

**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
**JUNE 2026**

Welcome back to Dee Ramsey, parking enforcement officer. We are very pleased to have Dee back on patrol this summer.

Welcome to the 40 members of the South Bethany Beach Patrol. We wish them a safe and enjoyable summer.

We recently received a formal notice from DNREC that the Army Corps of Engineers has officially terminated the Back Bay Study. The Secretary, Governor Meyer, Congresswoman McBride and Senators Coons and Blunt-Rochester are all pushing to have the study restored. I will pass along any additional information if and when it becomes available.

Summary of May Activity

- May Town Council meeting preparations: minutes, agenda, memos, etc.
- Meeting with resident regarding code enforcement action
- York Road phase 2 flood mitigation project kickoff meeting with AECOM
- Attended DNREC virtual meeting regarding beach regulatory updates
- Participated in interview on WGMD morning radio show
- Meetings with incoming Town Council members
- Led consultants from Verdantas around town to tour flooding hot spots
- Met with two Council members regarding committee assignments/responsibilities
- Outreach to Planning Commission applicants
- Reorganizational meeting prep and attendance
- Attended Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee meeting
- Welcomed South Bethany Beach Patrol at kickoff meeting
- Meeting with President of Sea Colony Recreation Association
- Prepared ordinance amendment
- Drafted, with Town Manager, Shoreline Access Plan
- Prepared Mayor's Monthly newsletter
- Conversation with Solicitor regarding land use issue
- Numerous calls, meetings with Town Manager and other staff
- Call with resident about roadway drainage issue
- Answered all resident emails