

Town of South Bethany
South Bethany Charter and Code Committee (SBCCC) Report
October 2020

The SBCCC met for on October 15th, 2020. The members attending (by remote access) were: William T. (“Tim”) Shaw (Chairman), Derek Abbott (Town Council Liaison), Jessica Rich, Carl Bittenbender, and Thomas Barletta. Chief Jason Lovins also participated remotely as did a reporter from the Coastal Point.

The meeting was held on-line due to the ongoing pandemic issues.

The first order of business was the approval of the meeting notes for the prior meeting

The currently remaining scheduled dates for SBCCC meetings are:

- November 16th at 2:00pm EST (added)
- Dec 18, 2020 at 2:00pm EST
- Feb 19, 2021 at 2:00pm EST
- April 16, 2021 at 2:00pm EST
- June 18, 2021 at 2:00pm EST (first meeting of the next annual interval)

Prior to the meeting, Chairman Shaw circulated a proposed code change, drafted by the Town’s solicitor, related to pets and stray/feral cats, a change that has been requested by the Town Council. The police Chief further requested that the penalties in the current code section be changed to assign Civil penalties in order to make it easier to enforce the code requirements.

The Committee discussed a variety of suggested edits to the draft, which Chairman Shaw intends to combine into a review document for the meeting in December. The meeting in November was added in order to speed the completion of the code changes. Shaw requested that the members continue to forward suggested changes and edits to him for consolidation into the review document.

The current goal is to provide a first draft to the Town Council for consideration and review prior to the end of the year. If possible, before the December committee meeting.

There were no public comments.

Tim Shaw – Committee Chair