MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE EMERALD ISLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010 – 8:00 AM
TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM

The special meeting of the Emerald Isle Board of Commissioners was called to order by Mayor Art Schools at 8:00 AM in the Town Administration Building Conference Room.

Present for the meeting: Mayor Art Schools, Commissioners Tom Hoover, Floyd Messer, John Wootten, and Maripat Wright.

Absent for the meeting: Commissioner Nita Hedreen

Others present during the regular meeting: Town Manager Frank Rush and Town Clerk Rhonda Ferebee.

Also in attendance: Fred Pierson, Navy AICUS Study Program Manager and several members of the Marine Corps.

The purpose of the special meeting of the Emerald Isle Board of Commissioners was to provide opportunity for the Marine Corps to brief the Board about the Draft EIS for the new Joint Strike Fighters that will potentially be utilizing Bogue Field in the future including noise impacts.

Fred Pierson, Navy AICUZ Study Program Manager provided a detailed PowerPoint presentation for benefit of the Board followed by a Q&A / discussion session.

The Marine Corps has scheduled several public informational meetings over the next few weeks in order to solicit input from the public with comments being accepted until July 12, 2010.

At the conclusion of the meeting Town Manager Rush suggested that since the Board would not meet again before the end of the comment period on July 12, 2010 he could draft a formal letter from the Town expressing the Board's concerns and let them review and submit by the July 12 deadline if the Board was comfortable with that approach. The Board expressed their agreement.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Rhonda C. Ferebee, CMC
Town Clerk