

Chesapeake Beach Civic League General Meeting – August 19, 2019

Meeting called to order by CBCL President, TJ Morgan, 7pm. 65 neighbors in attendance. Minutes from the June 10th General Meeting reviewed and approved.

CBCL President TJ Morgan opened the meeting noting that time is of great value to all. Please be brief and your comments and give our special guests time needed for their presentations.

VB Police 3rd Precinct Officer Geluso – No foreseen issues with Labor Day on beach. An increase in resources are planned. **Scooters** - 14 years old plus the helmet is the current rules. The oceanfront property has additional regulations and the rules there are under discussion. Retail deterrent is the key to increased rules at oceanfront. Scooter drivers can ride and park on sidewalks as long as they are not obstructing. Recklessness is an issue. Headphones not allowed. They are reaching out to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Authority regarding access. **Officer Geluso noted that his leader ship wished other neighborhoods had a model of caring for neighbors like we have in Chesapeake Beach.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurers Report - Wende Wiles. Currently \$14,392 in checking \$11,730 in savings.

Membership – Cami Best Jones. **Welcome new members.** Raffle of raspberry cheesecake donated by The Dessertarian, (also homemade cupcakes for all) and Free beer by sponsor Commonwealth Brewery. Plus, all attendees get another ticket in \$100 drawing. There are 206 household members in our neighborhood. Please invite a neighbor to a meeting or an event!

Special Events - TJ Morgan recognize Jenny Williams for an awesome National Night Out. It was a roaring success with about 250 neighbors in red white and blue!

Tonya Barnes from Chesapeake Beach Fire and Rescue thanked the CBCL for their support and donation. They are offering haircuts for free and school tools at the fire dept.

Guam Fest - Melissa Pulling This is the sixth year for this local block party. It is permitted and this year will be behind HK on the Dubai property. Tickets are \$25 and will go to a scholarship fund for high school students which will be proctored by members of the CBCL board and committee members. Labor Day Sunday 2 to 8.

Sponsorship – Jeanine Montgomery. **Current Corporate sponsors** (\$500): Atlantic Orthopaedic Specialist Brad Butkovich, MD, FAAOS, Commonwealth Brewing, Beach Billing, 518 Auto, Tidewater Laser Perio & Implants Ken 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 Home Services Towne Realty, East Beach Veterinary Care, HK on the Bay. - **\$250 sponsors:** German Food Truck, Abrams Realty, Val Pak, The Dessertarian. - **Friends of Chic's Beach:** Simple Eats, Run Like the Wind, PEDEGO, Norfolk Electric Bicycles. Sponsorship quiet right now looking for corporate spotlights for the newsletters and the website

Community Cleanup - Bruce Hesselbee. **Mark your calendar Saturday, Sept 21, 9 AM** at Lookout and Pleasure House Rd. Bring your gloves. Grabbers, bags & donuts are supplied.

Bayfront Advisory Commission (BAC) - Bayfront shuttle weekends only starting Sept 6. There will be a LOVE VB sign placed near the Brock Center. Dewberry study at the next mtg.

Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC) – Wally Damon. July meeting featured Ryan Solis, Special Project Manager, VB discussed Lime Scooter Rental. Some in favor some not. Bayfront Beach Sand Replenishment is on a rotating schedule with Chesapeake Beach scheduled for 2024. Va. Conservation Assistance Program is a state grant program providing homeowners up to 75% of the cost of changing from impervious to pervious surfaces.

Merchandise - Becky Bump –Junior Market has new merchandise we did \$665 at National Night Out. Please thank Junior market (Bert Harrell) for giving us space and making the sales. If you need special sizes please email Becky. merch@cxbcivicleague.org

Little Free Library - Needs children's books. Bring to her or put them in libraries.

Architectural Preservation & Zoning – Matt Baumgarten.

Matt has had no further contact from Bonaventure. At the the board of zoning a garage addition on Fentress is not an issue. He noted that if builders or homeowners are building within the city requirements they do not need to go to zoning.

Historian - Joe Rutecki - Taking pictures of cottages that are disappearing. ***“We are no longer a secret!”***

Pride in Community - Lisa & Roger Walk – East Side, Jim & Barbara Woodlee – West Side. Next award will be Halloween so **get spooky!**

Neighborhood watch - Jenny Williams

If you see something say something. Everything has been quiet. Watch Captain Happy Hour Tuesday, September 24, 6:15 to 7:30 - 4904 Lauderdale Ave. Officer Nieves presenting.

Recurrent Flooding - Becky Bump. Becky has spoken again with Mark from the City. The challenge is the 5.2 lake level in 2002 was sufficient in 2002 but 18 years of development has altered the runoff levels significantly. So much more water is coming in now when it rains we need to model it and figure out the best level. They will be establishing a new level after the research is done but they will keep it at the current level until modeling is done. Any direct runoff from drains must be piped way offshore with new regulations or into our lakes.

TJ Morgan thanked Becki for being resilient on the flooding/lake level issues for so many years.

Wally Damon noted there are two natural lakes in all of Virginia Lake Drummond in Suffolk, and Mountain Lake near Blacksburg. The rest are man-made. Learned something didn't you?

Good of the Order –

Miles Williams, Eagle Scout Project, was denied approval of benches for the Pleasure House park due to city park regulations and public bench requirements. (Note: VB City Bench Buddies Program puts in recycled plastic bench mounted on a concrete slab. Sponsorship is \$799 per bench and “maintained” for 10 years.) They are allowing him to clean and create a mulched trail. He will be working on it Sept 14th and 15th.

It was noted that Lookout, Pleasurehouse and Beaufort have become drag strips lately. It was recommended that they speak with Dan Hawthorne about a speed table/increased patrol.

Meeting Adjourned – Next Meetings Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18

CBCL Community Resources:

Chesapeake Beach Civic League <https://www.cxbcivicleague.org/> Meets third Monday of each month at Commonwealth Brewery 7pm

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> Meets Third Thursday/month, 3:30 at Virginia Beach Tennis and Country Club

Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC) – <https://sdcc.info/>. Meets Fourth Monday/month, 7:30 pm, Ocean Park Vol. Rescue Squad

VBCCO, Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations. CBCL Member Brad Sike, President. <https://www.vbccco.org/> Meets second Thursday/month at Great Neck Rec. Center

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/>

Lynnhaven River Now www.lynnhavenrivernow.org.

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

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

Adopt a Drain <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/surface-water-regulation/Pages/adopt-a-drain.aspx>

VA Conservation Assistance Program: <https://vaswcd.org/vcap>

Capital Improvement Program (CIP) 7053. Lake Radford and Chubb Lake Rehabilitation
<http://cipstatus.vbgov.com/ProjectDetail.aspx?id=4361>

VB EMS “Stop the Bleeding” Course: <https://www.vbems.com/stopthebleed/>