



*The Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay*  
**North Beach, Maryland**

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Minutes from the April 8, 2021  
Town Council Meeting  
7:00 pm

X_____ Mayor Benton	X_____ Joanne Hunt	X_____ Rick Crump
X_____ Mr. Dotson	X_____ Stacy Milor	X_____ Donnie Bowen
X_____ Ms. Hagen	X_____ Dawn Richardson	X_____ Lt. Hollinger
X_____ Mr. Hummel	_____ Paul Woodburn	
X_____ Ms. Lawton	X_____ Lisa Garrett	
X_____ Ms. Schiada	X_____ Elissa Levan	
X_____ Mr. Troncone		

Due to the current public health emergency and the sincere desire of the Mayor and Town Council to protect the public health, safety, and welfare to the maximum extent possible, the public may not enter Town Hall. Therefore, this meeting of the Town Council will proceed virtually, as permitted under the Maryland Open Meetings Act.

The April 8, 2021 Town Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mike Benton at 7:00 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES**

**MOTION** made by Gwen Schiada to approve the agenda as submitted. Seconded by Jane Hagen. All in favor. **Motion carries.**

**Minutes from the March 11, 2021 Town Council Meeting:** **MOTION** made by Elizabeth Lawton to approve the minutes as submitted. Seconded by Jane Hagen. All in favor. **Motion carries.**

### **SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS**

Lauren Kabler from the North Beach Stormwater and Flood Mitigation Committee along with Donnie Bowen, Director of Public Works presented an update on the projects the Committee has completed and the projects they are currently focusing on.

**REPORTS FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS:** All department reports are located under Board Docs. If anyone has a question from any report, please contact the Department directly.



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## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

**North Beach Flood Action Plan:** The Town of North Beach was awarded a grant to write a Flood Action Plan/Model for the Town of North and Chesapeake Beach. The plan produced will eventually be utilized by other Towns as their framework to develop their own plans. **MOTION** made by Elizabeth Lawton to accept the North Beach Flood Action Plan submitted by the Stormwater and Flood Mitigation committee. Seconded by Jane Hagen. All in favor. **Motion carries.**

**FY 22 Budget Discussion:** Joanne Hunt has provided updated information for the FY 22 Budget. These items will be discussed at the April 15, 2021 Work Session. Mayor Benton encouraged the Councilmembers to continue speaking with Joanne on the budget.

## **MAYOR AND COUNCILS REPORT**

Mayor Benton gave a brief description on the upcoming changes to the Waterfront for 2021. Further information is forthcoming.

Meeting closed at 8:00 p.m. with a motion made by Greg Dotson to enter into a Closed Session under the Open Meetings Act Section 3-305(b)(14) – Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process. Seconded by Jane Hagen. All in favor. **Motion carries.**

Submitted:

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*Mike Benton*

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Mike Benton, Mayor

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*Stacy Milor*

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Stacy W. Milor, Town Clerk