

**The Town of Bowers**3357 Main St.
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**MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on April 11 2024 by Mayor Puzzo Council members present: Bob McDevitt, Wayne Irons, Marty Manning and Chris Telles.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison

MINUTES: A motion was made by Marty Manning to accept the March minutes and was second by Wayne Irons followed by a unanimous vote. Motion carried

TREASURER’S REPORT: Marty Manning gave the treasurers report for March. A Motion was made by Chris Telles to accept the treasure’s report for March and Second by Wayne Irons followed by a unanimous vote. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Parking Lot:** Amanda Delayo from DENREC stated the construction is a little behind due to weather conditions. The paving should start on April 18 2024. DNREC is looking into reinforcing the swale or installing a pipe and covering the swale behind the Bayview tavern. Amanda will meet with Delaware forestry about planting new trees and replacing dead ones in the park.

**Watermen's Park:** No report.

**NORTH BAYSHORE DRAINAGE:** No report

**Parks & Recreation:** No Report

**Planning/Zoning Code Revisions:**  Council responded to the suggestions for new beach signage.

Each suggestion was read by Wayne Irons and the council’s decision was given based on the authority and ability of the town to enforce each new rule. The approved suggestions will be presented to the town lawyer for guidance. It was suggested that bigger signage and placement of the signs in the parking areas would be helpful.

**Public Water:**  The Town is moving forward with feasibility study.

**Code Enforcement:** No Report

**Board of Adjustments:**  No Report

**OLD BUSINESS**

MUSEUM RENOVATIONS: Marty Hennig has a list of contractors he will be meeting with in the coming weeks for estimates of repair.

TOWN OF BOWERS FLOOD RISK REDUCTION FEASIBILITY STUDY: Areas of the study will be on beach restoration, marsh restoration, Hubbard Ave. flooding, and restoration of the banks of the Murder kill river.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Upcoming Museum Events : May 25- 26 the pirate festival is looking for volunteers for the event.

All monthly working sessions starting in April will be held on the Monday before the monthly town meeting. Upcoming dates are May 6 2024 , June 10 2024, July 8 2024

**RESIDENT TOPICS AND CONCERNS**

No comment

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Ada asked Bob to get an estimate from Jordan to cut the fragmitis along Clifton Cubbage.

**NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Marty Manning seconded by Wayne Irons adjourned at 7:56 pm. Motion Carried.

The next town meeting will be held on May 9, 2024 starting at 7:00 pm and will be in person meeting as well as Zoom.

Town Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month unless changed by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

**Chris Telles**

Secretary