

Chesapeake Beach Civic League General Meeting – July 15, 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.

Delegate Chris Stolle, M.D., Virginia's 83rd House District, was in attendance. Delegate Stolle asked that we recognize and remember in our prayers those lost in the Virginia Beach tragedy as well as those who keep us safe.

Mark Johnson, PE, Director of Public Works and Matt Richardson, PE, Project MManager for Bradford/Chubb Lakes Stormwater CIP project. This project involves 32 million dollars. Two million have been allocated to analyze drainage through system. They are doing Modeling and Analysis to determine appropriate water level, and needed updates to the system.

The preliminary thoughts are a more dynamic outfall system and making the weir automatic. They will be considering dredging some of the outfalls, the intake structure, upsizing culverts from Thoroughgood under Shore Dr. They are not looking at dredging at this time.

Historically the level was kept at 5.2. ft. and a "healthy lake level is minimum 5 feet. They're currently opening the gate at 4.7 ft. and shutting at 4.2 ft for flood storage. This started in June and will last until November. This plan was based on rainfall/storm history, but unfortunately, we have had near zero rainfall so the lakes are very low. They get it... But the lakes are only fed by rain so they cannot raise the level.

The model will give a cross-section of the canals and lakes to see what flood storage we have and what we need. They will use core sampling, geological boring as part of the model. The timeline for the project - currently in analysis to get the solution set, then move to cost analysis, then access.

Many in the room noted the voiced frustration. Mud, smells, cultivating invasive plants with the lower water level. Loss of habitat and the effects on not only fish population but the Osprey and Bald Eagles as well. CBCL member Ron Segerblom noted that Lake Chubb is one of only 2 The American Model Yachting Association certified race courses in VB. Lake Chubb is currently too shallow even for the boats 16-inch draught.

VB Police 3rd Precinct Sgt. Reo Hatfield. He asked, "how did we do?" The members showed great approval for the floatopia preparations. Increased police presence is good for traffic on Shore Drive and there's been large presence of DUIs on shore Drive.

Scooter Enforcement: Scooters fall under the same code as other two wheeled vehicles <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title46.2/chapter8/section46.2-905/> . They also must be 14 years or older and wear a helmet.

Bayview parking on July 4? It is difficult to tow unless blocking emergency access, hydrant or driveway access. They'll try to use the most passive resolution. The possibility of a residential parking permit was asked about and it could be an option in the future if desired. Note 18% of the charges were to Virginia Beach and Norfolk residents.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurers Report - Wende Wiles. Currently \$11,700 in savings \$13,600 in checking.

Membership – Cami Best Jones. Welcome new members. Raffle of raspberry almond cake donated by CBCL sponsor The Dessertarian, (along with homemade cupcakes for all) and Free beer by sponsor Commonwealth Brewery. Plus all attendees get another ticket in \$100 drawing.

Special Events - National Night Out – Aug 6 at Jr Market. Honoring first responders & civic members. Food, face painting, fire trucks, DJ, games for kids, raffle, golf cart parade, antique cars. (NOTE: It was a **GREAT** night with about 250 neighbors in red white and blue!)

Sponsorship – 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 Chics Beach: Simple Eats, Run Like the Wind, PEDEGO, Norfolk Electric Bicycles.

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 using The Wave trolleys through Labor Day. There will be a LOVE VB sign placed near the Brock Center. They will be looking at the Dewberry study at the next meeting. See **CBCL** Community Resources below.

Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC) – Kathy Damon, now SDCC Secretary) reported the SDCC is talking with the city about the fact that the city provides fireworks for the oceanfront and other areas for the tourists – but not for bayfront residents. Once again, we are left out.

VA Conservation Assistance Program– a new program offering financial incentives and technical and educational assistance to property owners installing eligible Best Management Practices. Check it out. At <https://vaswcd.org/vcap>

VB EMS Outreach has a new FREE program “**Stop the Bleeding**” to teach first responders and the general public on how to stop severe bleeding and potentially save lives in an emergency. <https://www.vbems.com/stopthebleed/>

Merchandise - Becky Bump – New Centennial merchandise including Tie Dye Ts and Tanks. If you need special sizes please email Becky. merch@cxbccivicleague.org Please thank the Junior Market (Bert Harrell) for giving us space and making the sales.

Little Free Library - Charlee Gowan – Need children’s books. Bring to her or put them in the libraries. They even can be bought at thrift stores if you would like to help. TJ Morgan, “Thanks to Charlie for instituting the little free library in our community! They have become a terrific resource for visitors and residents.”

Architectural Preservation & Zoning – Matt Baumgarten.
2512 Chubb Lake Ave was sold to Quality Builders. He is meeting soon with Bonaventure. They know the major obstacle is the rezoning and increase of population.

Good of the Order –
Chics Beach Crawl 323-4438 offers a free ride to area restaurants on Shore Drive. This service is paid for by the restaurants. Just tip the driver.

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/>