

**Town of Bowers
3308 Main St.
Bowers Beach
Frederica, DE 19946**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm on March 12, 2015, by Vice Mayor Ada Puzzo.

Council Members present were: Ada Puzzo, Helena Hannah, Bob McDevitt and Diane Yeisley

The total number in attendance was 20.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

The minutes from the February meeting were read. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the minutes as read.

The Treasurer's report was read. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the report as read.

Voter registration was available for all who have not yet registered.

Committees:

Parks and Rec: It is Spring Cleaning time. A suggestion was made to replace the trash can at a cost of \$400 and replenish the mulch at the community park at a cost of \$800 - \$900. Jeff will get quotes for council approval at the April meeting.

Streets: Bob reported that he has replaced the snow plow company, New Creation Lawn Care, due to poor performance and unreasonable rates. A resident of the town will be handling the removal of snow for the remainder of the season.

OLD BUSINESS

Drainage Project: The project is moving along. A problem was discovered with the sanitary sewers and is being resolved. Easement work is ongoing. There was a discussion regarding questions concerning easements on North Bayshore and citizens were directed to take their concerns to the Drainage Project Committee. There was also a discussion regarding storm drains that may have been covered during the last DNREC paving project.

CAV – A letter has been written to a delegation including the Regional Director of FEMA outlining what the town considers to be 'fair mitigation' of the compliance issues with two remaining properties. There has been no acknowledgement of this communication as of yet, but we are hoping that this may initiate political pressure to help move the town towards full

compliance. Kent County is voting on extending the deadline of December 31, 2014, for the MOU which assists homeowners in bringing their properties into compliance.

Audit – The process is moving along and paperwork is ready to go to Shirley.

Open Mayor's Seat – No news.

Parking Lot Rehab – There will be a public meeting set up with the town in April or May to present plans for consideration and to allow input from the townspeople.

Jetty work/Beach Replenishment - Bids for North Bowers Jetty work are to open on April 16th. Once a contractor is selected, we will have a better idea of when work will begin.

NEW BUSINESS

A request was made to place another dog waste station and sign at the Bocce courts. Bob is to check with Rich Oliver to get details for procurement.

Judy reported that the Milford Community Band will be performing during Big Thursday Celebrations. There will be a volunteer meeting at the Museum on Friday, March 13, at 11am, to begin to organize the renovation work.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Bob and seconded by Diane to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane K. Yeisley
Secretary for the Town of Bowers Beach