access to owners when issues arise related to their properties. We ask that you contact the Town’s Permit Coordinator, Sandy Cross, at (252) 255-1234 or scross@townofduck.com, to provide your name, telephone number, email address, resident type (i.e. full-time/part-time/non-resident), property management information and/or AirBnB/VRBO#.



Inspector’s Corner

Do you have plans to install a sprinkler system in your house? Be sure not to allow the landscaping or sprinkler company to connect to the water service. This connection requires a backflow preventer and must be installed by a licensed plumber, including the need for a permit and inspection.

When meeting for an inspection, please respect the social distancing guidelines of 6 feet between people.

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Summer 2020 at the Town Park

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed life as we know it. While many would like to see a return to “normal,” others will find joy in new challenges ahead.

Town events such as our concerts, amphitheater shows, and fitness classes contribute to what makes Duck a desirable community. We pride ourselves on the use of local, regional, and national talent as well as partnerships with the local businesses to bring quality shows free of charge to our residents and visitors. The decision to cancel many of the beloved events this year, including the 4th of July Parade and Community Celebration, was not one made lightly but was necessary to do our part in ensuring public health and safety.

New and changing regulations on crowd size have presented the Town staff with new challenges. With the cancellation of

Town sponsored events through the 4th of July Parade we are exploring new activities and ways to engage our residents and visitors this summer. These will include virtual and individual activities to entertain yet maintain social distancing. Be sure to stay tuned to our social media platforms, e-newsletters, and website for all the details!



The Town Park will look a little different this year without as many events



The 16th Annual 4th of July Parade and Community Celebration is one of many Town events cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Tag us! Use #Duck2020 and show us how you are responsibly social distancing but enjoying your time in Duck!



Town of Duck



DuckOBX



2020 Duck Jazz Festival

The 2020 Duck Jazz Festival presented by PNC is scheduled for Columbus Day Weekend, October 10-11. We love bringing fantastic jazz groups to the Duck Town Green and Amphitheater, and we are hoping that music will fill the air again this October.

While groups are booked and sponsors have signed on, we are watching what happens with the state reopening, listening to public health guidelines, and talking to the community about what is best to keep everyone healthy.

We will post updates to our website at duckjazz.com and our social media accounts. Facebook: Duck Jazz Festival, Twitter: DuckJazzFest. We'll also share news on our official Town website and social media.

No matter what form the event takes this year, we thank you for the support that makes the Duck Jazz Festival such a well-loved annual event. Stay tuned and stay in touch!

Hurricane Season 2020

It is never too early to prepare yourself and your homes for a hurricane. Follow these simple steps and make sure that you are ready in the event disaster strikes.

1. **Determine Your Risk**– Evaluate what you need to protect your home and family
2. **Develop an Evacuation Plan**– Plan for multiple options and destinations
3. **Assemble Disaster Supplies**– Make a list of items needed to last at least three (3) days
4. **Get Insurance Checkup**– Check in with your insurance agency well before a storm. Prepare your home and belongings according to your policy. Locate all insurance documents to take with you during an evacuation.
5. **Strengthen Your Home**– Make sure it is in good repair and up to local hurricane building code specifications. Secure any loose items that can be tossed around by high winds
6. **Help Your Neighbor**- Check in with your neighbors and offer any help that they may need to prepare.
7. **Complete a Written Plan**– Writing down your plan will help you avoid mistakes when faced with an emergency and ensure everyone in your home is prepared for the next storm.

For more information and helpful tips on how to prepare, visit weather.gov/wrn/hurricane-preparedness.



Be Safe. Be Smart. Have Fun.

Beach Rules

- ▶ **Red flags** mean ocean conditions are unsafe for all swimmers.
- ▶ **Conditions can change quickly** - no flag does not mean no risk.
- ▶ **Know your limits** & ask a lifeguard if you're unsure.
- ▶ **Never swim alone.**
- ▶ **Do not use flotation devices** as a substitute for swimming ability.
- ▶ **Call 911** if you see a swimmer in distress. Don't become a 2nd victim.

Lifeguards are on duty
May 1 - October 31
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

LOVE THE BEACH
RESPECT THE OCEAN
#LOVETHEBEACHRESPECTTHEOCEAN

Text "Join OBXBeachConditions" to 30890 to sign up for text alerts from Outer Banks lifeguards on beach conditions.

