



**MINUTES OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
July 16, 2015**

**I.** Patrick J. Mahoney, Vice-President called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Robert E. Carpenter, Jeffrey J. Krahling, and Eric Reinhardt, Council Members, Elissa Levan, Town Attorney, Sharon L. Humm, Town Clerk, James Berry, Public Works Administrator, Marilyn VanWagner, Water Park General Manager, and Connie O'Dell, Community Development/Special Events Coordinator. Absent were Bruce A. Wahl, Mayor, Dr. Valerie Beaudin, Stewart B. Cumbo, Council Members, Laurie Smith, Town Treasurer, Paul Woodburn, Town Engineer, William Watson, Code Enforcement Officer, Jon Castro, WWTP Superintendent, Christopher Jakubiak, Planning and Zoning Administrator, and Corporal Phelps.

**II Pledge of Allegiance.** Mr. & Mrs. Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Approve the Agenda.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Carpenter moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Mr. Krahling, all in favor.

**IV. Public comment on any item on the agenda.** None

Ms. VanWagner took the opportunity to recognize and award two of her lifeguards, Katelan Bishop and Carinna Powell. Katelan was awarded the "2015 Golden Guard" award by Jeff Ellis and Associates and Carinna Powell was awarded the Aquatics Safety Award, recognizing both for demonstrating outstanding performance as lifeguards.

**Approval of the minutes of the June 11, 2015 Public Hearings.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Carpenter moved to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2015 Public Hearings. Seconded by Mr. Reinhardt, all in favor.

**Approval of the minutes of the June 11, Town Council Meeting.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Carpenter moved to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2015 Town Council meeting. Seconded by Mr. Reinhardt, all in favor.

**Approval of the minutes of the June 11, 2015 Executive Session.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Carpenter moved to approve the June 11, 2015 Executive Session. Seconded by Mr. Reinhardt, all in favor.

**V. Petitions and Communications**

**A. Patrick Ricker-** Mr. Ricker was unable to attend.

- B. North Beach Volunteer Fire Department-** Mr. Gordy submitted the attached written report and was present to give the report.
- C. Deputy's Report** –Corporal Phelps submitted the attached written report but was not present to address the Council. First Sergeant Naughton was present and reported on the disorderly calls and fraud issues.
- D. Public Works Report** – Mr. Berry submitted the attached written report and was present to address the Council. Mr. Krahling inquired if there was any solution for the swarm of black flies that are present and attack walkers on the walking trail.
- E. Code Enforcement Officer's Report-** ~~Mr. Watson submitted the attached written report but was not present to address the Council. Mr. Rose gave the report. Vice President Mahoney reported that Mr. Rose has been appointed by the Mayor to serve and assist Mr. Watson temporarily while Mr. Watson is recovery from a medical matter.~~
- F. Town Engineer's Report** – Mr. Woodburn submitted the attached written report but was not present to address the Council. Mr. Krahling requested an update on the relocation of the two existing BGE poles at the entrance of Richfield Station. Mr. Rose will email the Council with an update once consulting with Mr. Woodburn.
- G. Water Park Report** – Ms. VanWagner submitted the attached written report and was present to address the Council. Mr. Reinhardt inquired as to the attendance this season and Mr. Krahling asked Ms. VanWagner if opening 2 hours early on Labor Day would be feasible.
- H. Wastewater Treatment Plant Report** – Mr. Castro submitted the attached written report but was not present to address the Council.
- I. Treasurer's Report** – No report.
- J. Community Development Report** – Mrs. O'Dell submitted the attached written report and was present to address the Council. Mrs. O'Dell commented on the fantastic fireworks show that was held on its rain date of July 5th.
- K. Mayor's Report-** Vice-President Mahoney sent best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Wahl on her knee surgery, and reported that at the June MML Convention, Mayor Wahl ended his year as the President of the MML. Mr. Mahoney thanked the Mayor for the past year of service.

