

## **MAY 2026 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY (Shields)**

- Conducted Committee meeting on 4/23/26. Discussed following topics:
  - Preparations for Bike Rodeo scheduled for 11 July
  - Feedback from 4/23/26 Bethany Beach P&BSC meeting held that morning — attended by Bob Shields
  - Plans for “Grab a Flag” orange flag pilot project and how to publicize it
  - How to encourage people walking at night to wear reflective insignia and how to display proper bike courtesy (e.g. saying “on your left” as you are passing someone
  - Ideas on how to encourage proper stops at stop signs leading to Cat Hill
  - Issues at intersection of Tamarack and Canal
- Plans for next meeting in May to work out final details for Grab a Flag and Bike Rodeo

### **BUDGET & FINANCE (Bartholomew)**

There is nothing to report.

### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS (Keefe)**

The Committee last met on April 6, 2026. The CRC sponsored several events in April.

-Coffee With. Guest speakers Ann Baker and Chris Housman, real estate professionals. Well attended.

-Spring Bonfire. Very well attended and kudos go to CRC members: Sandy Janowski, Maureen Flaherty, and Linda Bowers, who managed the event flawlessly.

-Earth Day Clean Up, an event that demonstrated that either Public Works does a great job, and/or our residents and visitors don't litter. Next year, let's plant a tree.

-A flyer for the on-line Boating Safety Certificate Course was emailed to all property owners. Many thanks to Brittany for using her creative skills and producing this informative mailing.

May Events include:

-Coffee With. Guest Speakers Brittany Haywood and Kayla Clauson. Topic: What's growing in our Canals?: May 15.

-Lifeguard Dinner: May 24

-Flyer with information about the Kayaking Safety Certificate Course on-line will be distributed to the property owners and posted on bulletin boards.

## June Events

Coffee With Mayor Dondero, June 19

South Bethany Summer Fun Festival, June 24. An event that will be remembered throughout the ages!

Don't worry, the CRC is working on a few more crowd-pleasing summer events.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION (Van Horn)**

There is nothing to report.

## **RESILIENCY (Dondero)**

The Committee last met on April 15 and will meet again on June 17.

The York Road Flood Mitigation project has been completed. The next phase of this effort addressing flooding on the secondary streets is underway.

The consultants working on the Coastal Analysis project will meet with the Chair and Town Manager next week and begin field work.