

## **MOSTLY FLOODING, SAND OVERWASH**

# **Bald Head Island mayor reviews damage**

*From staff reports*

Bald Head Island Mayor Kathlyn J. Henson said the island was still dealing with "quite a bit of interior flooding and a number of roads that have not been cleared due to three or four feet of sand overwashed."

"We are very fortunate," she said. "We did not have any homes

destroyed. We have seven homes identified as intimately threatened, where water is under them."

She said flooding and sand overwash were the primary lingering effects of the hurricane.

"We lost approximately 80 feet of beach in some areas," she said.

"There is a definite difference in

the renourished areas and the non-renourished areas, where we lost the most. We have sinkholes in parts of South Bald Head Wynd and in some areas that are still being identified. Major portions of the dunes on South Beach have experienced serious to severe overwash and we have pretty much lost any protection we had on South Beach."