

## **Chesapeake Beach Civic League General Meeting – May 20, 2019**

Meeting called to order by CBCL President, TJ Morgan, 7pm. 50 neighbors in attendance. Minutes from the April 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting reviewed and approved.

Karen Forget from Lynnhaven River Now spoke about the impacts of offshore drilling to the area. Current US admin. has reversed opinion and supports offshore drilling. OD being pursued in North Carolina. VB city council passed resolution to oppose. Military also opposed. She believes that beach quality, sea life will be greatly impacted. [Karen@lrnow.org](mailto:Karen@lrnow.org), [www.lynnhavenrivernow.org](http://www.lynnhavenrivernow.org). Please research learn the impact as well as the benefits.

Officer Mike Geluso introduced Lieutenant Barnes to the community beat. Lock your cars, larceny in vehicles citywide an issue. They are opportunistic crimes. The ATV is back Service. He noted for special events such as Floatopia and Fourth of July there would be more officers, but normal coverage would be 2 officers at all times plus zone units in area. No glass no dogs from 10 to 5 now until Labor Day. Golf carts rules are posted on the city website, no kids, low-speed, no driving on beach. He noted if you're a victim of a crime please report it... NOT on Facebook or social media. Call emergency 911 or non-emergency 385-5000.

**NOTE: At the CBCL June Executive meeting (officer Geluso) and June 17 Gen. Meeting (Capt. Hatfield) said that the city has a very robust plan to handle floatopia and 4<sup>th</sup> of July crowd, with much greater presence. (with many more officers, trash collection, porta potties, Coast Guard, Va. Marine Patrol, Animal Control, Sheriff's office, parking control, beach combing... And they are ready to mobilize resources if location changes.**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Treasurers Report** - Wende Wiles. We are in "great shape," \$14,167 in savings \$11,729 in checking. Sponsor and 5K proceeds are coming in.

**Traffic and Safety** - Dan Hawthorne. There are many hurdles to obtaining a speed table or speed bumps. The width of the streets is a major and possible hurdle. Speed studies have not shown enough speed violations. Greenwell study showed 9 mph over. Maybe that is a place to make it happen and do another study.

**Membership** – Cami Best Jones. CBCL is a great intersection of neighbors. Raffle of chilled toffee crunch key lime cheesecake donated by CBCL sponsor The Dessertarian, and Free beer by Sponsor Commonwealth Brewery.

**Architectural Preservation & Zoning** – Matt Baumgarten

Pleasure Avenue lots near Green parrot was deferred until July due to opposition. Lee Ct. there is a lot for sale and variance request for duplex. No news on Windsong development as they came back with the same design and density. On Lookout and Beaufort, Quality Builders now talking about single-family home. Quality Builders is not telling us about any plan on Chubb Lake property and they are meeting with Friends of Live Oak this week.

**Pride In Community** – Roger Walk - Judging this week for Spring beauty awards.

**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 introduced sponsor Kyle Cameron of 518 Auto. 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. Jeanine also welcomed Fly Like the Wind, friend sponsor who will be at the CXB 5k Selling Race Metal stand/hangers. And PEDEGO, Norfolk Electric Bicycles.

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

**5K** – Amy Bouchard. Great shirts this year for Centennial 5k. Please like the 5K FB Page and share it with friends. Volunteer party at Bouy 44 on Thursday.

**Community Cleanup** - Bruce Hesselbee. Next trash pick-up is Saturday, May 25 9 AM at Lookout and Pleasure House Rd. Bring your gloves. Grabbers and bags are supplied.

**Merchandise** - Becky Bump –Summer merchandise visors, stainless “tea” cups, cotton caps, etc. are in at the Junior Market and at the 5K and picnic. If you need special sizes please email Becky. [merch@cxbcivicleague.org](mailto:merch@cxbcivicleague.org) And please thank the Junior Market for giving us space and making the sales. Currently \$300-\$500 in sales each month.

**Special Events** - CBCL Community Picnic Saturday June 1. Dunk Tank, BBQ National Night Out – Aug 6 at Jr Market. Honoring first responders & civic members. Going to be a great big night. Corn Hole Tourney and antique cars in the works.

**Neighborhood Watch** – Jenny Williams - 30 block captains and many lookouts. Nearby in Church Point for a car detailer was paid and did no work and left. In Rigley Manor a delivery driver in white sedan seemed to attempt entry to home. There have been a few yard thefts reported. If you have a nice bike someone else would probably like it too. If you see something say something - check on your neighbor, assume no one else is. Please join Neighborhood watch!

**Shore Drive Community Coalition** – Wally Damon. He is looking to step down as VP of SDCC. Bonaventure was at last meeting and was met with same opposition as they had a CBCL.

**Recurrent Flooding** – Michelle Zimmerman – 23% of tax increase going to solve flooding issues.

**Good of the Order** – Miles Williams – Senior (now graduate) from Princess Anne HS presented his Eagle Scout project to put in two benches at the Chesapeake Beach Park. A motion was given to support him with up to \$500 and passed unanimously. Other members offered to help clean up the park area. Thank you Miles!

CBCL sign on Shore Drive – Gaylon Montgomery noted the request has the sign reading “Chesapeake Beach Communities, Home of Chic’s Beach” to be inclusive of neighboring communities without such a great civic league like ours.

Meeting Adjourned.

### **Community Resources:**

Chesapeake Beach Civic League <https://www.cxbcivicleague.org/>

**Newsletter** – please send pictures (and stories) to [newsletter@cxbcivicleague.org](mailto: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 June 24, 7:30 pm, Ocean Park Vol. Rescue Squad

**VBCCO, Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations.** CBCL Member Brad Sike, President. NOW meets at the Great Neck Recreation Center <https://www.vbcco.org/> Next Meeting July 11.

**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/eapro.aspx>

**Mike Geluso, Third Precinct Police Officer**, [Mgeluso@vbgov.com](mailto:Mgeluso@vbgov.com)

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

**Lynnhaven River Now** [www.lynnhavenrivernow.org](http://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](mailto:Cxb100years@gmail.com) .

