

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

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm, August 13, 2015, by Treasurer Helena Hannah.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

The minutes from the July 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:

Planning: Ron has assisted the council in updating the 2/5/10 year plan for submission to the state. The council thanked him for his help. The new committee should begin meeting after Labor Day.

Board of Adjustment: The hearing regarding the Property at 36 Mulberry should be held in September if the attorneys cannot settle.

OLD BUSINESS

Drainage Project – Dan Speakman and a Notary Public attended the meeting to assist property owners with completing the easement paperwork. It was reported that four out of the 20 required easements for Outfall #2 have been signed and returned. Mark is going to work with Dan on following up on the remainder. A small amount of redesign for Outfall #3 should be completed and approved shortly.

Bayshore Byways – Ron attended the state meeting held last week and reiterated the goals of this program and the extension of the Byway system to Lewes to create a scenic/historic byway through Delaware. Ann Gravat and Karen Bennett will be attending September's meeting to further explain the program and the level of support that will be required by the town.

Beach Replenishment and Jetty Work: Work is scheduled begin soon after Labor Day.

NEW BUSINESS

A resident voiced concerns over the increase of unleashed dogs in town. There has been an instance of an aggressive, unleashed dog causing problems in the parking lot area. Residents were advised to call the state police with as much information as you can get regarding the offending dog and its owners immediately if they are involved in any serious incident concerning an unleashed/aggressive dog. The addition of more visible signage to parking and beach areas in the town will be investigated. Pat Mabis was asked to research resources at the AKC website and bring the information to the September Meeting.

The encroachment of Phragmites in the town is becoming a fire hazard again. Helena will research the availability of grant money for their elimination.

September 26th is the date for 'Beer, Bocci and Bar-B-Que' from 11-3 at the Bocci courts to benefit the museum.

Motorists have been ignoring the speed limits in and out of town again. Helena is going to call the state police to see if they can patrol out a couple of times for the remainder of the month. Residents were advised to call the state police if they see anything suspicious happening in town.

A question was raised regarding the removal of abandoned bill boards in the town before they become eyesore. Judy mentioned that the museum would be interested in utilizing the "Tradewinds" bill board to advertise the museum. Bob is going to look into this.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm.

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