**VI. Resolutions & Ordinances:**

- A. Introduce Ordinance O-15-11, of the Town Council of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, adding a new chapter, "Public Ethics" to the Chesapeake Beach Code as required by Md Code Ann., General Provisions Article, Title 5, including conflict of interest provisions and financial disclosure requirements that are at least equivalent to those required of state officials and employees, and establishing a Town Ethics Commission and matters generally relating to public ethics for officials, appointees, and**

**employees of the Town.** A public hearing will be held prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 6:55 p.m.

**VIII. Report of Officers, Boards and Committees:**

- A. Planning & Zoning Commission** – There was no meeting held in July. Mr. Jakubiak was not present to address the Council.
- B. Board of Appeals** – There was no hearing held in July.
- C. Water Park Advisory Board** – No report.
- D. Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society** – Mr. Bacon was present to give the report.
- E. Bayfront Park Committee** – No report.

**IX. Unfinished Business:**

1. Councilman Reinhardt asked a message be delivered to the Mayor in regards to the request by several council members, to approach the County with the desire to transfer ownership of Kellam's Field from the County to the Town.

**X. New Business:**

**XI. Public Comment:**

1. Susan Webster-Page inquired as to the status of the Mama Lucia project. Mr. Rose gave an update.

**XII. Council Lightning Round:**

- 1. Mr. Carpenter wished Nancy Feuerle a Happy Birthday!
- 2. Mr. Reinhardt had no comment.
- 3. Mr. Mahoney stated "enjoy the rest of your summer"!
- 4. Mr. Krahling thanked everyone for coming out.

**XIII. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Carpenter. Seconded by Mr. Reinhardt, all in favor.

Submitted by,



Sharon L. Humm  
Town Clerk



June 2015 EMS/ FIRE TOWN STATS

EMS = 137

ALLERGIC REACTION =	1	WATER RESCUE =	2
ALTERED MENTAL STATUS =	1		
CHEST PAIN =	8	OTHER DISPATCHED NON PRIORITY CALLS =	
CVA =	2	74	
DIABETIC EMERGENCY =	6		
FIRE STANDBY =	1	EMS CALL IN THE TOWN OF CB =	43
GSW'S =	1	EMS CALLS IN THE TOWN OF NB =	20
MVA =	15		
OVERDOSE =	2		
RESP. DISTRESS =	11	EMS DRILL FOR JUNE: NEW RESCUE PIECE	
SEIZURES =	4		
SYNCPAL EPISODE =	6		
UNCONSCIOUS SUBJ. =	4		

# Memo



## CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TWIN BEACHES PATROL

Date: July 13, 2015  
To: Sharon Humm  
From: Corporal Thomas S. Phelps  
Re: Sheriff's Office Report-Chesapeake Beach

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In June 2015, the Sheriff's Office handled 379 calls for service in Chesapeake Beach. This is down from 381 calls in May 2015.

Call Breakdown for June 2015:

218 calls were self-initiated (patrol checks, follow-up investigations, etc)

161 calls were received by other means (citizens, alarm companies, etc)

Of the 379 calls, we handled:

- 7 Thefts
  - Theft of Prescription Medication (Under Investigation)
  - Theft of Trailer Tag (Under Investigation)
  - Theft of Lawn Mower (Under Investigation)
  - Theft of Two Bikes from Yard (Under Investigation)
  - Theft of Package from Porch (Under Investigation)
  - Theft of Vehicle Keys (Under Investigation)
  - Theft of Vehicle (Under Investigation)
- 4 Destruction of Property
  - To a Vehicle with Eggs (Under Investigation)
  - To a Vehicle with Spray Paint (Under Investigation)
  - Vehicle Paint Damaged (Under Investigation)
  - Vehicle Paint Damaged (Under Investigation)

- 2 DUI Arrests
- 3 Assault Arrests
- Burglary of Vacant House Sometime Over the Last Two Years (Under Investigation)
- 1 Overdose (Heroin)

