

**TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE
Board of Commissioners**



AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: July 11, 2017

Agenda Item #: 12

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Title: Archers Creek West Stream Restoration

Brief Summary:

The Board of Commissioners is asked to formally accept a \$25,000 grant from the NC Department of Environmental Quality, to be matched with \$25,000 from the Town (including contributions from adjacent property owners) to fund stream restoration activities in the segment of Archers Creek between Old Ferry Road and Forest Hills mobile home park. Grant funds will be used to retain the services of a contractor to complete physical "cleanup" of dead vegetation, live vegetation, trash and debris, and other obstructions to water flow in the creek in an effort to improve water quality and aesthetic quality. Upon completion of these efforts, additional biological and/or chemical treatment of the creek would occur, as determined by the NC Aquatic Weed Control Program.

An associated budget amendment formally appropriates the grant funds and the Town's match, which consists of \$15,000 of additional sales tax revenues and \$10,000 in contributions from adjacent property owners.

Suggested Motion:

Motion to adopt the Resolution Accepting Water Resources Development Grant Application - Archers Creek West Stream Restoration

Motion to approve the General Fund Budget Amendment.

BACKGROUND

Originating Department / Individual:
Frank Rush, Town Manager



- Attachments:**
- 1 Memo from Rush
 - 2 Resolution
 - 3 Budget amendment
 - 4 Grant application package
 - 5 Grant contract
 - 6 _____

ACTION TAKEN:

Motion By: _____

Carried: _____