- ▶ Pets are welcome under the control of the owner.
- ▶ Please pick up after your pet.
- ▶ Unattended personal items left between 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. will be removed as litter.
- ▶ Keep at least 15' between dunes & tents and around lifeguard stands.
- ▶ Do not tie tents together; Keep 10' apart. Maximum tent size is 12x12'.
- ▶ Use walkways & designated beach accesses. Dunes are fragile!
- ▶ Monitor and refill all beach holes.
- ▶ Fireworks & bonfires are not permitted.
- ▶ Leave no trace - Help keep our beaches beautiful by removing litter.

ATV/truck patrol: May 1 - Memorial Day weekend
Limited stands, patrol: Memorial Day - mid-June
All stands, patrol: mid-June - mid-August
Limited stands, patrol: mid-August - Labor Day
ATV/truck patrol: Labor Day - October 31
Check townofduck.com for changes or updates

Regroup[®] Mass Notification

This mass notification system keeps you informed during emergency situations. You can choose from text, email, and/or voice notifications. Sign up now at townofduck.com/regroup/

We want all of our residents and visitors to enjoy their time on the Town of Duck beaches. We also want you to be safe and return with great memories. Be sure to know before you go and review the beach rules.

THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

BE SAFE. BE SMART. HAVE FUN.
DARENC.COM/STAYSAFE

Logos for various local organizations including Duck, Dare County, and others.

During these unprecedented times please remember that social distancing doesn't end when you hit the sand. Spread out to slow the spread!

Reminders to social distance will be posted on the beach throughout Dare County

Duck Public Safety

1259 Duck Road

Duck Police

Chief John Cueto

Lt. Jeff Ackerman

Sgt. Melissa Clark

MPO Tara Poulin

MPO Jason Garrett

MPO Joe Knight

MPO Tammy Bybee

PO Chuck Edwards

PO John Gilreath

PO Justin Naquin

PO Timothy Armstrong

Administrative Assistant

Nicole Martin

Duck Fire

Chief Donna Black

Deputy Chief Trey Batschelet

Capt. Anthony Bartolotta

Capt. Jeffrey Del Monte

Capt. Jared Smith

MFF Brandon Boyd

MFF Jake Dempsey

FF Matt Munden

FF Noah Parsons

FF Jose Ramirez

FF Cameron Whitaker

Duck Police Adapt to the “New Normal”

The Town of Duck Police Department has put great effort in modifying our activities to conform to the Governor’s Declarations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our actions have been to promote safety and awareness, ensure compliance, enforce social distancing, and protect vacant properties. At the onset, we began by addressing concerns of our nonresident property owners concerned about their homes being vacant for the extended period. We continue being as responsive as possible and maintained our winter property check program in order to provide security for the unoccupied houses. In addition, we have conducted business checks, and answered many calls for service concerning out of state residents and social distancing issues.

During this time, expect to see officers wearing protective masks consisting of three protection levels. Officers have been issued fabric masks (level 3), surgical masks (level 2), and N95 masks (level 1). N95 masks provide the highest level of protection to the wearer and will only be worn

when officers are made aware that they may be in the presence of COVID-19. We understand that these masks are in high demand and continue to choose the best mask for each situation so that supplies are not unnecessarily depleted. We very much look forward to taking part in providing the highest level of safety while you enjoy your summer activities. We want you to be safe while you are with us, and to only take great memories of the Town of Duck home with you.

- Chief John Cueto



Officer Timothy Armstrong shows some of the protective masks that officers are wearing

Duck Fire Is Here For You

This has been a challenging year for all as the fears and realities of COVID-19 have left us more aware of how we interact with each other while protecting ourselves. As we learn about the virus and its impacts you may notice some differences with Duck Fire. Our goal is to limit the potential of exposure to our citizens, visitors, guests and public safety colleagues. While some of these measures may be temporary, this is what you can currently expect to see:

At the firehouse:

We are conducting business as usual; however, the Public Safety Building is closed to the public. If we can help you by email or phone, please use our contact information on the next page. If you must come to the Public Safety Building, we are practicing social distancing and wearing face masks when we cannot maintain 6 feet. Please knock and we will meet to assist you. Fire station tours will not be conducted at this time. The t-shirt shop is open for on-line purchasing only. You can place a mail order or arrange for on-site pick-up at designated times. Please see the website for details, duckfire.org.

Around Town:

If you see us around town picking up supplies,

checking hydrants, or maybe lunch, we will most likely have a face covering. We are trying to protect you as well as ourselves. If you wish to look at our vehicles and apparatus, we ask that you maintain a safe distance when talking to the firefighters. Please say hello, look at the fire apparatus but, again, maintain a safe distance.

Medical calls:

To limit exposure to you and to all responders, we will wear appropriate protective equipment (gloves, masks, face shields, gowns) as necessary. We are working with Dare County EMS and our responding agencies to take care of those in need in the safest manner for the patient and emergency personnel.

