



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

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Minutes from the November 14, 2019  
Town Council Meeting  
7:00 pm

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

Meeting was opened by Vice President Schiada at 7:00 p.m.

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

**MOTION** made by Mickey Hummel to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Paul Troncone. All in favor. **Motion carries.**

**MOTION** made by Jane Hagen to approve the minutes from the October 10, 2019 Town Council Meeting as presented. Seconded by Mickey Hummel. All in favor. **Motion carries.**

#### **SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS:**

- A) Grace Mary Brady from the Bayside History Museum gave a presentation on parades in Calvert County.
- B) Winners of the Most Spirited House and Business in North Beach: The winner of the Most Spirited Business was Hook and Vine. They were not in attendance, but their prize will be delivered. The winner of the Most Spirited House was Steven Young, 4008 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT**

In October 2019, the Sheriff's Office handled 110 calls for service in North Beach. This is down from the 161 call in September 2019.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning Balance: 9/1/2019 – 9/30/2019 – Beginning Balance: \$551,743.18; Total Debits \$512,604.90; Total Credits: \$369,083.10; Ending Balance \$704,264.98.

#### **REPORTS**

Staff Reports: The following reports are attached: Public Works Department, Code Enforcement, Waterfront, Marketing, Development Specialist, Town Engineer and Community Conservation.



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## **BUSINESS ITEM**

- A) Proclamation for Municipal Government Month: Vice-President Schiada read the Proclamation into the record.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

- A) Ordinance 19-03: Development Rights and Responsibilities: **MOTION** made by Greg Dotson to pass Ordinance 19-03 as presented. Seconded by Jane Hagen. All in Favor. **Motion carries.** This Ordinance will become effective December 3, 2019.

Meeting was closed at 7:51 pm on a **MOTION** made by Paul Troncone. Seconded by Jane Hagen. All in favor. **Motion carries.**

Submitted:

Gwen Schiada, Vice-President

Stacy W. Milor, Town Clerk

**To: Mayor Benton and Town Council Members**

**From: Don Bowen DPW**

**Date: 11-12-019**

**Subject: Monthly Report**

The following is list of items the Public Works Department has been addressing in addition to routine task.

- 1) Well house project is winding down. Building is completed except for siding. Well system will be back in automatic operation on 11-14-19.
- 2) In the month of October, the town experienced two cases where tidal flooding caused problems in the areas that flood during these types of events. Tides were recorded at just over 4.0 on a three-day period from 10-11-19 to 10-13-19. This is the highest recorded tide since Isabell. The town also experience one case where 5<sup>th</sup> and Bay flooded from heavy rain for a short period of time. I am happy to report the flood committee has been meeting monthly and have been looking into several different options to help with possible solutions to address some of these problems.
- 3) Had our first team meeting with reps from North Beach and Calvert County on the new library that is proposed for North Beach. Meeting was well attended and started laying groundwork for the project.
- 4) Maryland 261 project update – project is scheduled to go out for bids on 11-19-19, with a notice to proceed date of May 4, 2020. Road closer will be after Labor Day 2020.
- 5) DPW crew has started leave removal in Public Areas. Please follow town leave policy for residential leaf disposal.

**Any questions or concerns please contact me.**

**Thanks Don Bowen**

**DPW**

## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** North Beach Mayor and Town Council

**FROM :** Paul B. Woodburn, P.E.  
Town Engineer

**DATE :** November 8, 2019

**RE :** Monthly Report

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The following is the status of activities that are being worked on:

### Maryland SHA Rte. 261 SHA Upgrade Project (9<sup>th</sup> Street to Anne Arundel County)

SHA's environmental and highway design work is progressing toward a planned construction start 2020. The proposed detour Route is finalized and will require closure of 261 during construction. Design Drawings at 95% level have been received by the Town as well as the proposed right-of-way plats. The SHA is working with the Town Attorney on the property transfer deeds. The state has agreed to pay the town a fee-in-lieu to direct project runoff to existing town inlets. We prepared a conceptual pump design upgrade for approval by the State to obtain the payment.

