

JULY 2026 COMMITTEE REPORTS

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY (Shields)

Conducted June B&PSC meeting on 25 June. Main topics covered were:

- Preps for Bike Rodeo. Signs are posted. Safety equipment has been received for distro from DELDOT. Coastal Point notified. Personnel assignments made. Confirmed that ABC Ministries will attend.
- Grab a Flag Pilot project. Still awaiting approval from DELDOT and Delaware AG. Very frustrating delay. Maureen continues to check for status.
- