



Mayor's Monthly October 2025

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

Preparing for Winter

If you do not plan to visit your home during the upcoming fall and winter months, please remember to prepare your property accordingly. Drain the lines to your outdoor hoses and showers and turn off the water. We also highly recommend you turn off the water in the interior of your home to prevent freezing pipes. Stow or secure any items left outdoors (grills, kayaks, deck furniture), including trash and recycling bins and lids, to prevent them from blowing or floating away in the event of a storm. Please be reminded that neither the Town's maintenance staff nor the police department are permitted to assist with any routine property maintenance tasks on individual properties.

NEWS & INFO

Community Meetings on Resiliency Planning

Councilwoman Van Horn and I would like to thank everyone who attended the May 15th and September 22nd community meetings on resiliency planning. Your participation in these conversations provided valuable feedback to our planning advisory group and consultants. As we move forward with long-term resiliency and financial planning, we hope community engagement and spirited conversations will continue. Your participation is critical to our success.

Upcoming Workshops on Disaster Preparedness

The Bethany Beach Landowners' Association is hosting three disaster preparedness workshops for residents in the 19930 area: October 9th at the Salt Pond; October 17th at Bethany West; and November 7th at Sea Colony (west side). Lots of information and resources will be provided, free of charge. Please consider attending one of the workshops so you and your home can be disaster ready. Pre-registration is requested by clicking [here](#).

Coffee & Conversation

The Community Relations Committee is hosting Coffee with Council on Friday, October 17th at 10 a.m. with guest Councilwoman Cindy Van Horn. This is an open forum to ask questions or provide feedback to the Council in an informal setting, and a chance to meet and interact with fellow residents. We hope to see you there.

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