### Stormwater Flood Pump Upgrade and 9<sup>th</sup> & Atlantic upgrades:

The existing stormwater pump station is not designed to adequately handle frequent localized flooding. The Town continues to seek funding opportunities to cover this proposed work. Capital funding for 2019 is also being sought through the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration. Also, all Town Stormwater pump stations are being reviewed to determine if improvements or efficiencies can be added. We prepared a preliminary design to improve the stormwater pump down times at the 5<sup>th</sup> and Bay pump Station and prepared a concept plan for the State on the 9<sup>th</sup> and Atlantic Station. This may be used as a future project for consideration by the Town. We are looking to move this project to design and bid over the coming weeks.

### Flood Mitigation Plan:

Calvert County Department of planning and zoning issued a draft flood mitigation plan for the town of North Beach. The plan is a guide that outlines flood issues and sea rise issues in the Town along with potential mitigation considerations for current conditions and into the year 2100. Nine (9) recommendations came out of the study, many of which are or have already been implemented and others are being implemented. Further review and discussion of the document by the town will commence soon, upon which it can be brought to the Mayor & Council for consideration. The Mayor has formed a flood resilience task force to look into short and long term drainage & flooding issues within the Town. The committee will continue to update the council as information is available.

### Public Works Yard – Well Building

We completed engineering construction drawings to upgrade and raise the existing 30+ year old well house building. The well building upgrades are moving forward. (On-Going).

### Storm Drain System Maintenance:

We are working with the Mayor, Donnie and the public works staff to develop a 5 year storm drainage maintenance and overall infrastructure improvement plan. Overall Topographic & existing utility plans have been prepared and will be updated with required upgrades in the coming months. We have provided the Town with a concept level set of plans for review and comment. (No New Update).

### Sewer Meter/ Calvert County Connections:

Calvert County sewage effluent mixes with the town effluent before being pumped together to the Waste Water Reclamation Facility in Chesapeake Beach. We have provided the county with our updated EDU analysis. Donnie requested the County perform a sewer system smoke test. A follow up letter will be forwarded to the County encouraging them to do a smoke test on their system to ensure there are limited infiltration points within their system and provide the Town with a copy of the test results. A letter has been sent to the County requesting an update to their review of infiltration for their sewer system. We also met with the County Director of Public Works and his engineering staff to discuss a partnership to work with the County and joint water, sewer and stormwater issues. Ongoing discussions with the County regarding inter jurisdictional stormwater, water and sewer issues are being held. (On-Going).

### Library (5<sup>th</sup> and Bay):

We continue to assist with the M.O.U as it relates to the property limits requested by the County to fulfill the requirements for the new library. We prepared a new property plat and description for the property needed for the library. A second design meeting was held this month to set the design consultant RFP requirements and overall expectations of the library.

### Library Site:

We have prepared an updated Library Site Concept water Plan which will be provided to the County. We have met with the County to discuss a revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to move the Library Project forward. Follow up & clarification questions continue with the County. (No New Update).

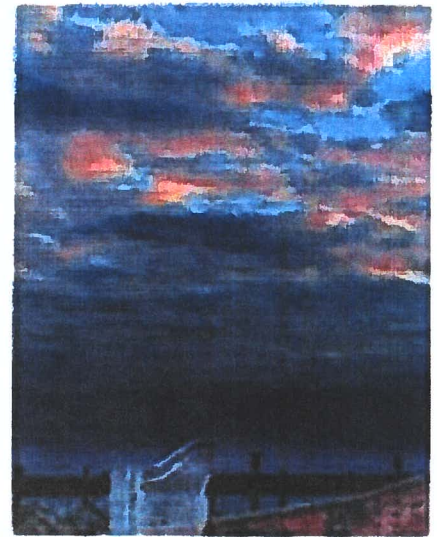
### Shoppes at North Beach:

We have reviewed the proposed project for conceptual layout, access, parking, utility, Stormwater, Water and Sewer and Floodplain impacts and provided comments to the zoning administrator. Of importance, we have reviewed the existing storm water pump station and have recommended upgrades to improve efficiencies as part of this project. We continue to meet with the applicant and their consultants to review design details. (On-Going)





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## Code Enforcement & Rental Registration

