



## COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

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- **The last CEC Meeting** was held on Monday, April 22, 2019. The next CEC meeting will not be held until July due to focusing on multiple tasks associated with South Bethany's June 30<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.
  - **Public Works** continues to be very busy working on numerous existing and new landscaping projects as well as preparing the town for the summer season. The CEC appreciates their hard work and we have received many compliments about the appearance of the town, especially along Route 1. The Art Work has been relocated on the 17 plant/trash receptacles along Ocean Drive and Seaside Drive. We are pleased with their good condition as we move into their 5<sup>th</sup> year.
  - **2019 50<sup>th</sup> SB Anniversary Celebration Update** – The CEC will host a table with a memorable and beautiful geranium “give-aways” so please stop by and say hello. In addition, we have organized the first ever South Bethany Cornhole Tournament. The double elimination tournament has registered 16 teams and play will begin at 1:30 pm sharp on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019. The prize to the winning team is a very special South Bethany commemorative cornhole set. The CEC encourages all SB property owners and guests to attend this fun filled day celebrating our Town's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation! Along with the C&PR, the CEC has worked on the following tasks in preparation for the event: creating committee collages, committee and organization banners, event banners, event signs, t-shirts, securing raffle prizes, and many other details and activities.
  - **2019 Adopt-A-Canal End Contest** – The dates for this year's contest have been set for Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Letters to the Adopters will be sent out by June 14<sup>th</sup> notifying them of contest dates. We are extremely pleased to announce that Denise and Cheryl from the Inland Bays Garden Center on Muddy

Neck Road will once again sponsor the winning prizes this year. We are grateful for their generosity and commitment to the South Bethany Community. They are also contributing a gift certificate for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration raffles.

- **South Bethany Fitness Area** – Signs have been created and placed around town and at the Fitness Area (adjacent to Town Hall) notifying people of the Friday morning classes led by fitness trainers Mel and Kim Royster. The newly enlarged Fitness Area is open from dawn to dusk and welcomes property owners and guests. It is a shaded area with multiple pieces of workout equipment that are appropriate for every adult age group.
- The **Slow NO Wake** flyer, created by Councilmembers Sue Callaway and Frank Weisgerber will be distributed via an Email News Update the week of June 11<sup>th</sup> and again on a regular basis throughout the summer. The flyer serves as an important reminder to boaters to adhere to the **Slow NO Wake** warnings, what action to take when you see excessive speed and what steps to take to report such violations. Excessive speed is damaging to our boats, docks, bulkheads and to our canal water quality.