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3 **MINUTES OF THE APRIL 20, 2022 MEETING**  
4 **OF THE EMERALD ISLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
5 **MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.**  
6 **TOWN BOARD MEETING ROOM**  
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9 **1. Call to Order**

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11 The special meeting of the Emerald Isle Board of Commissioners was called to order by Mayor  
12 Holland at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Meeting Room.

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14 **2. Roll Call**

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16 Present for the meeting: Mayor Pro-Tem Floyd Messer, Commissioners Steve Finch, Candace  
17 Dooley and Jamie Vogel.

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19 Also, present during the meeting: Town Manager Matt Zapp and Town Clerk/PIO Anna Smith,  
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21 Commissioner Mark Taylor was absent.

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23 **3. Adoption of Agenda**

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25 *Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Messer to adopt the agenda. The Board voted*  
26 *unanimously 5-0 in favor. Motion carried.*

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28 **4. Public Comment**

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30 There was no public comment.

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32 *Motion was made by Commissioner Finch to approve the Coastal Dredging LLC bid for*  
33 *dredging the NC Wildlife Boat Ramp at a cost of \$91,455. The Board voted unanimously 5-0 in*  
34 *favor. Motion carried.*

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37 **5. Accept the resignation of a sitting commissioner**

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39 Mayor Holland said he has received a letter from Commissioner Candace Dooley offering her  
40 resignation, effective immediately, for April 20, 2022.

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42 *Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Messer to accept the resignation of Commissioner*  
43 *Candace Dooley. The Board voted unanimously 3-0 in favor, with Commissioner Dooley*  
44 *abstaining, and Commissioner Taylor absent. Motion carried.*  
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1 Mayor Holland thanked her for her years of service and says it takes a selfless act and a servant's  
2 heart to serve, and on behalf of himself and the Town of Emerald Isle, he can't thank her enough  
3 for her years of service on the board. He then offered the rest of the Board the opportunity to  
4 comment.

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6 Commissioner Finch said Ms. Dooley would be missed on the Board, and said he hopes bigger  
7 and better things are in her future.

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9 Mayor Pro-Tem Messer said "we're going to miss you, little girl, but I know you're happy and  
10 there are better things coming. It's been a pleasure sitting beside you."

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12 Commissioner Vogel said although it's been a short time they sat next to each other on the board,  
13 she's enjoyed watching Ms. Dooley thrive as a commissioner over the years and voted for her  
14 more than once.

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16 Town Clerk/PIO Smith told Ms. Dooley thank you for everything.

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18 Town Manager Zapp told Ms. Dooley she has done an exceptional job as a commissioner and a  
19 volunteer, and she's been a great exemplar for the staff.

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21 Ms. Dooley said she appreciates each and every person who has helped and guided her along the  
22 way, and she looks forward to the future. "Thank you for accepting my resignation and the kind  
23 words, I love you all," she concluded.

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25 ***Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Messer to adjourn the meeting. The Board voted***  
26 ***unanimously 3-0 in favor. Motion carried.***

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28 The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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30 Respectfully Submitted:

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32 Anna Smith  
33 Town Clerk