**Breakdown of Dispatched/Self Initiated Calls**

911 Hang Up – 2	Disorderly – 5	Protective/ Peace Order – 1
Abandoned Vehicle – 2	Domestic – 8	Search Warrant – 1
Accident – 11	Eviction – 1	Special Assignments – 2
Alarm – 10	Fight – 1	Stolen Vehicle – 1
Alcohol Violation – 1	Firearms Complaint – 1 (Unfounded)	Summons Service – 2
Animal Complaint – 1	Fireworks Complaint – 1	Suspicious Person – 5
Assault – 2	Follow Up – 7	Suspicious Vehicle – 7
Assist Motorist – 5	Fraud – 3	Tampering – 1
Assist Other Department – 6	Harassment – 1	Theft – 12
Assist Sick/Injured – 7 (1 Overdose Heroin)	Intoxicated Person – 1	Traffic Complaint – 12
Attempt to Locate – 6	Lost Property – 1	Trespassing – 3
Burglary – 1	Loud Music/ Noise Comp – 8	Violation Protective Order – 2
CDS Violation – 2	Notification – 1	Warrant Service – 7
Check Welfare – 5	Parking Complaint – 5	
Conservor of Peace – 1	Patrol Check – 205	
Destruction of Property – 7	Police Information – 5	

\*\*Note – The reportable incident totals on page 1 may differ from the dispatched totals on page 2. The breakdown on page 2 represents all calls dispatched/self initiated by the sheriff's office. The totals listed on page 1 may be less due to factors the deputy learns upon arrival to the scene\*\*



Jay Berry  
Public Works Administrator

July 16, 2015

Bay Front Park – The staff at Bay Front Park is working out just fine under the supervision of Cathy Sheridan our Bay Front Park Manager. Cathy is informing me weekly of some minor issues that occur at the park. She will prepare a written report at the end of this season so we can meet with the Bay Front Park committee and discuss these items.

Water leak- There was a water main break in Bay View Hills and a lateral line break on the North end of 261 since our last meeting.

Wet wells- All of our wet wells were cleaned last Month. Both pumps at Fishing Creek wet well had to be pulled and cleaned. Due to all of the storms lately we have changed out the lightning suppressor at C and 31<sup>st</sup> storm water wet well.

Water meter/MXU- We have completed the drive around part of this quarters water meter readings. We are now working on getting the manual readings that the truck receiver did not pick up so Connie can complete the billing process.

Flushing- We will be flushing this Month.

Ball fields – There were several tournaments and the Stars and Stripes event held at the ball field. I have heard from many people that they had a great time at both.

Rail Way Trail-The newly installed mosquito flower beds have been planted since our last Council meeting. We fill the rain barrels there with water when needed, but this year Mother Nature has provided plenty of rain.

Water Park - The new heater install is done and all inspections and paper work completed. A 10 inch pipe located at the propulsion pump #2 has fractured and will need to be repaired after hours one day next week. For now we have this pump off and have plugged the leak.



# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council  
**FROM:** Bill Watson, Code Enforcement Officer  
**DATE:** July 16, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Code Enforcement Status Report

Location	Vehicles	Status
3709 28 <sup>th</sup> Street – Untagged Gray 4-door Camry in rear yard	Called Owner. Owner called -car removed, not yet verified.	
8337 Bay Crest Ct. - Inoperable Vehicle	Contacting Owner	
3817 27 <sup>th</sup> Street – Inoperable Vehicle	Warning Letter sent 5/29/15	
3802 E. Chesapeake Beach Road – 3 inoperable vehicles	Warning letter sent 5/29/15 Owner called 2 covered. 3rd to be sold soon. Called Owner -left message	
3801 27 <sup>th</sup> Street – Inoperable Vehicle	Warning Letter Sent 5/29/15	Removed

