

Topsail Island Shore Protection Committee
Report on Meeting of February 23, 2010

Mike Moore, secretary passed out disk of minutes so each town could post on its own website....Marlowe's report is because of weather not much to report except that Congress is working on the 2011 budget. To that end three members of TISPC will be going to DC on March 18th to lobby our representative for the Federal Beach projects. They are chairman, Mike Curley, vice chair, Deb Lanci, and Grier Fleichauer of Topsail Beach. Also Deb and I will be attending the ASBPA Coastal Summit conference next week in DC and one day of that will be devoted to lobbying on the Hill.

The charter revisions referred by our board have been assigned to a committee consisting on myself, David Ward of Surf City, and Grier Fleichauer, and we have a meeting planned.

There was discussion and the organization will invite Teresa Carter of the Jacksonville-Onslow County tourism board to attend the next meeting so as to understand more cooperative possibilities.

Topsail Beach is using a series of Round Tables approach to mediate their private project issues and have also contracted with another engineering firm to look at getting sand from sound channels..

The CRC will have its final Terminal Groin Report to the legislature March 1st. That report is now on line at CAMAs's website. It is likely that CRC will support terminal groins according to reports but there is still an issue with NC House supporting it. Regardless there will be no funding and the indication that if passed it will be to allow Figure 8 island home owners to use a groin in conjunction with a private beach nourishment project.

There will be a NC byways meeting in Pine Knolls Shore March 29th and 30th and the next meeting of the TISPC will be in this room on March 23rd at 2 PM.