Non-medical Calls:

Whether the call is a motor vehicle collision, faulty smoke detector, burning bacon, or the myriad of other calls for service, again, you will see different layers of personal protection. We may ask that you step outside while we investigate and may limit the number of responders inside a residence. Remember, while you may only have to interact with your close circle of family and friends, we interact with many different folks over the course of a shift.



This summer, the Town of Duck has announced that all planned events have been cancelled through at least July 5th. Even without events, a large amount of pedestrian and bicycle traffic is still expected along Duck Rd/NC12 in addition to an increase of traffic due to takeout, curbside pickup, and delivery from our restaurants.

Duck Police, along with Town staff, plan on continuing efforts to promote safety in accordance with North Carolina's "Watch 4 Me NC" pedestrian and cyclist program. With social distancing restrictions, we will also be educating visitors about how to safely visit their favorite restaurant or store.



Directional signs and marking on the road

Are you familiar with the laws as they apply to motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists? Find these and more tips and information on the Watch For Me NC program visit watchformenc.org.

Duck Police
Phone: 252.261.1112
Fax: 252.261.2108

Duty Officer: 252.599.1057
Non-Emergency: 252.473.3444
policeinfo@townofduck.com



Officer Joe Knight illustrates the correct use of the crosswalk on the Town YouTube channel (<https://bit.ly/2XvSrVB>)

"Each year, approximately 3,000 pedestrians and 850 bicyclists are hit by cars on North Carolina Streets."- Watch For Me NC

Duck Fire in 2020



At the 2020 Town of Duck Annual Town Council Retreat I had the opportunity to address council regarding Duck Fire operations. I spoke of how as an organization we have transformed over the years from an all volunteer department (established in 1982) to the combination model system in place today. Increased service demands, limited aging population, and ever-growing knowledge and physical demands required to be a suppression firefighter are factors that have brought us to the operational structure now in place. We have a dedicated group of volunteer and career members that care for and selflessly serve this community.

As Chief I want to always continue providing a high level of service to the community and foster an environment for our members to grow and succeed. At the start of 2020 we were pleased to announce that Trey Batschelet, former Captain, was promoted to Deputy Chief and Anthony Bartolotta, former full-time firefighter was promoted to Captain. These changes opened the opportunity to allow part-time firefighter Matt Munden to move into the full-time firefighter position held by Captain Bartolotta. We pride

ourselves on providing opportunities for training and advancement for all. Investing in the succession plan of our organization will provide the foundation to sustain our combination model. These firefighters provide the next generation in the leadership of Duck Fire, Congratulations to all!

- Chief Donna Black



Pictured left to right: Capt. Anthony Bartolotta, Deputy Chief Trey Batschelet, Chief Donna Black, Firefighter Matt Munden



FY 2020-2021 BUDGET DRAFT

FY 2021 Budget

Christopher Layton, Town Manager, presented the Proposed FY 2021 Budget to the Town Council at their mid-month meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Points of interest included the recently completed Dare County revaluation of real property, tax rates associated with the two Municipal Service Districts (MSDs) established to assist in the funding of the Town's Beach Renourishment Project, and potential financial impacts resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic. Overall, revenues and expenditures are each expected to decrease by 8.15% when compared to the FY 2020 Amended Budget. The Proposed FY 2021 Budget document can be found on the Town's website at townofduck.com.

Revenues:

The 8.15% decrease in revenues was explained as a result of multiple factors, including lower MSD revenue, lower shared revenues (sales, occupancy, and transfer taxes), lower permit fees, and lower investment earnings. This decrease was not offset by increases in general ad valorem revenues and grant funds.

With regards to the recent Dare County revaluation, it was recommended to Council by the Town Manager that the Revenue Neutral Rate of \$0.1964 be adopted for FY 2021. This rate is a decrease from the existing tax rate of \$0.225. The Town Manager also advised that tax rates for the two MSDs be reduced from \$0.148 to \$0.068 for MSD-A and from \$0.315 to \$0.272 for MSD-B. Shared revenues (sales, occupancy, and transfer taxes) are the most vulnerable and will see the most immediate impacts from the COVID-19 Pandemic. The proposed FY 2021 Budget took an optimistic approach towards the Town's ability to rebound from anticipated losses at the end of FY 2020. If revenues do not continue as projected, some current proposed expenditures (listed below) have been identified to be delayed or eliminated.

