

Topsail Island Shoreline Protection Commission May 2010 Report

The TISPC held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on April 27th at 2 p.m. in Surf City's Town Hall.

All projects, Federal and private had statuses the same as the prior month of March.

Topsail Beach is still pursuing alternate sand sources from spoil areas, aiming for a hopeful but not likely November 2010 construction date. However, no new news with regard to their attempt.

The only notable item with regard to the North Topsail/Surf City Federal Project was with regard to yet another agency reviewing the project. MMS, Mineral Management Services has taken an interest in the project, as some of the sand sources are more than three miles from the shoreline. It is believed, with their interest in off-shore drilling (that has likely shifted, in light of the recent debacle in the Gulf of Mexico) that MMS wanted to ensure that the project would not interfere with any potential for MMS off-shore activities.

All Towns committed to the funding of the NC BIWA State Lobbying contribution. This will be aimed, primarily at lobbying Raleigh for the legalization of the use of Terminal Groins solely for the means of inlet stabilization.

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