Tasks Action Center Code Enforcement Rental Registration Reports Setup **GIS MAPS**



HELP

**CE GIS Maps** RR GIS Maps



SHOW CURRENT LOCATION



HELP



<i>Case Number</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Violations</i>
1. <u>19-209</u>	11/07/2019	3678 GLOUSTER Dr NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Pass	RENTAL INSPECTION
2. <u>19-204</u>	11/05/2019	8831 CHESAPEAKE Ave , MD 00000	Pass	Business inspection
3. <u>19-187</u>	10/07/2019	4035 2ND St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Use & Occupancy	Trash/Rubbish
3. <u>19-180</u>	10/03/2019	4035 2ND St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Trash/Rubbish
4. <u>19-188</u>	10/07/2019	4001 2ND St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Weeds/grass/plants
5. <u>19-208</u>	11/05/2019	8909 CHESAPEAKE Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Pass	Business inspection
6. <u>19-212</u>	11/13/2019	3942 2ND St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
7. <u>19-174</u>	10/01/2019	3938 3RD St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Weeds/grass/plants
8. <u>19-199</u>	10/29/2019	3945 4TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
9. <u>19-202</u>	11/05/2019	3940 4TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
10. <u>19-205</u>	11/05/2019	9104 CHESAPEAKE Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Pass	Business inspection
11. <u>19-178</u>	10/03/2019	9108 CHESAPEAKE Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Weeds/grass/plants
12. <u>19-179</u>	10/03/2019	3910 5TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Accessory structure, Protected building
13. <u>19-201</u>	10/31/2019	4015 6TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
14. <u>19-203</u>	11/05/2019	9122 BAY Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Pass	Business inspection
15. <u>19-206</u>	11/05/2019	9124 BAY Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Pass	Business inspection
15. <u>19-207</u>	11/05/2019	9124 BAY Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Pass	Business inspection
16. <u>19-186</u>	10/07/2019	3916 6TH St A NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
17. <u>19-196</u>	10/21/2019	9131 FREDERICK Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Trash/Rubbish
18. <u>19-175</u>	10/01/2019	4106 7TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Unregistered vehicles, pa
19. <u>19-176</u>	10/01/2019	4106 7TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Unregistered vehicles, pa
20. <u>19-185</u>	10/07/2019	3948 7TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Weeds/grass/plants

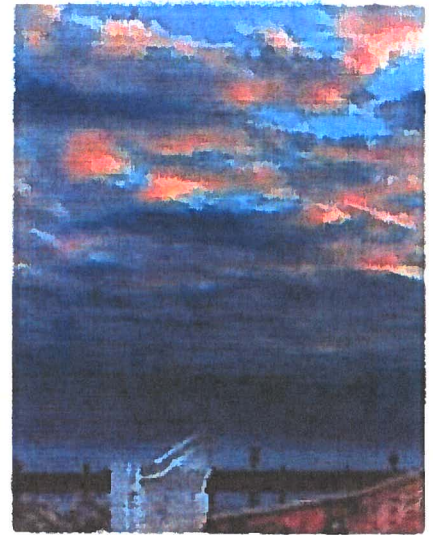


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22.	<u>19-192</u>	10/17/2019	9239 ANNAPOLIS Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
23.	<u>19-191</u>	10/15/2019	9236 ANNAPOLIS Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Trash/Rubbish
24.	<u>19-177</u>	10/03/2019	4032 9TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Exterior Structure, Numb
25.	<u>19-210</u>	11/12/2019	3905 SEA BASS Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Trash/Rubbish
26.	<u>19-190</u>	10/08/2019	9326 SEA OAT Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Exterior Structure, Protec structure Unsafe condition
27.	<u>19-197</u>	10/24/2019	9310 DAYTON Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Trash/Rubbish
28.	<u>19-198</u>	10/28/2019	4001 10TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Throwing glass, refuse, e
29.	<u>19-170</u>	10/01/2019	3927 SEA BASS Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Weeds/grass/plants
30.	<u>19-171</u>	10/01/2019	3931 SEA BASS Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Weeds/grass/plants
31.	<u>19-194</u>	10/21/2019	9478 SEA BREEZE Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Weeds/grass/plants
32.	<u>19-189</u>	10/08/2019	9440 SEA BREEZE Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Trash/Rubbish
33.	<u>19-195</u>	10/21/2019	9476 SEA BREEZE Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Weeds/grass/plants
33.	<u>19-184</u>	10/07/2019	9476 SEA BREEZE Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Weeds/grass/plants
34.	<u>19-183</u>	10/07/2019	9474 SEA BREEZE Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Weeds/grass/plants
35.	<u>19-211</u>	11/12/2019	9458 SEA BREEZE Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Pass	RENTAL INSPECTION
36.	<u>19-182</u>	10/07/2019	9470 SEA BREEZE Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Weeds/grass/plants
37.	<u>19-173</u>	10/01/2019	9454 SEA BREEZE Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Closed - Compliance	Weeds/grass/plants
38.	<u>19-172</u>	10/01/2019	3957 SEA BREAM Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	EBridge	Weeds/grass/plants



