Mayor Report
December 11, 2019

1. Along with the Town Manager continued to move along a Memorandum of Understanding between South Bethany, Ocean View and Fenwick Island to discuss ways to improve providing assistance amongst the 3 Police Departments. The draft Memorandum of Understanding has been revised by our Town Solicitor and accepted by Ocean View and Fenwick Island. The Town Council will vote on the MOU at our December meeting
2. Attended ACT meeting on December 3rd . The new President of ACT will be Gene Langan, Mayor of Fenwick Island. Future meetings will be held in Fenwick Island Town Hall.
3. Along with the ACT mayors, met with Governor Carney on multiple issues that affect the coastal towns. Topics discussed were Beach replenishment, dredging of town waterways and inland bays, wind farm proposal, Sussex County representation and the need for property re-assessment.
4. Attended the SCAT meeting on December 4th.
5. Along with the Town Manager continued to work with DelDOT to secure a signed agreement for the use of Rt. 1 Right of Way for the use of bike parking. This agreement has been completed.
6. Continued discussions with the Town Manager and Chief of Police on moving forward with a plan for permit parking in South Bethany.
7. Along with the Town Manager and Town Solicitor reviewed the comments received on the Small Cell Ordinance after the first reading. The updated Ordinance and will have the second reading at the December Town Council Meeting.
8. Regarding the Wind Farm Project, we have received both positive and negative comments on the proposed farm 13+ miles off the Delaware shore. I have met with the Governor, Secretary Garvin,

and made calls to Senator Coons' office. This is a complex issue that has the Federal government and the States of Maryland and Delaware involved in approvals and permits. We have made contacts with legislators at the County, State and Federal level expressing the impact on our ocean viewscape, possible decrease in property values and tourism.