Location	Other Violations	Status
3813 – 10 <sup>th</sup> Street – Dangerous Deck, Trash, Sliding Door Missing	Sent 3 – Citations. Cleanup completed. Deck under repair	
6825 Meridian Court - Satellite dish on pole in R/W	Warning Letter sent. No action. Hold up taking roads into Town System, pending relocation out of R/W Owner called. Seeking alternate cable/dish location	
3816 27 <sup>th</sup> Street – Overflowing Dumpster	Called owner. He will contact hauler to dump	Emptied
7429 B Street – Kudza Overgrowth	Sent warning Letter to Bank 5/20/15	
7964 Delores Court – trash in improper containers	Sent Warning Letter 5/20/15	Resolved
4009 14 <sup>th</sup> Street – Tall grass	Sent warning letter 6/12/15	

8309 Bayside Road - Tall grass, vines on fence, block shed in need of repairs	Spoke with Owner. Grass & vines to be cut week after 4th. Shed in a couple of weeks.
4012 14th Street - Tall grass.	Under investigation
3614 12th St - Gutters clogged, trash in yard	Call owner

Location	Status
3914 18 <sup>th</sup> Street - Trash, Broken window in front, rear yard has large amount of trash & junk	Missed deadlines. Submitted Citations to District Court – Scheduled for 4/29/15. Owner now communicating; Mostly cleaned but not all. Abatement order from District Court to be complied with within 90 days (approximately August 14 <sup>th</sup> ) or the Town MAY perform the work and invoice the owner
7636 Bayside Road - Shed in Disrepair	Posted Citations filed in District Court, Court Date 6/12/15
3707 28 <sup>th</sup> Street – Vacant Lot – Cluttered with Construction materials, dirt piles, brush, commercial vehicles	2 – Citations Sent Court Date 7/24/15
3915 27 <sup>th</sup> Street – Storage disorderly	Letter Sent 1/20/15 Picked up 1/24/15. Citation sent 4/13/15. Not cleaned. Sent to District Court 5/29/15. Court Date 7/24/15

**Abandoned/Vacant Homes**

Location	Status
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**In the Works**

Location	Concern
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7533 Bayside Rd.	Untagged Boat & Trailer on shoulder
7536 G St. - Numerous lawn mowers in yard, trash	Send warning letter



July, 2015  
J-B03021-4775

**TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH**  
Engineering Report

**NEW BUSINESS**

**‘E’ Street Pump Station Influent Sewer Pipe and Storm Drain Inlet/Pipe Repair** – The Town DPW&T staff has located the belly by camera and will perform a test hole over the sewer pipe to determine the extent of the belly in the pipe. The test is complete and the belly has been located. The Town is currently researching land records for an easement over this existing line that would allow them to repair the line. We have performed a field survey location of the pipe and have prepared easement documents over the line to present to the land owners for review and execution. The Town Attorney has prepared the easement document which has been forwarded for execution. In addition, a quit claim deed has been prepared for the paper street portion of Freely Avenue adjacent to this property to clean up a previous quit claim deed action. An agreement has been reached and the final deed has been recorded. We will be setting up a time in coming weeks to do exploration test pits and obtaining bid proposals for the work.

**Fishing Creek Bridge (MD Route 261)** – The general contractor is Wagman Construction. BGE is currently installing a conduit beneath Fishing Creek to run their lines underground from Mears Avenue to Gordon Stinnett Avenue. MSHA and contractor coordination meetings continue on the existing water and sewer utilities to make sure the utility contractors understand the sequencing of the initial construction events (ongoing). Shop drawing reviews and utility conflict discussions have started and will be ongoing. The SHA construction representative (Mike Philips) came to the Mayors Night Out on July 6, 2015 and informed the group of the project status. It appears they are behind several months behind due to complications with utility relocations.

