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One voice to preserve, protect & enhance the Currituck Outer Banks for residents, owners, visitors & businesses

CCA Member Meeting Minutes 25 May 2023

Call to order at 6 PM Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of the Board by Barb Marzetti, President; Wayne Evans, Vice President; Tony Cerri, Secretary; Ben Watson, member. Scott Quigley, absent. A quorum was established.

Guest Speaker - Currituck County Sheriff Matt Beickert

Top 14 Currituck County-wide sheriff calls in 2022:

- Business checks just under 13K calls
- Traffic stops 8,257 traffic citations
- 911 hang up calls just under 4,500
- Assist other agencies -3,600
- Civil processes served 2,700
- Welfare check just under 2,500
- Patrol request about 2,500
- Wrecks about 1,300 last year
- Domestic calls 500
- County ordinance violations didn't provide stat
- Larceny just under 300
- Juvenile 200
- DWI calls 210
- Assaults just over 100

There is a new **non-emergency number for the Currituck Sheriff Office: 252-453-3633**. Speakers stressed that residents should call whenever they think there is something that should be reported. Call if there are any questions.

The sheriff's office is ready for Beach Week problems. There is good communication between the community and the sheriff's office and property management companies are also geared up. Other agencies will be brought in as well, e.g., NC Alcohol Law Enforcement and NC State Highway Patrol.

There are 16 deputies assigned to Corolla: 4 ea. on 4 shifts, normally 1 in 4WD area and 3 in paved road. Additional deputies are sent in the summer months. Patrolling includes the beaches as well.

There were many comments from the attendees complimenting the sheriff's personnel on the job they do for the community.

Following the sheriff's presentation, there was discussion about the Saga project. Concerns expressed about how it will change the community.

There was discussion on the status of the CCA lawsuit. Barb explained that the CCA has heard nothing about the outcome. That led to discussion about OT; how collected, how spent. A related discussion started about beach nourishment, taxes being raised to pay for beach nourishment and incorporation.

Barb reminded all that the CCA does not have an official opinion about incorporation or the Mid-Currituck Bridge. She also explained why the CCA has this position.

Minutes approved from the previous meeting.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15 PM