



The Town of Bowers

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MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm on September 10, 2026, by Mayor Puzzo. Council members present: Shirley Pennington, Chris Telles, Bob McDevitt and Jay Apicelli

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Minutes: August Minutes-tabled

Treasurer's Report: Tabled. Shirley read the balancers of our accounts.

Grants and Projects

North Bayshore Drainage: Chris reported contract negotiations are ongoing.

UD Flood Risk Reduction Feasibility Study and Preliminary Engineering Report: Ada anticipates the final report will be completed by October 2026.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks and Recreation: Rachel Smith intends on having a town clean up on September 25th with a rain date on the 27th. Rachel would like to have a “movie night” in the park on October 16 with a rain date for October 27. It will be a Halloween theme, bring chairs. She will advertise the event in the town kiosks and send to Ada to advertise.

Town Events: Concerts have concluded. A successful year.

Planning Committee: No report. Call for volunteers

Public Water: On-going

Code Enforcement: No report

Board of Adjustments: No Report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Department- Shirley reported the Fire Department will be having a Trunk or Treat event at the Fire Department on October 31st. 6 to 8PM. There will be a Seafood Fest on October 25th with karaoke following the event.

Museum- Judy reported that Heritage Day will be October 11th with a 5K Race and many activities at the museum. A presentation of the mural by DE Arts on the same day. Also, the museum is participating in Family Fun Day on October 25th. Please check the website and Facebook for more information.

Resident Topics Tracy Knofla presented her experiences and thoughts on the past election. She gave a summation of what residents told her during her campaign, followed by open discussion from the public.

Council Comments: Bob mentioned he will be meeting with JD Heating and Air regarding the air conditioner in the museum annex.

Ada reported the “Big Sand Project” will not be happening this year.

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm by motion made by Bob and seconded by Bob. All in favor
The next town meeting will be held on June 11, 2026 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,

Jay Apicelli

Secretary