**Fishing Creek Dredging** – A \$125,000 state matching funds grant has been received to dredge the spoil site. We will be preparing plans and bid specifications to remove material from the existing spoil facility in preparation of future dredging. We also have requested MDNR perform a Fishing Creek channel bottom survey to determine how much time we may have before the channel needs to be dredged. A geotechnical engineer has performed soil borings to determine the use group and characteristics of the existing spoil material. This information will be used by bidding contractors during the future spoil removal project. We are also searching for viable offsite properties to take the spoils to. We have applied for permits to remove the spoil materials and plan to be out for bid in May. We are awaiting final plan and permit issuance. We met with an adjacent land owner to see if they would be willing to receive the material for the Town. They are very interested and we are working closely with them to determine if the opportunity can be beneficial for both the land owner and the town. We performed acidity test on the material to ensure that it will be useable as an end product. Some lime will need to be mixed in the soil to have the PH of the soil adjusted slightly.

**Purple Pipe** – We are developing layouts for installation of the pipe to serve the Route 260 landscaping areas and Kellams Field. Operation of the system will commence with later stages of the ENR project. We have outlined the 4” pipe connection location to tie into the discharge

pipe. This pipe will go in after completion of the denitrification filters (no new updates). I attended an MDE meeting regarding installation and use. New guidelines will be forthcoming to get this permit finalized.

**MD Route 261 Sidewalk** – Design plans are underway to extend a pedestrian walkway from Beach Elementary School to Chesapeake Village and Bayfront Park. The site survey and environmental plans are complete. Preliminary discussions with the Critical Area Commission and the State Highway Administration have commenced to gain their support of the project and the alignment. A plan has been presented to SHA proposing a crossing from west side of 261 to east side of 261 at brownies beach. We are coordinating with the State “Safe Routes to School” committee on Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to review our proposal. The Town did not receive the grant. A meeting was held with Traffic Systems and Technology to review a crosswalk light system that could work for Bayfront Park. A proposal for the system has been obtained and will be included in the next years budget for your consideration. A meeting was held with SHA to discuss a matching grant program to install the sidewalk. The meeting revealed that the SHA funding is available but is based on very conservative layouts and design parameters. We suggested that a more refined layout be done to allow SHA to enter into a funding agreement with the Town that is closer to actual construction cost. SHA agreed to reconsider a refined plan to price out before presenting the agreement back to the Town. Documents are now back to SHA for review and approval. We have been in dialogue with SHA and they are pricing out the most current layout. The plans have also been uploaded to the Town website. A meeting was held with the State Design Review Team to go over the plans and our pricing. We expect a letter of their review soon. Additional information was requested, soil/stormwater, to support our findings. I am following up on this item to move it along.

**Richfield Station** – A request has been made to BGE to relocate two existing poles at the entrance of Harrison and MD Route 260. A follow up inquiry has been made and BGE and a field meeting was held October 13, 2014. Councilman Combo, Krahlung and I met with BGE. BGE provided follow up cost of \$101,000 to relocate poles. We have requested SHA right-of-way information, BG&E pole location plans and topographic maps to prepare a sight distance plan to begin discussions with SHA and BG&E over the possibility of moving the poles. We are awaiting the BG&E pole installation plan. The SHA plats are now available and BGE has reached out to us and has provided dates to meet in March. A meeting was held in March to discuss the BG&E proposal further. An updated cost estimate was prepared by BG&E at a cost of \$108,500 (see attached). This does not include Verizon and Comcast relocation. These additional cost have been requested but have not been received yet. A letter has been drafted to go to SHA, BG&E, Verizon and Comcast putting them on notice that the Town does not believe that should be responsible to carry this cost.

**WWTP** – Bearing Const. are installing potable water flow meter vault and bypass for line (Potable Water 4” DIP). Also grinding and rubbing walls for Clearwell Tank at Denitrification Filter Structure. Bilbrough Electric has been pulling wire, installing conduits and making connections at RAS/WS Pump Station. Horton Mechanicals worked two days installing HVAC at RAS/WAS Pump Station.

