# NC Coastal Resources Advisory Council September 14, 2021 Virtual Meeting Meeting Summary

#### **Attendance**

Greg "rudi" Rudolph (Chair) Spencer Rogers (Co-Vice Chair)

Daniel Brinn Frank Heath
David Kellam Jett Ferebee
David Moye Kathleen Riely

#### Call to Order

Rudi Rudolph called the meeting to order with eight members in attendance.

## **Building Code Committee**

Spencer Rogers discussed building code issues centered around conflicts between CAMA regulations, the State building code, and flood plain ordinances within the Ocean Hazard AEC. It was discussed that some of these conflicts are unavoidable; however, there were some instances where CRC rules could be amended to address these conflicts. Specific conflicts discussed included oceanfront deck standards, substantial improvements vs. repair, piling depth requirements within setbacks, and minimum pilings size for buildings.

## **CRC** Review/Update

DCM staff presented an overview of all CRC actions that had taken place over the past year.

# **Coastal Habitat Protection Plan Update**

Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) staff presented an update on the Coastal Habitat Protection Plan 2021 Amendment. DMF explained that over the past two years they have developed recommended amendments concentrated on five issue papers and these amendments would be presented to the CRC for their approval. The issue papers included:

SAV Protection and Restoration Through Water Quality Improvement
Wetland Shoreline Protection and Enhancement with Focus on Nature-Based Solutions
Environmental Rule Compliance and Enforcement to Protect Coastal Habitats
Wastewater Infrastructure Solutions for Water Quality Improvement
Coastal Habitat Mapping and Monitoring to Assess Status and Trends

#### Adjourn

With no further business the Council adjourned.