

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

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm on April 9, 2015, by Vice Mayor Ada Puzzo.

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

The total number in attendance was 20.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

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

There was no treasurer's report.

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

**Committees:**

**Streets:** The electronic speed sign has been out of order for approximately 3 weeks. Bob has checked with manufacturer as to how we can repair it and will report back. There was discussion regarding the movement/removal of the dumpsters in the big parking lot. It was decided to have them removed due to lack of use and periodical dumping problems. Bob will check on getting yard waste containers for use by the residents of the town.

**Code Enforcement:** Another pole building is going up on a property on 3091 Main St.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Drainage Project:** Hal read an e-mail to Bonnie from Dan Speakman regarding status of the project. Easement issues are continuing to be addressed. Design for outfall #3 has been finalized pending DPW comments.

**CAV** – Ada reported on the reaction to the letter that was sent last month. It is hopeful that, after discussions with FEMA and contact from our elected officials, there will be some movement on FEMA's part. A letter regarding the history of this issue in Bowers Beach and requesting assistance in resolution was drafted by Ada and was handed out to attending residents to sign and to add personal comments. The town will mail these letters to Carney, Coombs and Carper in an effort to get them to put some pressure on FEMA officials.

**Audit** – No report

**Open Mayor's Seat** – No news.

**Parking Lot Rehab** – The public meeting is being held April 30, 2015, at 7pm at the fire hall for presentation of plans. Letters are being sent to residents to inform them of the date.

**Jetty work/Beach Replenishment** – Project has been advertised for contractor bidding. A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting was held for prospective bidders at the Jetty wall. Bidding opens on April 15<sup>th</sup> and closes on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mosquito spraying application has been sent to the state for the 2015 season. Spraying will no longer be done on a routine basis. Instead, the town must contact DNREC and request to be put on the schedule whenever spraying is required. Bob has been listed as town contact. Let him know if there are any mosquito problems so that he can call and get us on the schedule.

Town council received a letter from the daughter of the owners of 43 Bayview Ave. regarding the dilapidated property located at the corner of Bowers Beach Rd. and Bay View which is seemingly abandoned and overrun with cats. The property is located just outside of town limits and as such, town council has no jurisdiction over this problem. Diane requested information regarding anyone she could contact, as a concerned citizen, to assist in the removal of the cats and the cleanup of this property. She was instructed to contact County Commissioner, Eric Buckson, for assistance.

A representative of the church in town requested, and was granted use of the town lot directly adjacent to the church for picnics this summer season.

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

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