



# The Village of Bald Head Island

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** October 31, 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 27 - 31 OCT 2008

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**“Sand Push” on East Beach** – Island Contracting is continuing to work on the berm restoration along East Beach. Staff walked the length inspecting the work to date and has been in contact with contractors hired by the property owners to re-construct their “private accesses” elevating them over the new frontal dune.

**Staff Meeting w/ FEMA & NCEM** – FEMA & NCEM staff were on island Monday to assess damage from TS Hanna. Deb Straub has been working diligently on putting together all of our departments costs for storm preparedness and post storm response as well as figures for repair work to our groins. FEMA will be back next week to work w/ Deb to finalize our Project Worksheets (PW’s) for submission to FEMA.

**Integrated Shoreline Project** – Peter Ravella hosted the final public forum on financing options for the Integrated Shoreline Project this week. Peter’s presentation and recommendations can be viewed at the following link: [http://www.villagebhi.org/Beach\\_Project/project\\_documents.html](http://www.villagebhi.org/Beach_Project/project_documents.html) and clicking on “Final Funding Workshop PowerPoint Presentation October 28, 2008. The presentation is a fairly large file (10MB) so be patient when downloading.

**Village Virtual Private Network (VPN)** – Construction has begun and will continue up to November 7<sup>th</sup>. This project is the placement of radio based network devices that will provide the ability for the Village to operate an island-wide Wi-Fi or “hot-spot” network. This project is also part of the SCADA system for the Utilities Department to reduce their dependency on the reoccurring telephone. This savings on the network side along is approximately 24k a year!

**NC Ports Authority Meeting** – Calvin attended the NC Ports Authority meeting at the South Brunswick Chamber this week. No new news to report other than the Authority wanted to reassure folks that there have been no hard decisions made. They still have to work through all of the environmental, transportation and channel routing issues.

**Wellness Assessment Initiative** – Staff attended an informational workshop presented by the League of Municipalities Wellness staff regarding healthy habits to include diet and exercise. Staff demonstrated different types of exercise equipment and routines that can be used as well as suggestions on proper dieting.

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