



## Town of North Beach Mayor and Town Council Work Session Minutes

**Date:** Thursday, January 4, 2024

**Location:** North Beach Town Hall

**Begin:** 7:00 PM

**Adjourn:** 7:20 PM

### **Mayor and Council Attendees:**

Mike Benton, Mayor  
Gregg Dotson, Councilperson  
Mary Healey, Councilperson  
Mickey Hummel, Councilperson  
Lauren Kabler, Councilperson  
Paul Troncone, Councilman

Absent:

Ken Wilcox, Councilperson

### **Staff:**

Stacy Milor, Town Clerk  
Donnie Bowen, Public Works Director  
Joanne Hunt, Town Treasurer

### **Agenda**

- Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment
- Business Item

### **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

- Mayor Benton called the Town of North Beach Mayor and Town Council Work session for January 4, 2024, to order at 7:00 PM.

### **Public Comment**

- No public comment.

### **CCTV Inspection Services**

- This inspection service is to inspect the main sewer lines in North Beach. The inspection of the sewer lines has not been completed since 1984. Currently, in the Town Budget, there is \$77,000.00 earmarked for this project. Public Works Director Donnie Bowen obtained pricing from three firms to complete the work. Anne Arundel County has an open contract with Strohecker for this particular work. Donnie Bowen is recommending the Town award the contract to Strohecker.
- Karen Ruff, Attorney explained to the Mayor and Council the purchasing process the Town has in place. The Town can award a contract to another entity such as a State, County or Municipality that has gone through the competitive bidding process. Anne Arundel County has gone through the

process and awarded the contract to Strohecker. This type of bidding practice is referred to as piggybacking.

- This item will be added to the Town Council Meeting for a vote on Thursday, January 11, 2024.

- **MOTION** made by Councilmember Troncone to close the meeting at 7:22 pm. Seconded by Councilmember Healy. All in favor. Motion carries.