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2.	<u>18-337</u>	10/24/2018	8914 BAY Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Dangerous tree or limbs
3.	<u>19-167</u>	09/17/2019	3907 3RD St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Tree Removal , Dangerous tr
4.	<u>18-157</u>	05/23/2018	4036 3RD St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Abandoned Dwelling
5.	<u>19-69</u>	04/30/2019	3938 3RD St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Abandoned Dwelling
6.	<u>18-156</u>	05/23/2018	3932 3RD St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Accessory structure, Exterior treatment, Sanitation
7.	<u>19-199</u>	10/29/2019	3945 4TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
8.	<u>19-202</u>	11/05/2019	3940 4TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
9.	<u>19-179</u>	10/03/2019	3910 5TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Accessory structure, Protecti building
10.	<u>19-201</u>	10/31/2019	4015 6TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
11.	<u>19-31</u>	03/06/2019	9127 ATLANTIC Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Vacant land and Structures
12.	<u>19-186</u>	10/07/2019	3916 6TH St A NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
13.	<u>19-86</u>	08/23/2018	9208 BAY Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	miscellaneous site work
14.	<u>19-43</u>	03/25/2019	3944 7TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Dangerous tree or limbs
15.	<u>19-181</u>	10/07/2019	4050 8TH St NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Accessory structure, Exterior
16.	<u>19-192</u>	10/17/2019	9239 ANNAPOLIS Ave NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Trash/Rubbish
17.	<u>19-190</u>	10/08/2019	9326 SEA OAT Ct NORTH BEACH, MD 20714	Case Initiated	Exterior Structure, Protective Unsafe conditions

## Board of Appeals

There were no Board of Appeals meetings during this time period

## Planning Board

See attached staff memo







To: North Beach Planning Commission  
From: Rick Crump, Zoning Administrator  
CC: Stacy Wilkerson, Town Clerk,  
Date: October 21, 2019  
Re: Planning Board Staff Memo for October 24, 2019

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**4109 7<sup>th</sup> Street – “The Wheel” clothing Store**

- Business is currently required to maintain 2 on site parking spaces per approved Site plan.
- Owner would like to request removing the requirement for on-site parking.
- Owner wants to relocate the current fencing to expand the seating area of current Business, this expansion would require the removal of the parking requirement as outlined in the approved site plan.
- Original Site Plan attached along with PC Application

**4008 8<sup>th</sup> Street – Single Family Residential Property**

- House currently sits on 5 lots totaling 17,430.00 sq. ft.
- Homeowner would like to replat for 2 additional building lots.
- 2 new lots would be 3501.75 sq. ft.
- Current house would remain on a lot of 10,426.50 sq. ft.
- Lot sits on the corner of Erie and 8<sup>th</sup> Street
- Drawings of current conditions and proposed new lot lines along with PC Application Attached.

**Rick Crump**  
Zoning Administrator/North Beach





# MEMO

To: Mayor and Town Council  
From: Dawn Richardson  
Date: November 12, 2019  
RE: Monthly Report



Below you will find the tasks I have performed and any insights that pertain to marketing and public relations for the Town of North Beach during the month of October and the beginning of November 2019.

