

CBCL General Meeting – Apr 15, 2019

At 7:30 on Saturday June 8th many roads in Chesapeake Beach will be closed to ALL traffic except Emergency Vehicles for the safety of participants in the Chics Beach 5k.

Please see map on page 4 and plan accordingly. A shuttle will be available from Commonwealth Brewery to the Chics Beach Shopping Center (So you may want to stage a vehicle there, leave early, or hang out and cheer on the runners and walkers). Roads will reopen as all participants have cleared the roadway.

Meeting called to order by CBCL President, TJ Morgan, 7pm. 45 neighbors in attendance. Minutes from the March 18th General Meeting reviewed and approved unanimously.

T.J. expressed gratitude to the executive board for assisting in the last meeting. Bonaventure Realty Group has revised their plan and would like to present it to the community. Special thanks to Jenny and Priestly Williams for bringing the Neighborhood Watch back to life and making it a great arm of the Chesapeake Beach Civic League! TJ recognized Jackie Whitesell for her years serving on the CBCL making sure our lake water quality was exemplary.

New Business: Wally Damon - city has a program for signage on shore drive promoting our communities and the CBCL Board is looking for volunteers to head up the project. Will Walker and Gaylon Montgomery volunteered. It was recommended that the signs be for Chesapeake Beach Communities to include adjoining neighborhoods who do not have a civic organization.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurers Report - Wende Wiles. We are in "great shape," \$14,487 in savings \$11,729 in checking. Sponsor and 5K proceeds are coming in.

Architectural Preservation & Zoning – Matt Baumgarten noted the great and typical community effort and we will wait to hear from Bonaventure. There are no other zoning appeals in the works for our community.

Pride In Community – Roger Walk - Judging the week of May 20 for Spring beauty awards. Reminder the judges like those to get their hands and knees dirty.

Historian - Joe Rutecki - Currently taking pictures of cozy cottages before they go away. With the 100 year anniversary, looking for pictures and stories. Joe noted because of our members involvement in the community is what it is today! A great place to live!

Sponsorship – Jeanine Montgomery Current Corporate sponsors (\$500): Commonwealth Brewing, Beach Billing, 518 Auto, Tidewater Laser Perio & Implants Den Cavallari, DDS, Bayside Community Church, Jeanine Montgomery Howard Hanna Realty, Junior Market, Bayside Oral Surgery, Valerie Byrnside, DDS, Morgan Wellness Center, Charlee Gowin, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Towne Realty, East Beach Veterinary Care, HK on the Bay (new owner, Rich).

\$250 sponsors: German Food Truck, Abrams Realty, Val Pak, The Dessertarian, Friends of Chics Beach Simple Eats, Run Like the Wind,

For the 5K there's a new virtual sponsor packet for coupons.

Merchandise - Becky Bump –Summer merchandise visors, coolie cups, etc. is in at the Junior Market and at the 5K and picnic. If you need special sizes please email Becky. merch@cxbcivicleague.org And please thank the Junior Market for giving us space and making the sales. Currently \$300-\$500 in sales each month.

Shore Drive Community Coalition – SDCC much discussion was about the leash law. CBCL member Dan Hathorn went to the Animal Control meeting where the head of the Animal Control noted that there were only 13 complaints in the city last year and only two resulted in dog on dog or dog and human direction. The issue has been shelved until they gather more data. A reminder that only complaints that are called are put on a report.

It was noted by members that education plays a part in it with improve signage. Ches. Beach residence should report and address those who do not abide by the laws on the beach. Enforcement needs to be greater, but we need to help them. If you see something say something, show them the rules. Everybody must take responsibility for our beach.

It was recommended that the current beach rules including the dog rules be posted on our Facebook page and other social media. It was recommended that a refrigerator magnet be made that could be left at all Air BnB's and rentals with emergency numbers beach rules, etc.

Newsletter – The next newsletter will be mailed to all residents of Chesapeake Beach. Not just members but all 1800 residents. It includes a Sponsor Spotlight and they will be adding beach rules, fireworks rules and information about the picnic coming up June 1. Next Meeting May 20, 7:30 pm, Ocean Park Vol. Rescue Squad (change of date due to Memorial Day)

Bayfront Advisory Commission – Phil Davenport, head of VB publicly utilities was recognized for his dedication to the BAC. Next meeting June 20, 3:30 at VB Tennis and Country Club.

