

Brunswick County Commissioner Meeting Observer Report March 19, 2019.

This meeting attracted a large crowd, attendance was limited by the Fire Marshal.

The Agenda item #2 regarding a Resolution in Opposition of Seismic Surveying and Oil and Gas Exploration and Drilling on the Continental Shelf off the Coast of North Carolina was aborted. The Oceana & Don't Drill NC people were not pleased with this outcome.

During the public comment time, 10 speakers were allowed – 3 spoke in favor of the oil & gas industry and 7 against. The Commission was presented with 14 resolutions from Brunswick County towns against drilling.

Agenda Item # 1 – Animal Control Ordinance was passed. One public speaker was granted extra time to speak in favor of even more stringent animal control policies.

Agenda Item # 3 – Resolution in Opposition to Chemours was passed, after much discussion whether this discontent about their pollution should be communicated via resolution, phone call or letter. Eventually they decided to do all three.

Agenda item #4 – More information will be forthcoming about the Northwest Water Treatment plant.

The Monday April 2nd, 2018 Commissioner Meeting has been canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

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