Lighthouse News Line

Planting Park Sod Begins

Sod planting in progress at the lighthouse.

The first phase of sod planting in Lighthouse Park was completed today, October 14. Twenty pallets with 450 square feet of sod each, for a total of 9,000 square feet of sod, were delivered yesterday.

Local contractor Sam Brown -- working part of the time with a small crew, but much of the time by himself -- prepared the site, installed irrigation, outlined the pathways, and set the sod.

Phase One of the sod installation focused on the area around the lighthouse and Visitor Center. Outlying areas and the lawn around the future Keeper's House will be planted at a later date.

The Palmetto St. Augustine turf grass is salt tolerant and will hopefully thrive in the seaside park around the lighthouse. Right now, at least, it looks beautiful!

For a "before sod" shot, please see the Photo Gallery.