

Mayor Report
February 3, 2023

1. Attended the celebration of the Water Resources and Development Act held in Bowers Beach, DE. This was attended by the coastal town Mayors from Fenwick Island to Bowers Beach. Senator Carper provided insight into the availability of resources to the State of Delaware through this Act.
2. On January 20th attended a Meeting put on by Senator Carper and his staff explaining the WARDA Act in greater detail and the benefits that are available to Delaware. There will be opportunities for South Bethany to apply for grants under this Act for water infrastructure issues the Town faces.
3. Attend the February ACT meeting on February 2nd. DNREC announced that the contract to re-nourish beach dunes for the Delaware coast will occur from north to south starting in Rehoboth. The project will go from March through early July. It is currently anticipated that work in South Bethany will occur sometime in June. If any delays occur it could affect our July 4th weekend. Greater details on the scheduling will be available in the next 4-8 weeks.
4. Attended the SCAT dinner on February 1st. The speakers were the Sussex County state legislators. It was stated by the Delaware House Speaker that he believed the 2 Marijuana bills currently being circulated have the votes to pass in the House and Senate. If the Town is opposed to these bills we should make sure our voices are heard in Dover.
5. Received a letter from the Lower Sussex Little League requesting a donation.