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**Corolla Civic Association
Organizes, Elects Officers**

Directors of the newly incorporated Corolla Civic Association met on Friday, May 27, at the Corolla Library to elect officers and appoint chairs of the standing committees of the organization.

Barbara Marzetti was elected president; Edward Ponton and Roger Crafe, co-vice-presidents; Gary McGee, secretary; and Walter Stiff, treasurer. Stiff will become an ex officio, non-voting member of the board.

The Corolla Civic Association was officially organized on May 11 when its members approved by-laws at an annual meeting held at the Corolla Public Library. The association also elected five members to its board of directors. Unanimously elected to the board of directors were Crafe, McGee, Marzetti, Ponton, and Karen Whitfield.

The by-laws and articles of incorporation have been filed with the NC Secretary of State's Office. Over 150 residents, property owners, and businesses have joined the association since its inception. Membership is open to both resident and non-resident property owners and businesses on the Currituck Outer Banks, an area extending from the Currituck County line at Dare County to the North Carolina/Virginia state lines. Membership is \$10 per year per household or business.

The purpose of the Corolla Civic Association is to promote the interests and welfare of its members and residents, businesses, and property owners. The association will represent its members before various governmental and other groups, serve as a forum for the exchange of idea and views, inform its members of issues and actions affecting the area, and will exemplify unity of purpose and harmonious relationships.

In accordance with the by-laws, the president created five committees, and appointed the chairs who will then recruit members to serve on those committees. In addition, each committee must have one Director as a member. President Marzetti created the following committees and appointed their respective chairs at the board's meeting on May 27:

Governmental Liaison Committee—Guy Sides and Bob Collins, co-chairs with Barbara Marzetti as director member.

Home Owner Association Liaison Committee—Edward Ponton and Roger Crafe, co-chairs, and both directors .

Business Liaison Committee—Karen Whitfield, chair and director.

Membership Development and Fundraising Committee—Will Taylor, chair and Roger Crafe as director member.

Communications Committee—Juliet Jesson and Susan Taylor, co-chairs with GaryMcGee as the director member

The directors also awarded its General Liability Insurance and Directors' and Officers' insurance at its meeting on Friday.

For more information about the association, visit www.corollacivicassociation.org.

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