

Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program

Public Involvement Office

MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Chowan River Basin Regional Council Members

FROM:

Joan Giordano, Public Involvement Coordinator

SUBJ:

Next Meeting - October 4, 2001

DATE:

September 25, 2001

Hi Folks:

This memo is to remind you that our next Chowan River Basin Regional Council meeting is scheduled for October 4th in Colerain. I have included directions to the Colerain Community Center where we will gather at 3:00pm preparatory to our tour of the Colerain wastewater treatment facility and of spray application site.

Following the tour, we will reconvene at the Community Center for a brief business meeting. The agenda, and minutes from our last meeting, will be distributed at that time.

Our sincere thanks to Lee Wynns, Mayor of Colerain and CRBRC member, for arranging the meeting site and tour. I look forward to seeing you on October 4th and, as always, thank you for your continued support in protecting the beautiful and valuable natural resources of eastern North Carolina. Please drive carefully.





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DIRECTIONS TO COLERAIN

FROM NORTH OF THE CHOWAN RIVER

Travel US 13 South to the intersection of NC 45 at Winton. Turn left onto NC 45 South. Travel 18 miles to the only traffic signal in Colerain. Continue through the small business district and turn right onto Academy Street. The community building will be on your right.

FROM EAST OF THE CHOWAN RIVER

Travel US 17 South to the intersection of NC 45 at Midway (between Edenton and Windsor). Turn right onto NC 45 North. Colerain is 13 miles from US 17. As soon as you enter Colerain Town Limit turn left onto Academy Street. The community building will be on your right.

FROM WEST OF THE CHOWAN RIVER USING US 17

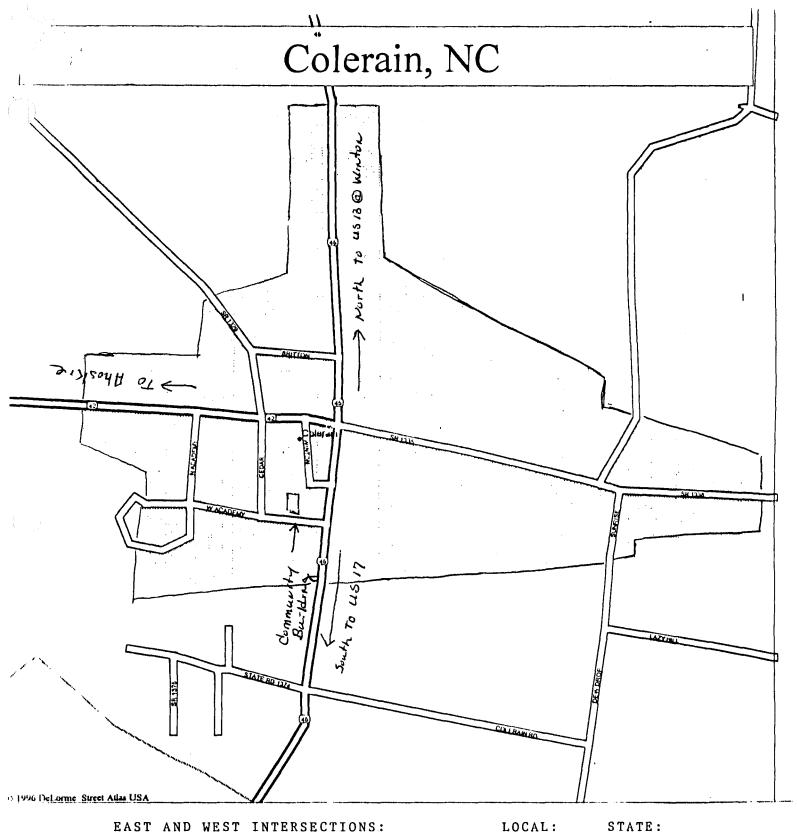
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FROM WEST OF THE CHOWAN RIVER USING NC 42

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FROM:

Betty Sandow, Public Outreach Assistant

SUBJ:

Minutes of October 4, 2001 Meeting

DATE:

November 29, 2001

Hi folks,

Enclosed are the minutes from our last meeting held on October 4, 2001 at the Colerain Community Center. As mentioned in the minutes and also in a previous mailing, our next meeting will be held on December 6^{th} at the Trestle House Inn in Edenton. The meeting will begin at 4:00 pm and adjourn by 6:00 pm. Again, our thanks to Peter Bogus for consenting to hold our meeting at the Inn.

Joan and I would like to wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season and look forward to seeing you December 6th. As always, thank you for your continued commitment to protecting the beautiful and valuable natural resources of eastern North Carolina.





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BUSINESS SESSION:

Vice-Chair Majorie Rayburn called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. A quorum was present (see attendance list). She thanked Mayor Wynn for the wonderful tour and for the refreshments provided for today's meeting.

Nan Laughton read the minutes of the last meeting. A correction was made to add "Albemarle-Pamlico NEP" to the fifth sentence under the section "Chowan RC Issues and Concerns." John Stallings made a motion to accept the minutes as presented with the clarification. Second was made by Roger Spivey and motion passed.

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Council members were asked to review the plan and bring it with them to the next meeting. The basis for the next meeting agenda will be to review the plan.

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MOA between NC & VA

A formal MOA signing will be held at the Dismal Swamp Visitor's Center in Camden County (South Mills) on October 26th from 10:30 AM to 12 Noon. Council members should be receiving the invitation soon. Over 500 invitations have been mailed.

Update from Virginia

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Respectfully submitted,

Nan Laughton Recording Secretary

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Chowan River Basin Regional Council October 4, 2001

Meeting Attendance

Roger Spivey

Nan Laughton

Marjorie Rayburn

Peter Bogus

G. D. Perry

Lee Wynns, III

Josh Stallings

Chad Prior

Silviculture-Chowan County

Soil & Water Conservation-Chowan County

Env. Science-Gates County

Tourism-Chowan County

Agriculture-Bertie County

Municipal Rep.-Bertie County

Business/Industry-Bertie County

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APNEP Staff:

Guy Stefanski

Advisors:

Noah Hill

Watershed Field Coordinator - VA & NC

Guests:

Liz Noble

Division of Marine Fisheries

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Advisors:

Noah Hill

Watershed Field Coordinator - VA & NC

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Liz Noble, Division of Marine Fisheries

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Town of Colerain

October 4, 2001

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October 4, 2001 Meeting @ Colerain Comm. Building - See Memos

Subject:

Next Chowan RC meeting

Date

Fri, 05 Oct 2001 11:02:12 -0400

From:

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CC:

betty sandow <betty.sandow@ncmail.net>, Andy Coburn <acoburn@alumni.duke.edu>

....... is scheduled for December 6th at the Trusselhouse Inn in Edenton starting at 4:00 pm. Agenda items should include: 1) review 2-yr. program of work, 2) update on the Chowan Basinwide Plan schedule, 3) Presentation from DWQ Rapid Response Team (discuss possibility/interest in RRT for Chowan), 4) Nominations for new officers (Marjorie wants to be chair), and 5) review APNEP FY2002 WP (need to mail a copy to each member before next meeting).

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