

Shoreline Management Committee

12 July, 2016

Agenda

Agenda

Quick review of minutes & items from previous meeting below.

Quick review of items provided with agenda email.

Economic Impact of Tourism, Florida

NY Times article on Tangier Island

NC Div of Coastal Management Coastal Erosion Study

Quick report on the Sea Level Rise study.

Discussion of long-term and short-term projects and goals.

Dr. Tim Kana & Dr. Haiching Kaczkowski, Coastal Science & Engineering, will be present.

Closing

Items from prior meeting.

Shoreline Management webpage:

Our webpage hasn't changed much; if there are any suggestions/comments on the design presented last time, let me know as soon as possible so we can make a start.

Tourism impact:

The 2014 NC County-by-County Economic Impact Study: showed visitor spending supported:
\$1.019B into local economy,
12,300 jobs with \$207.24M payroll (approx. 1/3 of all dare citizens are employed in tourism industry)

Tourism saves each man, woman and child in Dare County \$2606 in state and local taxes.

Nags Head received almost \$2.5M Occupancy Tax; without that property tax would increase 10.74-cents.

There is more information, which we will obtain and put on the SLM webpage, after we chase down the changes to the various NC-programs and associated websites.

DCM/CAMA:

Website: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management> We'll prepare an index to pertinent documents for the SLM webpage rather than download documents which may change.

Long-Range: Artificial Reefs:

Jim Morris and Lin Callis have been doing some research on this and provided some information to most of the Committee via email. We'll consolidate that on the SLM webpage.