- Continued to follow the status of the North Beach trademark process. The "NB" trademark was approved and registered. We received the registration certification for the "NB" from the US Patent and Trademark office (USPTO) earlier this year. The USPTO has accepted the Statement of Use filed for the trademark application of the "NB" with the tagline "The Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay, North Beach, Maryland". The mark will now register and the registration certificate will issue in due course barring any extraordinary circumstances. Once completed, we will receive the registration certification for this mark as well.
- Prepared for and promoted the annual Hound of the Town and Boo Bash events. Created judging sheets; prepared treat bags with candy, trick or treat maps and town brochures. Attended and photographed the events. Uploaded photos to Facebook.
- Made updates to the Beyond the Boardwalk brochure. Printed them for distribution and placed the updated file on the town website.
- Prepared display advertisements for Maryland Municipal League Digital Directory, Abigail Francisco's Holiday Program and the Bay Weekly to promote Christmas on the Beach.
- Continued to promote Census 2020 and place pertinent information and links on the town website under the RESIDENTs tab.
- Added the Stormwater and Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee page, North Beach Tree Committee page, 2020 House and Garden Tour information and in the News section to the town website.
- Updated Christmas on the Beach flyers and information. Will continue to promote the Light Up the Town on November 29 and Christmas Market and Holiday Parade on December 7.



**Christmas on the beach 2019**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH**

**7 PM: LIGHT UP THE TOWN!**  
GATHER ON THE PAVILION AS WE ENJOY CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND LIGHT UP THE TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

**10 AM-3 PM: CHRISTMAS MARKET!**  
VISIT 5TH STREET TO ENJOY CRAFTS, FOOD, CHRISTMAS TREES, WREATHS AND MUCH MORE!

**12 PM: PAT CARPENTER HOLIDAY PARADE!**  
WATCH THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE FROM THE BOARDWALK AND AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!

**1 PM: SANTA & CHRISTMAS ON THE BEACH!**  
SANTA & MRS. CLAUS MEET WITH EACH CHILD & LISTEN AS THEY SHARE THEIR WISH LISTS! ROAST MARSHMALLOWS ON THE BEACH!

SPONSORED BY: NBHGC

WELCOME CENTER. 410.286.3799 TOWN HALL: 301.855.6381

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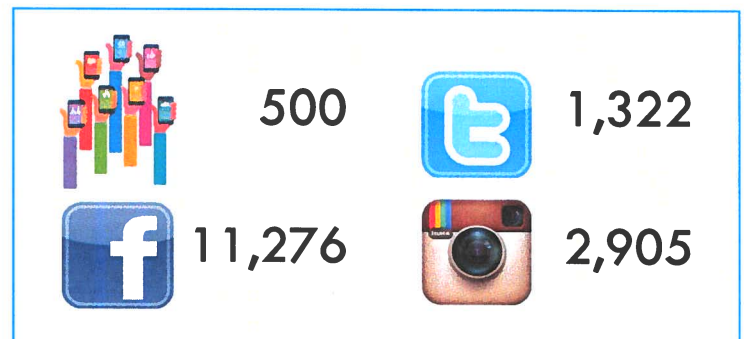
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Continued from page 2:

- Prepared the invitation for the Holiday Open House at Town Hall on December 12.
- Created new sponsor forms for the 2020 Polar Bear Plunge. Distributed forms to town businesses, previous sponsor and the general public. Will continue to work on the 2020 plunge by acquiring sponsor logos, creating the 2020 t-shirt and banner, creating a registration process for plungers and helping with logistics for the day of the plunge on January 1.
- Acquired video and photos around town to be used in 2020 marketing efforts.
- Attended Special Events meeting.
- Daily tasks: website (calendar entries, News email blasts, sent out text notifications; Facebook / Instagram (created posts to promote events and pertinent town information, shared posts from town businesses on North Beach Maryland Facebook page.





