

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Chairman Cindy Van Horn

Subject: Community Planning Advisory Group

The first meeting of the Community Planning Advisory Group was held Friday, April 4th at Town Hall. In attendance were me, Edie Dondero, Arthur Burritt, Bob Biciocchi, Fred Reitzel, Rick Brada, and Maureen Hartman. We met via zoom with Alex McClellan, Kylie Tugen, and William DeCoursey of the University of Delaware's Institute of Public Administration. The Town has hired the IPA to survey and engage property owners in discussions concerning challenges related to community resiliency (storm surges, erosion, sunny day flooding, etc.), which will assist the Town in developing a Coastal Resiliency Plan. The IPA prepared a 14-question survey to be sent to all residents regarding resiliency issues the town is experiencing. The Group discussed the survey requesting various edits. The Town will email all residents the survey. The results of the survey will be discussed at the first of several Town Meetings on May 15th, 12:30.