

North Carolina Outer Banks Seashore Park Commission  
Committee for the Study of  
Barden's Cut - Cape Lookout - Shackleford Banks

January 8, 1963

At the request of Chairman Harvey Hines, this Committee met in the offices of the Department of Administration, Revenue Building, Raleigh at 10:00 A.M., January 8, 1963. All members were present.

Chairman Hines directed this Committee to draw up recommendations concerning what disposition should be made of this property. The questions to be answered include:

1. Should the State turn over its acquisitions to the National Park Service to become an extension of the Seashore Park?
2. If so, where should the Park end? Should it include the area around Cape Lookout light? Should it include Shackleford Banks or should Shackleford be left for private development?
3. What about Core Banks gun club? Should this property be bypassed, except for the ocean strip?

After a full discussion, the following actions were taken.

Mr. Eugene Price moved that all land from Ocracoke Inlet south to Lookout and the "hook" and west across Barden's Inlet to include as much of Shackleford Banks as necessary.

The motion included the recommendation that as a part of the compensation to the owners of the clubs at Portsmouth Island and Core Banks, the State lease back to these clubs; that the agreement include a provision for the use of as much of the land as is necessary for restoration and protection; that similar provision be included for any existing marinas.

This motion was seconded by Frank Turner. The motion passed. Mr. L. N. Moore declined to vote.

Mr. Tom Ellis moved that the State retain title to this property and develop it as a State Park. Should the State fail to appropriate funds to provide restoration and protection, then and only then it should be deeded to the National Park Service or other proper Federal agency subject to its being restored, protected and made into a Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Joe Swindell. The motion passed.

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Frank Turner  
Secretary