



Mayor's Monthly September 2024

NEWS & INFO

New Town Council Member Appointed

The Town Council in August voted to appoint Cindy Van Horn to fill the vacant seat. Ms. Van Horn has been a property owner in South Bethany for 35 years and a full-time resident for the last three years. She brings to the Council considerable experience in finance and accounting, and has been an active member of the Town's Budget and Finance Committee. Councilwoman Van Horn was sworn in at the August meeting and her term will expire in May 2025.

Council Presentation on Capital Budget Needs

If you were not able to attend the Council workshop in August in which the Capital Needs Projections were presented, you can view the presentation on the [Town website](#). This list identifies projected costs for all known infrastructure needs over the next ten years. It was compiled to aid in long-term financial planning, as significant capital expenditures will be needed for which funding is not currently available.

Thank You, South Bethany Beach Patrol

Much gratitude is extended to the SBBP for another successful season. Their last day in the stands will be Sunday, September 8th. We wish them all well and hope to see each of them again next year. And, once again, big congratulations to Megan Macauley for being named the South Bethany Beach Patrol's Lifeguard of the Year for 2024. She was nominated by her fellow guards for her excellent performance on the stand this year. Way to go, Meg!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presentation at September Town Council Meeting

The September 13th Town Council meeting will feature a presentation that may be of interest to residents. Justin Madron, Associate Director of the Center for Geospatial Solutions, will walk through the mapping services that soon will be available on the Town's website. The Town has contracted with Mr. Madron's firm to provide the Town with GIS services.

Coffee, Conversation and Code Enforcement

The Community Relations Committee is sponsoring Coffee with Code Enforcement Constable Joe Hinks on Friday, September 20th at 9 a.m. at Town Hall. Please note that Joe will answer general questions about the Town Code, but will not be discussing individual projects or issues during this event.

Volunteer Opp: Help Keep Our Beaches Clean and Litter-Free

DNREC is hosting a one-day trash cleanup event at more than 45 sites statewide—including the beaches of South Bethany—from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon on Saturday, Sept. 14 [rain date Sept. 21]. Volunteers can register for cleanup sites and get more information [here](#).

Save the Dates

Fall Bonfire on the Beach: Friday, October 4th
Holiday Tree Lighting: Saturday, December 7th

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