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BHI Transportation Authority (BHITA) October 2020 Update

Members of the BHI Transportation Authority (BHITA) discussed several administrative items at its regular October 2020 meeting. Treasurer David Jessen reported that the Authority had received a “clean opinion” from its auditor with regard to its prior year’s financials. Jessen also pointed to the Authority’s Annual Report that was recently submitted to the NC General Assembly, as required by its authorizing legislation. A copy of both the recent audit and annual report are available on BHA’s website at BaldHeadAssociation.com/news.

BHI Limited CEO Chad Paul reported on the ferry system’s most recent ridership statistics. Parking and ferry ticket sales indicate that the Island’s rental homes are booked through the rest of the year. Paul noted that the passenger limit was raised by the NC Utilities Commission from 75 to 100 as of October 10th. The increase has helped eliminate the number of passengers “bumped” from one boat to the next. He noted, however, that crews running ferries on Saturday afternoons between 4:00-6:00pm from the Island to the mainland are still forced to bump passengers due to the combination of individuals visiting BHI for the day, vacationers who spend the day on BHI after checking out of the homes they’ve rented the previous week and cleaning staff who have finished cleaning homes for the turnover day. Owners may want to avoid this time period altogether.

The next meeting of the BHITA is November 18th at 9:15am. For instructions on how to join the meeting electronically, contact Village of BHI Clerk Daralyn Spivey at dspivey@villagebhi.org.