

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

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, March 10, 2016, by Vice Mayor Ada Puzzo.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

The minutes from the December 10th meeting were read. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the minutes as amended.

The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the report as read. There was a discussion regarding the funding of a Capital Improvements account. A motion was made, seconded and passed to move the payment previous year tax bills to this account.

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

**Committees:**

**Code Enforcement:** A new house is being built on Williams Street Extended.

**Parks and Rec:** The town needs a new Parks Commissioner. Responsibilities were discussed. Interested persons should contact Bob.

**Streets:** Bob has called the state regarding the sink hole on N. Flack.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Town Web Site and Historical Marker:** Janis and Brian gave a presentation regarding the new format of the town web site explaining the changes that are being brought about via upgrades through the site host, GIC – Government Information Center. A vote was taken regarding the appearance of the home page and option #2 was chosen by those present. A concept of the historical marker was shown and the final draft of the verbiage was presented. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept it as presented.

**Drainage Project:** Mark reported that the outfall at Cooper is not happening. There was a meeting with the state regarding the cleaning of the ditches in town. 1) Hubbard is ready to go. 1A) The parking lot plans are moving forward. 2) North Bayshore is still an issue but it is believed that cleaning the ditches will go a long way to help the situation. Mark reminded us that this project is not meant to deal with the flooding from Nor'easter type storms, but to help with removal of rain water from normal storms.

**CAV Update:** The FEMA/DENRC/Kent County meeting will be held April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Town Hall. Attendance by residents, especially those who were affected, is encouraged.

**Open Mayor Seat:** Still no response.

**Beach Replenishment and Jetty Work:** Bob reported that there is no funding for beach replenishment at Bowers right now. Efforts are being concentrated on the southern shore points.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The town is donating \$1000.00 to the museum for the Buccaneer Bash.

The spaghetti dinner to benefit the museum was successful. Judy listed all the activities that will be happening during the Bash on Memorial Day weekend. The next fundraiser is Bowling for The Museum on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Milford Lanes.

A discussion was held regarding the fire company using the town dock to moor the fire boat for the summer to enable faster response to emergencies.

Council approved the estimate for removal of the tree that fell in the park during the last storm.

There will be a beach grass planting at the jetty on March 19<sup>th</sup> by a group of volunteers. Beachfront home owners who would like to plant grass can have the state come out and assess their property and if eligible, receive plants free of charge. Contact Bob or Mark for more information.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane K. Yeisley

Secretary for the Town of Bowers Beach