Neighborhood Watch – Jenny Williams - Golf carts - I you see anyone with kids driving carts please let them know the rules and if continues – report it. We had a quiet winter, continue to keep lights on at night, lock your cars, houses, and garages.

If you see something say something - check on your neighbor, assume no one else is! Please join Neighborhood watch!

Recurrent Flooding – Michelle Zimmerman - Phase 2 of the Dewberry study is now in action. <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/comp-sea-level-rise/Documents/vb-slrrf-study-overview-2nd-02-15-18.pdf> The city has proposed offshore bulkheads, sand replenishment and even flood gates at the Lesner Bridge. The plan the city has made with the National Flood Insurance Program allows residents to get reduction 15 to 30% decrease flood insurance... because we now have a plan! Civic League's such as ours were a key to establishing that plan.

Quinn Zimmerman noted that the city has an Adopt a Storm Drain program and many areas are still available to help the city help us! It was recommended that we address neighbors who rake leaves and such into the ditches. <https://drains.vbgov.com/>

Special Events - Pastor Rob Edwards - 50 children and parents were at the Easter egg hunt to devour 2250 Easter eggs at Bayside Christian Church. It will be on Palm Sunday next year. The cost of the event \$382 and well worth every penny.

Mark Your Calendars – June 1, CBCL Summer Party.

June 8, CBCL 5K Race – Volunteers Needed – contact Melissa Griffith

National Night Out - August 6 at the Junior Market. Honoring first responders & civic members. Going to be a great big night. Corn hole Tourney in the works. If you know anybody that does balloon animals, magic, or any other cool stuff for kids please let Presley or Jenny know.

Good of the Order – Priestly Williams – He is starting a service project to help elderly and other people in need in our community. If you would like to lend a hand on those in need in our community assistance, maintenance, or just to keep an eye on them to ensure their health, safety and happiness please let Priestly know. Pastor Rob added, the parishioners at Bayside Christian Church would be happy to help as well.

Meeting Adjourned.

Community Resources:

<https://www.cxbcivicleague.org/>

Newsletter – please send pictures (and stories) to newsletter@cxbcivicleague.org The newsletter is on the CBCL website. <https://www.cxbcivicleague.org/>

Bayfront Advisory Commission (BAC) -

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/planning/boards-commissions-committees/Pages/Bayfront-Advisory-Commission.aspx> Next meeting June 20, 3:30 at Virginia Beach Tennis and Country Club

Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC) – <https://sdcc.info/>. Next Meeting May 20, 7:30 pm, Ocean Park Vol. Rescue Squad

VB Comprehensive Sea Level Rise <http://www.vbgov.com/pwSLR>

VB Dewberry Study <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/comp-sea-level-rise/Documents/vb-slrrf-study-overview-2nd-02-15-18.pdf>

Golf Cart Regulations- Chesapeake Beach

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/police/faqs/Documents/Virginia%20Beach%20City%20Codes%20Relating%20to%20Beach%20%20Golf%20Carts.pdf>

Roadway and Public Repairs - To report community repairs needed – download and use the app – **VBWorks** (a see click fix resource)

Virginia Beach EPRO (Electronic Police Reports Online)

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/police/Pages/epr.aspx>

Mike Geluso, Third Precinct Police Officer, Mgeluso@vbgov.com

Stop the flooding now: <https://www.facebook.com/stopthefloodingnow/>

Friends of Live Oaks - <https://friendsofliveoaks.org/>

A Reminder: 100 year anniversary committee is looking for pictures and perspectives Cxb100years@gmail.com .

Chics Beach 5K - Road Closures - Saturday June 8



Road Closures Include portions of:

Lauderdale Ave.
Chubb Lake Rd.
Seaview Ave.

Beaufort Ave.
Lookout Rd.
Pleasure Ave.

Fentress Ave.
Lee Ave.
Pleasure House Rd. (Commonwealth to Lookout)

Bay View Ave.
Ocean View Ave.