



The Town of Bowers

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MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on April 9, 2026 by Vice Mayor Telles Council members present: Shirley Pennington, and Jay Apicelli. Ada Puzzo Zom. Bob McDevitt Absent

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Minutes: Motion to accept March 2026 minutes by Shirley Seconded by Chris. All in favor
Note: minutes to be amended and accepted

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept March 2026 Treasurers Report by Jay. Seconded by Chris. All in favor.

Presentation by Captain Winkoski of DNREC. Captain reported that DNREC enforcement is trained like the state police. There are 14 officers I Kent County. There 4 officers on the water for the summer tasked with boater safety. Captain answered residents' concerns regarding; Marking the parking lot for boats and trailers, closing the gate at North Flack in the conservation area from mid-April t the end of June.

GRANTS and PROJECTS

North Bayshore Drainage: Ada reported the extension for the Army Corps of Engineers has been submitted we are awaiting confirmation of the extension

UD Flood Risk Reduction Feasibility Study and Preliminary Engineering Report: Marsh survey has been completed. Project is moving forward.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks and Recreation: Chris will be acquiring 2 picnic tables and 6 benches for the bocce courts. Church St. Park clean up on April 19. Call for volunteers. Jasn Hopkins f the Fire Department will be power washing the playground equipment on the same day. The bathroom by the museum will be in service while the museums open and for special town events.

Town Events: Suth Shre Bank has donated \$4000 for the summer concert series. The stage will be moved to Waterman's Park. The shed by the museum will be moved to Waterman's Park in June.

Planning Committee: No Report

Public Water: Report was submitted in July 2025, awaiting approval by EPA.

Code Enforcement: No Report

Board of Adjustments: No Report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Museum: Judy Martin reported the Buccaneer Bash is moving forward. Received a grant for the bash. This is the museums 50th Anniversary. Judy is requesting volunteers for the buccaneer bash. The fire department will hold a Pirates and Pancakes breakfast.

Resident Topics No Report

Council Comments: Jay stated we have interviewed two intern candidates from U f Delaware. We are awaiting the outcome f the interviews. Intern will work f0r 10 weeks in the summer. 30 hours per week.

Ada stated the Shoreline Access project plan has been submitted. Awaiting feedback/approval from DNREC

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm by motion made by Shirley and seconded by Chris. All in favor

The next town meeting will be held on May 13, 2026 starting at 7:00 pm and will be in person.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Apicelli

Secretary