

Town of Bowers
3308 Main Street
Bowers Beach
Frederica, DE 19946

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on April 10, 2014 by Mayor Ron Hunsicker

Council members in attendance were: Helena Hannah, Shirley Pennington, Bob McDevitt, and Ada Carter.

The pledge of allegiance was recited in unison.

Total number in attendance was a total of 14.

Minutes from the previous month were read by the Secretary. A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Ada to approve the minutes as read. M/c.

Treasurer's Report was read by the Treasurer. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report by Shirley, seconded by Bob. M/c.

The money market account and CD's were discussed. We are looking for options to move money out of the operating account. Mayor Ron suggested to wait until the next meeting to see where we need to be as far as the drainage project. It was decided to table any investment decisions until the next meeting. The treasurer will move some money to the money market account for security reasons.

Voter Registration was available for anyone who hasn't registered yet.

Committee Reports:

Bob and Hal will now be pothole patrol. They will be making a list of potholes that need to be addressed in the town.

Town Website - It is up and running and looks great!

Buccaneer Bash - Progress!

U of D - BCIC (Bowers Community Information Committee) will meet April 24th @ 6:30 pm. This committee will have a rotating chairperson.

Old Business:

CAV Update - There is a new contact at FEMA. We are still making progress removing properties from the list but have two that we are unsure of.

Revisions to the Flood Ordinance - 1st reading of the Amendment to the Flood Ordinance. Only the changes and additions were read. There will then be a hearing on April 24th at 5:30pm. After that hearing there will be a special meeting to vote. Questions from the floor were answered.

Drainage - Bonnie Oliver updated us on the status of the projects. There will be a meeting with the proposed consultants and they will finish with the interviews next week. Hopefully a firm will be picked by the next meeting. There was a discussion on the floor concerning this matter.

Mosquito Control - Our letter and paperwork have been turned in.

Community Cleanup - This will take place on June 7th.

Doggie Disposal - It was suggested to have Mutt Mitts. A motion was made by Shirley, seconded by Bob to spend up to \$200.00 for the Mutt Mitts.

New Business:

DE Scenic Byway - This will go from New Castle to Kitts Hummock. The idea is to promote the DE Bayshore. The rollout will take place in May on a Friday thru Sunday. They want to go from New Castle to Lewes. Mayor Ron thinks that this would enhance our community while promoting our town. A motion was made by Shirley, seconded by Helena to donate the amount of \$500.00 to the DE Bayshore initiative pending the approval of the extension of the byway to include Bowers.

Elections in August

Fragmitis - We need to check to see if additional grant money is available.

Mayor Ron read a letter from DE Alliance of Bay Communities.

Shirley reported on upcoming fire house activities.

There was a motion by Helena, seconded by Bob to give \$75 to the Bowers fire Company Auxiliary toward the Easter Egg Hunt.

Open Discussion:

No Outlet for North Bayshore is needed. Bob will take care of this

There was a discussion about additional kiosks.

There being no further business a motion was made by Shirley, 2nd by Helena to adjourn the meeting @ 8:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley A. Pennington
Secretary for the
Town of Bowers Beach