# North Beach Funding Report

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**November 2019**

**Town of North Beach  
by: Veronica Owens  
Development Specialist**





# Funding Report

# November 2019

## **Current Grant Funding:**

**\$100,000 – Healthy Home Program (Waiting list - pending additional funding)**

**\$50,000.00 Streetlights**

**\$250,000.00 Twin Beaches Library**

## **NOT AWARDED**

**\$0.0/Resources Grant – EPA Collaboration Planning Grant for North Beach and Chesapeake Beach+**

**\$0.0 Nat Fish and Wildlife with MD Sustainable Communities Planning Grant**

**\$75,000.00 – Resilience Grant – Stormwater Infrastructure Master Plan**

## **AWARDED**

**State of Maryland Sustainable Communities Designation – expires 2025**

## **PENDING:**

**\$100,000 -- Healthy Home III Program – Submitted 11/14**

**\$300,000.00 Special Request for Funding – Stormwater Capital Improvements**

**\$350,000.00 – NB – Stormwater Improvements - State – (will be awarded Dec 2019)**

**\$250,000.00 – NB – Stormwater Improvement – MDE (will be awarded in Jan 2020)**

**\$52,000.00 –NB– Outreach and Education Program (will be awarded Jan 2020)**

## **UNDERWAY:**

**Exploring funding for an Ecological, Education and Conservation Center**

**Healthy Living Program – Round 3 Application**

**Energy Efficient/Transportation/Solar Grant**

## **2019 Town Priorities for Funding:**

**Stormwater Infrastructure Grant – Capital Improvement Strategic Plan for Stormwater** is the Town top priorities towards preventing flooding on roadways, old infrastructure and keeping waterways clear.

**Focus: 1- Stormwater | 2 - Twin Beaches Library | 3 - Sustainability | 4 – Eco-Tourism**









## North Beach Parks Report

Lisa Bierer-Garrett, Director of Eco-Tourism  
Department of Community Conservation



### For the month of October 2019

#### Wetland Overlook Park



- Safety check completed weekly, Bird walk, trail cleanup done biweekly.
- 30-40 species of birds seen per walk.
- Updated Nature Nook bulletin board and books selection
- Plan to update vandalized wall at Visitor Center into Nearby Nature Display
- **Big Sit Birding Festival and Owl Prowl** held on Columbus Day weekend
- **Owl Prowl was big success- 40 participants, had owl fly over group!**
- **Fall Birding Weekend Big Sit** was rainy and low number of birders (12) but good bird count of **52 species!**

#### Callis Park and B&G Club

- Submitted areas for demonstration gardens at park.
- Safety check done biweekly
- Working on a Beautification Grant for garden areas and Grant for Community Workshops



#### Sunrise Garden

- Monitor Koi health and population size-, stable currently
- Monitor gardens, Bay wise Garden and trees for health
- Posted several Instagram and social media of butterfly species at gardens including Hatch Angel Garden.

#### Walton's Beach Preserve

- Had path mowed by DPW to monitor beach, living shoreline and horseshoe crabs – using path to monitor beach health.

#### Community Conservation work-

- Street Tree Inventory with State Foresters- compiling data, some complications
- Developing an email list through Outreach programming.
- Documented the Centennial Tree Project from 2000. Presented talks on the Town Trees to Senior Center and Library.  
All trees still standing as of 9.1.19, planning to rededicate the trees- Spring 2020.
- Planning an Outreach event with Ducks Unlimited in the Winter such as Winter Wildlife Films and create partnership on waterfowl signage for the Boardwalk if funded and approved.



## October 2019 Events

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- **Conservation Coffee Talk** -Planning for October/November date with Sweet Sue's Bakery
  - **Senior Program on Fall Colors** -discussed with a PowerPoint presentation about how and why trees change color in Fall. (15)
  - **Library Presentation- What is a Champion Tree? And the Centennial Trees of North Beach project-** (16) Part of a community outreach program at Twin Beaches library
- November 16<sup>th</sup> Owl Prowl and Family Nature Walk Nov. 9 Scheduled**

## Meetings and Trainings

- **Meetings:** Environmental Committee, Town Council meeting
- Met with Calvert Tourism Director Hilary Daily and Calvert Naturalist Gene Groshon about Birding Ecotourism and publicity for County and Town birding hotspots by creating a *Birding Trail* on the web. Working with Calvert IT mapping to create the Birding Trail Interactive page.
- Attended **Saving the Chesapeake Bay One Yard at a Time Workshop (3.5 CEU)** presented by MD Master Gardeners & American Chestnut Land Trust

