

*Hello Everyone,*

*Provided below is an update on the recent storm and flood damage in town and the recovery status. I wanted to make sure you have the answers if any of the residents have questions. The pulse around town is that everyone is amazed and appreciative of the hard work to get the town back together.*

*I have also been in communication with Senator Cardin, Senator Jackson, Congressman Hoyer, Calvert County Commissioners, Calvert County Emergency Management, Local Media, American Red Cross, and our insurance carrier, LGIT. My conversations started on the 28th as we learned more about the storm and continued throughout the storm.*

***North Beach Outreach to Residents and Email/Text Subscribers: (Texts / Emails / Social Media Posts)***

- 10/28 9:05am Important Weather Update: NOAA/NWS forecast for Coastal Flood Advisory, Coastal Flood Warning, and Hazardous Weather Outlook
- 10/28 3:37pm Sandbags: Sandbags available 10/28 & 10/29
- 10/28 8:51 pm Urgent: Coastal Flooding: Already flooding in the town. Move cars now.
- 10/29 8:45 am Reminder: Sandbags
- 10/29 10:22am Road Closures Due to Hazardous Weather and Flooding: Obey signs/blockades. List of roads closed.
- 10/29 2:41pm Important Weather Updates: Obey signs/blockades. Shelter at HHS. Summary of the latest from NOAA/NWS. Gov Hogan update on the storm.
- 10/30 9:50am Storm Clean Up: Residents bring damaged items to dumpsters at DPW. Place small trees, limbs in front of the residence.
- 10/30 10:41am Attn: Residents of Annapolis Ave & Atlantic Ave Areas: Don't park on streets to allow clean-up crews to clean.
- 10/31 2:21pm American Red Cross Assistance: Provided phone number and info on clean-up kits.
- 10/31 7:00pm Storm Clean Up: Reminder to residents to bring damaged items to dumpsters at DPW. Place small trees, limbs in front of the residence.

- 11/1 11:30am Storm Damage Insurance Claim Help: MD Insurance Administration link for insurance claim assistance.
- 11/2 12:27pm Notice of Partial Boardwalk Closure

***Calvert County Emergency Notification System: (Phone Call/Text)***

- 10/29 1:34pm Shelter available at Huntingtown High School at 3 PM, if they wished to evacuate. Alert went to those affected by flooding Bay Avenue east.

***Damage:***

- Some erosion on the living shoreline
- Damage to the seawall
- Damage along the boardwalk between 7th St and Hatch's Corner
- Damage to the 7th St finger pier
- Damage to both sides of the boat slips
- Damage to the fishing pier
- Damage to the sewer line along Bay Av between 9th and 7th St.
- Extensive clean up on Bay, 5th, 7th, 9th, Annapolis, and Atlantic
- Extensive clean up around the Welcome Center area
- Extensive clean up on the three beaches
- A large tree fell on 3rd St. blocking the road (Was removed within hour of notification)

***Cost to date: (All costs have been submitted to FEMA)***

- Tree removal \$1,700.00
- Beach, 5th Street, Bay Ave, Boardwalk Clean Up \$1,750.00
- Annapolis, Atlantic, 7th, 9th cleanup (\$4,800.00)
- Pump Clean up truck for damaged sewer line (Waiting on the invoice)

***Upcoming Repairs:***

- The dates for the repairs will come soon as we continue to communicate with Calvert County, the State of Maryland, and FEMA.
- Damage along the boardwalk between 7th St and Hatch's Corner - Expected to be handled by a contractor and a ballpark figure was submitted to FEMA.

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- Damage to the seawall - Expected to be handled by a contractor and a ballpark figure was submitted to FEMA.
- Erosion on beaches - Expected to be handled by DPW and a ballpark figure was submitted to FEMA.

***Some Key Takeaways:***

- The raising of road and berm worked.
- We stayed in constant communication with the residents and leadership around the county and state.
- We need to construct more barricades and we are purchasing lights for some of the barricades.
- We are making a central location to store items for future disasters.
- We will need to stand back up the "Hometown Emergency Preparedness Ad hoc Committee (HEPAC)" <https://www.mdmunicipal.org/133/Emergency-Management>
- We need to figure out what is going on with our outflows from 7th to 9th.