## **PROOF OF FRAUD OR BAD FAITH**

The town attorney falsely stated that 3 property owner's claims could not be allowed because there was no evidence of "proof of fraud or bad faith." Facts tell a different story:

113 misled Pawleys property owners signed believing easements to allow beach renourishment trusting the town would keep its world. Owners signed trusting the work was to be funded and preformed by the corps of engineers. Owners were promised that there would be no debt. Owners were threatened that if they did not sign the town would claim eminent domain. The town betrayed the owner's trust.

The town voted the change this plan in (72 hours) without notice to those who had singed easements. The changed plan eliminated the corps funding. In 30 days, the town voted to borrow \$2.8 million dollars refusing to hold a public hearing.

The town's actions clearly demonstrate <u>proof of fraud</u> <u>and bad faith</u>. 3 oceanfront owners contesting the town's abuse – Frank Beattie, Barry Stanton, and The Sunset lodge are correct and should be joined by 113 owners who signed the easement which would allow public access to their property. Henry Thomas