

OBSERVER REPORTING FORM

League of Women Voters, Lower Cape Fear Organization

Date: 7/16/18

Type of meeting: Regular Session, Brunswick County Government Center

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners (BCBC) meeting was held 7/16/2018 at 6PM. The agenda discussion topics relevant to LWV positions/programs:

Environmental:

Multiple citizens spoke against off shore drilling and seismic testing. Each speaker requested the BCBC adapt a position opposing off shore drilling and seismic testing for Brunswick County. Four speakers were from Caswell Beach, two were from Oak Island, and five were from Southport, for a total of eleven citizen speakers. No action was taken by the BCBC.

There was a public hearing that requested the BCBC approve the first and second readings of the FEMA Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS). This request was presented by Michael Slate and no additional citizens requested to speak. The request was approved.

There was a request that the BCBC approve the first and second reading of proposed text amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance(UNDO-18-05) for the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (FDPO). This was also presented by Michael Slate, no additional citizens requested to speak. The request was approved by the BCBC. The marked-up documents are located in the extended agenda page 439. <http://www.brunswickcountync.gov/clerk/agendas/>

The NCDWR grant resolution was presented by Steve Stone to dredge Lockwood Folly Inlet. This was approved by the BCBC. Additionally, the BCBC voted to draft a letter of support Oak Island in its efforts to get federal approval to receive part of the dredged sand onto its beaches.

Observer: Sarah Hoss

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