

MISSION STATEMENT

Vision

- Bald Head Island is a barrier island community developed with a primary motivation of preserving its natural beauty. Village Government is committed to sustaining the natural beauty and sovereignty of this community. We believe that our history and the Island setting guide our future.

Mission

- Bald Head Island Village Government exists to help our property owners maintain the Island's unique qualities and to provide superior services. To this end, Village Government of Bald Head Island will operate according to the following core values:

Core Values

- Property owners are the heart of Bald Head Island, so Village Government seeks to be inclusive of their diverse interests and needs, treating all with courtesy and respect.
- Open communication is essential to an engaged community, so Bald Head Island Government will seek and provide accurate, timely information promoting public discussion of important issues.
- Bald Head Island must be a safe place to live, work and enjoy family, so the Village Government will work in partnership with the community to prevent crime and protect lives, property and the public realm.
- Property owners entrust Village Government with the stewardship of public funds, so government will provide high quality services at a reasonable cost.
- Bald Head Island's economic health is essential to its remaining a sustainable community, so Village Government will in consultation with property owners, all relevant Island entities encourage and guide the conservation and preservation of this barrier island.
- Property owners need to move easily throughout the Island, so Village Government will develop and maintain a variety of options, such as sidewalks, bike ways, greenways, and beach accesses.
- Property owners must live in a healthy environment, so Village Government will protect watersheds, trees, air quality, wildlife and other elements of the Village's ecology.
- Bald Head Island, as a barrier island has extensive beach front, so Village Government will provide leadership to restore and protect this valuable asset.
- To promote a strong sense of community and history, Village Government will provide safe access to recreational and cultural learning opportunities.
- Bald Head Island exists in proximity to and is interdependent with other jurisdictions so Village Government will strive for local, regional, state and federal cooperation.

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