

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

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on June 12, 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 16.

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.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Helena Hannah who intends to run for council in the upcoming election and is willing to stay on as Treasurer. A motion was made by Ron, seconded by Shirley to accept her letter. M/c.

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

It is getting near the end of the fiscal year we will need to transfer some money from the Street account to the General Account. A motion was made by Shirley, seconded by Ada to authorize the Treasurer to do so. M/c. Also Helena wanted to let everyone know that she will be paying rent in the amount of \$4,800.00 to the Bowers Fire Company for the town hall.

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

The Budget will be done after July 1st.

Committee Reports:

Parks and Recreation - Jeff submitted a budget of \$303.55 for the swing project and \$316.16 for the Bridge restoration project. A motion was made by Shirley and seconded by Helena to give Jeff up to \$350.00 to use on the swing project. There was a discussion concerning the bridge restoration. A motion was made by Ron and seconded by Shirley to give Jeff up to \$500.00 for the bridge restoration project.

Streets - Bob will get three estimates for the repair work that needs to be done and bring them to the next meeting.

Code Enforcement - A no outlet sign was placed on Bayshore. The dumpster cost for the town cleanup will be \$150.00 plus weight.

BCIC - Ed Lewandowski emailed Ron that he would like to attend.

Old Business:

Doggie Disposal - Need to get two posts to hold them. A suggestion was made to place them on the kiosks that already exist.

Drainage Grants - Bonnie Oliver gave an update.

Buccaneer Bash - All went well.

Walking Tour of the Town - There will be a booklet and a narrative to go along with the tour. This was made possible through grant money. July 5th will be the kickoff. There will also be a riding tour available for those that cannot walk.

Big Thursday - Will take place on August 10th from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be a parade at 11am but there will not be a car show this year.

CAV Update - Ada said the 70/20 agreement has been signed by the County. She discussed how the application process will work. She also gave an update on our progress to date.

New Business:

There was a public hearing held prior to the regular meeting. Mayor Ron gave some background for those that were not in attendance. Mayor Ron then read which was the second reading. A motion was made by Ada, seconded by Shirley to accept the ordinance. M/c.

Mayor Ron then read the revisions to the flood ordinance. A motion was made by Shirley, seconded by Bob to accept the revisions. M/c.

Mayor Ron then read the MOU between the Town of Bowers and Kent County Levy Court regarding the enforcement of the "Flood Damage Reduction Ordinance of the Town of Bowers." There was a motion by Bob, seconded by Shirley to accept the MOU with Kent County Levy Court. M/c.

Mayor Ron said that he was willing to sell the laptop computer of his to the town for \$300.00. This is the computer that the town is currently using. A motion was made by Shirley, seconded by Bob to reimburse the Mayor \$300.00 for the computer.

Council had nothing further.

Open Discussion:

A new town resident had a few questions that were answered.

There being no further business a motion was made by Shirley, 2nd by Bob to adjourn the meeting @ 7:56pm.

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