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## Debbie Hill,

Regarding the sound access point, North Topsail Beach Public Works performed maintenance on the Access point from 2017 to February 1, 2020, when I retired. We would do grass cutting and would walk the walkway and screw down any loose boards or replace boards when needed. The gezbo we replaced some missing shingles, replaced pickets, and powerwashed it every year. People tend to cut the fishing line and clean the fish, but not clean up after themselves. We had a contractor come in and add a few steps on the left side to launch a kayak or canoe. So yes, the Town did maintenance to the Grant Drive Sound access by the Public Works Dept. During my time as Fire Chief / Public Works Director

Thomas Best