**Water & Sewer Manual** – We have assembled W & S manual information from several local jurisdictions and will be meeting over the next month to start to assemble and integrate changes and comments into a draft manual. Staff has met and is working through the first several chapters of the new code. Chapters, one, two and the definitions section has a first draft and has

been vetted and comments added. Chapter two and three reviews and final clean up are underway. A final draft version has been distributed for review.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Kellams Field** – We have received design parameters from American Irrigation to determine the connection needs (pressure & volumes) for the purple pipe. This work can be performed in conjunction with the WWTP upgrades. We hope to install most of the improvements this fall. Materials have been ordered. (no new update)

**Trail** – Concept site plans for a Trail extension from the Trestle and thru the Richfield Station Rail bed have been developed and provided to the Critical Area Commission and the State Highway Administration (SHA). We are currently researching critical area woodland mitigation possibilities and property title issues (we spoke to the Title Abstractor Terry Erder on 1/9/13 and more research has been completed – an extensive report has been compiled from Terry which she believes gives title to the town). We are currently seeking guidance from title attorneys and the town attorney to gain title insurance. Preliminary Environmental studies are complete to move forward with the Trail extension plans and the Critical Area Commission has requested a meeting to help move us through the process. The meeting was held and they presented several mitigation programs. We also marked in the filed the trail alignment for a field review by the C.A.C. The C.A.C. approved the concept plan. A final title report has been delivered which outlines that the Town does have title to the trail bed through Richfield Station. There are a few old development bank liens that need to be cleaned up and the attorney is moving forward getting this done. The attorney has presented closure documents for signature by the lien holders. A meeting with the RSHOA will be scheduled in the coming months. (No new update)



## Water Park Report

Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager Water Park  
July 16, 2015

### Marketing –

Discounted Season Passes are still available on line for Chesapeake Beach Residents. You can also purchase them at the park.

Informational brochures are available at Town Hall and the Water Park. We have inserts available on admissions/pricing, birthday parties, private parties, Character Days and all special events.

We continue to update all Splash Radio Announcements and all local websites which display ads for all of our Special Events?

### Special Events –

Our “**Character Days**” continue to be very special days and enjoyed by guests of all ages. On July 6<sup>th</sup> the Superhero’s visited our Water Park. What a great photo opportunity! On Monday, July 20, our favorite Monsters will be here to visit and play games with the children.

Our first “**Night Slides**” for the Season will take place tomorrow evening, Friday July 10. Night Slides will continue for the next five weeks, weather permitting, and will continue until Friday August 7.

We participated this year again in the **The World’s Largest Swim Lesson**. This great event took place on June 18. We had 160 guests show up for this informative event. We joined over 32,000 swimmers on five continents around the world, in an effort to promote awareness that swimming lessons save lives. This was a great kick off to begin our children’s swim lesson program. We are now in our second session out of the four sessions that will be offered this season. All interested can go online to sign up.

At the end of July, date is still being decided, we will hold our **Employee Appreciation Event for the 2015 Season**. This is an evening of fun and games. Outstanding employees will be recognized.

We continue to offer **Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day on Tuesdays**. All Town residents within the town limits are offered daily admission for half price. Also on Tuesday’s from 4 to 7 pm, all town residents are welcome to visit the water park free of charge.

This season we are again offering both Adult **Swim and Parents with Preschoolers**. Both of these programs are offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9:15 am to 10:45 am. These are the same days that Swim Lessons take place. All of these programs will be offered until Friday, August 14.

Please see either the website, <http://chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com>, or the Chesapeake Beach Newsletter for a detailed list of events for this season.

### Maintenance –

The Water Park continues to be maintained daily. We continue to keep the maintenance log and our Maintenance Technician, Nick Maloy, continues to keep our park a safe place to visit.



**Chesapeake Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant Report**  
**Jon Castro, Superintendent**  
**July 16, 2015**

**Plant Operation:**

The ENR Upgrade Project is on schedule for its completion date of June 10, 2016. Bearing Construction is working to get the one new clarifier on line along with the new RAS Building. Once this is on line than the new press will follow in a few weeks. The clarifier is about a month away from being put on line.

