



The Village of Bald Head Island

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 24, 2008

To: Mayor and Council

From: Chris McCall, Assistant Village Manager/Development Services Director

Cc: Calvin Peck, Village Manager
Department Heads

Re: Weekly Status for 20 - 24 OCT 2008

“Sand Push” on East Beach – Island Contracting has mobilized and has all equipment on island to begin the sand push. They will start on Monday morning first thing to take advantage of the low tides in the morning. Essentially they can only work during daylight and to maximize the amount of sand can only work just prior, during, and just past the low tides to push from normal low tide to the original dune line or existing escarpment. These requirements are pursuant to the permits received from the Division of Coastal Management and USACE.

The primary focus of the sand push will be first to replace the original dune that was “completely” eroded from the unnamed storm. This area is generally in the location from 234 Station House Way and extending to the north of the Village’s public & E-911 emergency beach access to 25 East Beach Drive. Secondly, the contractor will from that point north to the Capel property will continue to push sand adding to the existing half berm that was left behind.

In addition, Village staff will look at installing sand fence along these areas once the sand push is complete including areas from the emergency access heading southerly towards the Shoal’s Club in areas of significant erosion in front of residential properties.

FEMA & NCEM Public Assistance – Staff met with FEMA and NCEM representatives on Wednesday to begin the process of obtaining public assistance funding for damage due to Tropical Storm Hanna. FEMA will be coming to the island on Monday morning to begin development of our project worksheets for each specific type of damages occurred.

Village Hall Day – Staff held yet another successful Village Hall Day on Friday hosting all for burgers and hotdogs and other treats. Thanks to all including the departments for their hard work and efforts in pulling it off!

Status of on-going Major Projects – See attached spreadsheet.