Expenditures:

The 8.15% decrease in FY 2021 expenditures was explained by several different factors, including selected cuts of Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and operational items in anticipation of revenue shortfalls resulting from impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. In addition, further cuts or project delays are necessary to mitigate against revenue shortfalls as the revenue picture becomes clearer, several projects were identified. These include improvements/repaving to/of the Duck Trail, Phase IV of the Comprehensive Pedestrian Improvements, the Town of Duck Living Shoreline Project, and funding for Town Events. While the Town Manager did not expect any additional revenue shortfalls, these total cuts mentioned represent \$968,563 in expenditures that could be available to assist in meeting any additional revenue shortfalls resulting from the effects of COVID-19.

The Town Council encourages public participation and input regarding the Proposed FY 2021 Budget. While the Public Hearing at the Town Council Meeting on June 3rd has passed, multiple work sessions planned throughout the month of June remain, including a working session on June 10 at 3:00 pm and a Town Council Mid-Month Meeting on June 17 at 1:00 pm. All meetings are open to the public and held in the Paul F. Keller Meeting Hall. While social distancing measures are recommended, virtual options will be made available for the public to view and participate. If you are unable to attend but would like to participate, comments may be submitted at councilmeeting@townofduck.com. Recordings of these meetings will also be posted on the Town website and YouTube channel as soon as possible following the meeting.

Questions regarding the Proposed FY 2021 Budget should be directed to either Town Manager, Christopher Layton at clayton@townofduck.com or Assistant to the Town Manager, Alyson Flynn at aflynn@townofduck.com.

FY 2021 Budget Schedule

***June 10, 2020– Town Council Budget Work Session 3:00 p.m.**

June 17, 2020– Town Council Mid-Month Meeting 1:00 p.m.

*Additional work sessions may be added as required. Please check the Town events calendar for updates. All meetings will be available on YouTube as soon after the meeting as possible.



*2020-2022 Town Council
Front row left to right: Monica Thibodeau (Mayor Pro Tempore), Don Kingston (Mayor), Nancy Caviness; second row left to right: Rob Mooney, Sandy Whitman*

Town Meetings

Town Council

All Town Council Meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Paul F. Keller Meeting Hall (Regular Meeting) and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. (as needed). While social distancing measures are recommended, virtual options will be made available for the public to view and participate.

Planning Board

All Planning Board Meetings will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Paul F. Keller Meeting Hall (Regular Meeting) and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (as needed). While social distancing measures are recommended, virtual options will be made available for the public to view and participate.

Recycling Tips

For recyclable materials to have a second life and create new products, they must be clean and free from contaminants. When trash makes its way into your recycling container, it reduces the likelihood that any of your items can be recycled. Improving the quality of your recycling is as easy as recycling **ONLY** clean bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard. For a list of acceptable recyclable items visit <https://bit.ly/3ghOw7k>.

Town of Duck residents, property owners, and businesses do a great job of recycling and keeping Duck clean and green. Help us spread the word to our visitors! For recycling educational and outreach materials, contact clegner@townofduck.com.

Residential Recycling and Trash Collection

Residential Solid Waste Collection for the Town of Duck is provided by Waste Management, Inc. Solid Waste should be put in existing **BLACK AND BROWN** waste containers. Collection days are as follows:

May 1st through September 30th; Mondays & Fridays (twice per week).
October 1st through April 30th; Mondays (once per week)

Residential Recycling for the Town of Duck is provided by Tidewater Fibre Corporation utilizing leased **BLUE** containers. Collection days are as follows:

Every Monday from May 1st through October 31st; 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from November 1st through April 30th



Connect With Us



The Town of Duck strives to keep all constituents informed and connected to Town news and events. Thanks to social media and the internet, there are more ways to stay engaged.

WEBSITE: The Town of Duck's website is townofduck.com. It contains easy-to-find information regarding Town meetings, events, ordinances, zoning requirements, and services.

EMAIL LIST: The Town of Duck maintains an email list which provides weekly updates on meetings, events, and other news that occur between the printings of this newsletter. To be added to our list, please visit townofduck.com, click on "Subscribe to E-Newsletter" on the upper right side of the page, and use the automated form to subscribe.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Find us on social media for the most up-to date happenings in the Town. Facebook: [Town of Duck](#) and [DuckJazz Festival](#) Instagram: [@townofduck](#) Twitter: [@DuckOBX](#) and [@DuckJazzFest](#)

YOUTUBE: Find the latest video features on a variety of aspects of the Town of Duck as well as Town Council meetings at the YouTube channel [DuckPR](#).

Share your photos! Follow Town of Duck on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Share your photos with [#DuckNC](#) for a chance to be featured on our pages.

BEACH CONDITIONS: Text "Join OBXBeachConditions" to 30890 to sign up for text alerts from Outer Banks lifeguards on beach conditions.

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