



## Canal Water Quality Committee Meeting Agenda

**Friday, June 23, 2017 (10:00 a.m.) Location: South Bethany Town Hall**

1. Call to Order
2. SB Water Quality Monitoring Update and Summary of Canal Conditions (Dave Wilson?)
3. Update on Anchorage fore bay status (George Junkin)  
--status of Sea Colony/Anchorage Canal Wetpond-Wetland
4. Oyster gardening status (Frank Weisgerber/Kent)
5. Discuss **John Schneider's (DNREC) core sampling recommendation (Frank Weisgerber)**
6. Review NOAA, CIB, and University Delaware feedback
7. Discuss SB canal dredging (Frank Weisgerber/George Junkin)

- Done 2007-8 but not a complete effort
- Town budgeted \$300,000 for canal dredging (actual approx. \$250,000)
- What dredging options are available
- Hydro survey needed \*\*\*
- Algae Bloom prevention(?) and water quality(?) impact discussion

### **DNREC involvement**

- **Limits canal depth to 4' mean tide level**
- **Difficult to get permits**
- **SB first needs survey last one was done by Duffield Engineering**
- **Best to meet with DNREC permitting group to discuss to save time**
- **Biggest hurdle is what to do with canal skimmed spoils**

8. What else should we discuss or be aware of? Grants?
9. Adjournment

\*\*\* **Hydrographic survey** is the science of measurement and description of features which affect maritime navigation, marine construction, dredging