

Mayor Report
November 11, 2020

1. Attended teleconferences with the Governor regarding COVID 19 and the public health crisis. These meetings continue to be very informative and provided information for municipalities to make informed thoughtful decisions. Information that was received was passed along to Town Council members.
2. Attended the ACT meetings on October 14th and November 6th. Presentation was given on the process of permit approval on the Skipjack Wind Farm. Orsted has provided assurance that all affected parties will be a part of a dialogue when discussions begin on where a substation will occur in Delaware.
3. Along with the Town Manager and subcommittee members, finalized a 1-year extension for the Mediacom Franchise Agreement. Finalized the Comcast Franchise Agreement. Both will be presented for Town Council Approval at the November Town Council Meeting.
4. Attended daily meetings with the US Coast Guard and DNREC regarding the clean-up activities of the oil spill on the Delaware Bay and coastline beaches. Worked to assure any oil debris was cleaned prior to beach re-nourishment being placed on the beach. USACE and DNREC put together an evaluation program to assure the beach was cleaned ahead of sand being placed. The US Coast Guard cleared South Bethany beach to be cleaned as of November 4th.
5. Worked with the Treasurer, Finance Director and Town Manager on Town Finance analyses.
6. Along with Maureen Hartman and Joe Hinks continue to interact with FEMA regarding the new LOMR and FIRM maps. Held a Public Meeting on the Bayside LOMR on October 27th. Fifty participants called into the meeting with FEMA. Continued to

submit questions to FEMA as requested by the FEMA ad hoc committee.

7. Working with the Town Manager to improve the audio system in the Town Council Chambers. The goal is to have a system that improves the ability for public participation. This has now been tested at a couple of meetings. It is now ready for use by the Town Council for in-person meetings with appropriate social distancing and mask wearing as appropriate.
8. Town Council and committees continue to meet via electronic methods as per the guidelines of the State. Our goal is to continue business as usual to the best of our ability.