



Town of North Beach Mayor and Town Council Town Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023	Location: North Beach Town Hall
Begin: 7:05 PM	Adjourn: 8:03 PM
<u>Mayor and Council Attendees:</u> Mike Benton, Mayor Gregg Dotson, Councilmember – via ZOOM Mary Healey, Councilmember Mickey Hummel, Councilmember Lauren Kabler, Councilmember – via ZOOM Paul Troncone, Councilmember Ken Wilcox, Councilmember	
<u>Staff:</u> Stacy Milor, Town Clerk Joanne Hunt, Town Treasurer Rick Crump, Zoning Administrator Phil Ashworth, Waterfront Manager Elissa Levan – via ZOOM	
<u>Agenda</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance • Approval of Agenda and Minutes • Scheduled Appointments • Proclamation • Public Safety Report • Staff Reports • Public Comment • Business Items • Ordinances and Resolutions • Mayor and Council Reports • Adjournment 	
<u>Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The September 14, 2023, Town Council Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Mike Benton, Mayor. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted. 	
<u>Approval of Agenda and Minutes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Approval - MOTION made by Councilmember Hummel to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Councilmember Wilcox. All in favor. Motion carries. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from July 13, 2023, Town Council Meeting – MOTION made by Councilmember Dotson to approve the minutes as submitted. Seconded by Councilmember Wilcox. All in favor. MOTION carries.
<p><u>Scheduled Appointments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Gray from the Twin Beaches Branch Library was in attendance to present Mayor Benton with the One Maryland One Book. This year's book is called: There by Tommy Orange.
<p><u>Proclamations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The North Beach Senior Center will celebrate its 20th Anniversary as a part of the Twin Beaches Community. Mayor Benton will present them with a Proclamation on September 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Proclamation for National Preparedness Month: Mayor Benton read the proclamation acknowledging National Preparedness Month for the Town of North Beach.
<p><u>Public Safety Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporal Hollinger was in attendance and provided the Mayor, Council, and Public with the Public Safety report for July/ August 2023. The Public Safety report is located on the Town website under Board Docs.
<p><u>Staff Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff reports are located on the Town website under Board Docs https://go.boarddocs.com/md/nbeach/Board.nsf/Public. If there are any questions regarding any report, please contact the Department Head.
<p><u>Public Comment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carmen, 4104 3rd Street – She expressed her concern regarding the parking problems on 3rd Street between Bay and Chesapeake Avenue. She feels a good solution would be to have this street as a one-way street. Abigail also lives on the same street and has concerns about parking, the cones on the street, 4 fewer spaces when the road was paved, and she is in support of one-way traffic on that block.
<p><u>Business Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the Tree Removal Project: Mayor Benton gave an update on the tree removal project for the trees located within the sidewalks of North Beach. The staff will be moving forward in the next couple of weeks with the removal of the trees and repair of the sidewalk.
<p><u>Ordinances and Resolutions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Ordinances or Resolutions
<p><u>Mayor and Council Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mickey Hummel – Announced the next movie on Saturday night. He also participated in the tour of the library and is looking forward to its opening.

- Mary Healey – Thanked Melissa for coming out tonight and presenting the One Book and One Maryland yearly book. She reviewed the pickleball sessions which are held on St. Anthony’s parking lot on Tuesday evening.
- Lauren Kabler – Several Flood Committee Members and Donnie meet with Bayland on-site at the 9th Street pump station to discuss the plan and the goal is to get an RFP out in the Spring of 2024. The Flood Committee is discussing the Flood Mitigation Plan which was provided to the Town and prioritizing the projects.
- Ken Wilcox – Thanked everyone for coming out. I attended a tour of the new library, and it is going to be amazing when it opens.
- Gregg Dotson – Thanked everyone for coming out tonight.
- Paul Troncone – Thanked everyone for coming out.

Adjournment

- **A MOTION** was made by Councilmember Healey to close the meeting at 8:03 pm. Seconded by Councilmember Troncone. All in favor. **Meeting closes.**

Respectfully submitted:

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Stacy Milor
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Stacy Milor, Town Clerk

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Mike Benton, Mayor