The new VFD Blowers have been ordered and should be here in September to replace the aging existing blowers that were not included in this current ENR Project. These blowers will be tied into the new computer control system to give the operating staff more effective tools to control the plant's process control system to meet the new stricter Effluent Limits in the MDE permit regulations.

A progress meeting was held on 7-6-15 at Town Hall to go over any issues on the ENR construction and give updates on future construction schedules. Bearing Construction, Bilbrough Electric, W & R Engineers, plant staff, the Mayor of Chesapeake Beach Bruce Wahl, Town Administrator Richard Rose and Town engineer Paul Woodburn were all in attendants.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant is taking applications In-House to replace a staff employee. The position is for a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee and will close on 7-10-15.

There were no incidents to report in the plant's Solids and Handling Operation or the Lab Sampling Operation with Duffield Hauling and Chesapeake Labs.

Plant operations for this monthly report did use the Shell Fish Tank on three different occasions this month due to rain. The last time it was put into operation was on 6-4-15. All steps are being taken to drain back the SPT to get it ready for its next use.

The plant had 3 emergency alarms for this report period. The alarms were for a blower shutdown due to a power failure and for Influent Pumps shutdown due problems with the VFD drives. An Operator responded to the alarms and reset the blower and pumps. Plant staff were called in on 5 occasions to check plant at night during heavy rain storms.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant had no spills to report for this July report.

**Future Projects:**

To complete the ENR Upgrade Construction by the completion date of June 10, 2016. The projects noted in the Capital Projects request are also in progress to be completed within the completion date or within two years after the ENR Upgrade. The plant records and SOP will be put into Shore Scan System with the help of Town Employee Fran Addicott to ensure a better system of storing plant data.



Connie S. O'Dell  
Community Development Director

July 16, 2015

## Community Development/Special Events/Water & Sewer

### **Moonlight Cruising on "Miss Lizzy", July 25, 2015**

The second cruise is scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Scorpion Brewing Company owner, Brian Dailey, will be aboard offering tastings from his microbrewery located on Skinners Turn Road, here in Calvert County. Tickets are \$32 per person. Everyone is welcome to bring their own coolers and snacks. Alcoholic beverages are permitted; please bring a designated driver for the trip home! Purchase tickets in Town Hall or on the town website. I have cancelled the August cruise due to the budget reductions.

### **Fireworks Over the Bay**

Everyone knows by now that the fireworks show was postponed until July 5 due to the unstable weather conditions along the entire Mid-Atlantic area. Because we were able to make an early decision to postpone we incurred no additional cost from the production company or the barge company. Many have said this was the most fantastic show ever and I would have to agree.

### **Parks & Recs/NECC Events on Kellam's Field**

County Parks & Recs will be using Kellam's Field this summer for a few exciting community events. July 10, 17, 24 & 31 will be "Fun Fit Fridays" with fitness instructors leading people of all ages from 10:00 – 10:30 am and there will also be a children's event called an "Amazing Race," scheduled for Monday, August 3, 2015 from 10 – 11:15 AM. This event is for 12-17 year olds.

### **End Hunger Dragon Boat Races, June 20, 2015 on the Water Front in North Beach**

WE WON!!! Take a look at the trophy located on our new showcase in the Town Hall atrium.

### **Caps, Tee Shirts, Tumblers and Tote Bags for Sale**

We have taken advantage of our new "boatloads of fun logo" by featuring it on merchandise that you can purchase right here in Town Hall. Tumblers are \$8.00 each; caps and tee shirts are \$15.00 and the totes are \$20.00. A sample of each of the items is in the new showcase. Other sizes and colors are available. Payment must be made by check or cash; no credit cards accepted.

## **Utilities**

Public Works has replaced approximately 200 meters/MXU's over this quarter. As of the reading we just finished, we still have approximately 300 meters that are not reading during the drive around. The old MXU's will continue to fade out and die until we get them all replaced. The final billing cycle for the 2015 fiscal ended on June 30 and billing will go out approximately July 20, 2015.

