

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

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm on October 10, 2013 by Vice-Mayor Ada Carter.

Council members in attendance were: 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 will be read next month for the months of September and October. Motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes until next month by Bob, seconded by Shirley. M/c.

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

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

Committee Reports:
None

Old Business:

Drainage - Bonnie gave an update as to where we are in the process. She has been attending meeting with various agencies to keep the ball rolling.

USDA Grant - At a standstill due to the government shutdown. This will be tabled for a future meeting.

Channel Dredging - Ada received an email from Chuck Williams. DNREC is moving in the right direction. They are focused on the dredging but are also working on other parts of the project as well. It will be advertised on October 14th with bids to be accepted on November 14th and plan to award the bid in December. Then the dredging will start in January with a completion date in February. If needed there is an extension thru March.

University of DE - Last meeting that was held was more of a venting session. We did do well with the Coastal cleanup. A small kiosk was discussed as a way of displaying information for visitors to the town.

CAV Update - We have until November to clear up our list or we will be going on probation. Ada has what we believe to be our final list. We still have some work to do on this but we are making progress. There was a discussion on the floor concerning the matter.

Liberto Property - Mayor Ron did have a meeting with Jeff Liberto and he will be giving us an update at the next meeting.

New Business:

Resolution to hold hearing for the new zoning district was read. Hearing will be scheduled for November 14th at 6:30pm which will be open for public comment. This was signed by Ada Carter and Shirley Pennington. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Ada to adopt this resolution as read.

Informational Kiosks were discussed. A motion was made by Shirley, seconded by Bob to set aside up to \$1,000.00 for the kiosks. M/c.

The town is looking into adopting the international code for maintenance and repair. There will be a committee formed to review all the information before presented to council to adopt. Bob will be getting the committee together. There was a discussion on the floor concerning the matter.

Open Discussion:

Judy Martin had free tote bags from the Coastal cleanup for anyone who would like them. She also reminded everyone that the museum is still selling 2014 calendars. Photos are all of Bowers.

Bob mentioned the email that he received from DNREC and was amazed at how much trash was collected. Judy said that everyone had to tally the trash and what was being picked up. They did a count on tires, cigarette butts, etc.

Bob also said that someone has been dumping trash on main street, looked like kitchen cabinets. This is in the area of the beach where we have two cans for people that are using the beach, one for trash and one for recycling. This is not a dump area.

The porta potties will be removed by Halloween like last year.

A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Ada to contribute \$75 toward the Halloween party for the kids. Trick or Treat will be held on October 31st from 6:00

until 8:00 pm for kids up to age 12. At 8:00pm there will be a party for the kids with prizes awarded for costumes at the firehouse.

There being no further business a motion was made by Shirley, 2nd by Ada to adjourn the meeting @ 8:12 pm.

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