

Mayor Report
February 7, 2020

1. Attended the SCAT meeting on January 7th. Governor Carney spoke on a variety of topics including the Skip Jack Wind Farm. The Governor emphasized the need for renewable energy. Also indicated that Orsted had begun permit applications and that the state would receive \$18 million if the project moves forward.
2. Continued discussions with the Town Manager and Chief of Police on moving forward with a plan for permit parking in South Bethany. Reviewed potential Ordinance Changes required.
3. Along with the Town Manager and Finance Director reviewed select budget issues as the FY2021 budget is being developed.
4. Regarding the Wind Farm Project, we continued to receive both positive and negative comments on the proposed farm 19+ miles off the Delaware shore. I have continued discussions with 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 continue to communicate with legislators at the County, State and Federal. Worked with Council Person Callaway on a Resolution from the Town on our concern regarding the Wind Farm.