## **Mayor's Night Out**

Mayor's Night Out is scheduled for August 3, 2015 at 7:30 PM. At this writing, a topic has not been selected.

## **The American Pickers are Coming to Maryland**

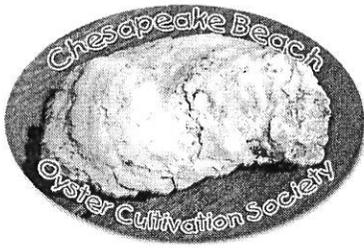
The American Pickers are coming to Maryland and they are looking for locations to pick. The following press release is from the Maryland Office of Tourism. Please feel free to share this with anyone you think may fit their criteria. If you have not seen the show, they look for locations where "stuff" has been stored for years. They have picked through warehouses, barns, attics, old storage bins. They bargain with the owners to purchase the antiques.

Maryland is excited to welcome Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and Antique Archeology to the area. The team will film episodes of their hit series AMERICAN PICKERS throughout Maryland. Filming is scheduled for early August.

For more information please visit our website: [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us)

## **Town of Chesapeake Beach 2015 Calendar**

We still have several boxes of Calendars available for personal and business use. Stop by and pick up yours today. If you would like a box for your business please let us know.



**Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society Report  
July 16, 2015  
Chesapeake Beach Town Council Meeting**

The “Mosquito Repellent Plant Gardens” are growing and blooming but the rabbits love the marigolds. Stop by and enjoy the flowers and help chase those pesky rabbits away. While there, pick up a brochure and plant some mosquito repellent specimens in your yard.

Outreach this month includes a presentation to the Holland Point Civic Association. They are interested in expanding their use of the MGO cages on a number of new piers. August brings a church group from Fairfax Virginia for a full morning field trip. If you have a group what would like to learn more about the “Treasures of a Tidal Marsh” please contact John Bacon and set up a date.

Members of the SMART Board program “Treasures of a Tidal Marsh team had a very positive meeting with the K-12 environment and science administrator of the Calvert County School system. Our program once completed will be available as a resource for the various environmental education units in all grades. We will make the program available on the web to educators and others throughout the county, state and country. There will be 3 elements to the program. 1 is an overview of each module, 2 is a power point of each module for groups and schools who do not have SMART Boards and 3 is the complete interactive SMART Board program. The modules include TIDES, BENEFITS OF A MARSH, AQUATE LIFE, OYSTERS, PLANTS AND GRASSES, ANIMALS, BIRDS, INSECTS, and REPTILES.

**Help us find people knowledgeable on any of these subjects who can contribute.**

The Oysterquarium has a new feature. There is a special section which is used to grow larvae into spat. Come and view this exciting progress.

**SAVE THE DATE. Oyster transfer from Fishing Creek to the Old Rock Reef is schedule for August 22 from 12-3PM at Abner’s boat yard. Come and participate in this annual event.**

For complete CBOCS information and schedule, go to the Town of Chesapeake Beach web site and click on Oyster Cultivation.

## *Hunt* for **RED TURTLEHEAD** FLOWER

Be the first to locate and photograph a **RED TURTLEHEAD** plant within the Town of Chesapeake Beach boundaries and win 2 large pizzas of your choice. While hunting please be respectful of private property.

**RED TURTLEHEADS** are a “threatened species” in Maryland and other mid-Atlantic States. There are old records here in the Town showing that we had them in the past but no locations were given. It is believed to have grown on the west side of route 261. These beautiful flowers (see photo) are late bloomers usually in the late summer and are generally found in rich moist soil .

If you find one “**DO NOT PICK IT**”. Remember they are on the environmental “threatened species” list. Contact Town Hall and leave a message for Nancy Feuerle. She will verify your find and make arrangements to award your prize.

Identifying a **RED TURTLEHEAD** may help keep this plant from extinction.

