

**Town of South Bethany  
Resiliency Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**In attendance:** Mayor Dondero (Chair), J. Marini, G. Injaian, A. Burritt, M. Powell

1. Meeting Called to Order at 10:00 am
2. **Approval of Minutes of January 21, 2026**
  - Minutes were unanimously approved 4-0. (Committee member M. Powell arrived after the vote was taken.)
3. **Report from Public Works on Recent Stormwater Efforts**
  - New check valves and drainage basins being installed where needed; according to manufacturer literature, valves have an estimated lifespan of 10-15 years
  - Mapping of existing and new basins is in process
  - New valve manufacturer is being used for future installations
  - Possibly as many as (38) check valves to be installed by February, 2027. Eleven valves have been installed so far, with 27 more to go. The goal is to install 10 more before summer season, if possible.
  - It was agreed that community outreach could help educate residents on the need to keep basins clear and report any issues.
4. **Discussion of Resiliency Action Plan**
  - Committee walked through the latest status updates on the action plan. A few edits were made to existing items.
- There was a discussion about the Mayor's request to the SBPD to create an optional opt-in "Emergency List" of residents who may need extra help during an emergency. It was suggested that a list with expanded criteria for all residents would be a useful source of information for actions to protect owners during emergencies.
- 5. **Discussion of Next Steps for Committee**
  - York Road Phase 2 bids have been received but not yet reviewed. Council to award at the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - Coastal Analysis RFP is out to bid with due date of March 3.
  - It was agreed that the next priority for the committee is preparing outreach materials. Art will take the lead on a brochure and website info and would welcome any help from other members. The Mayor will work on newsletter articles.
  - Proposed cancellation of the March meeting was approved.
6. **Public Comment:** None was offered.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 11:07 am.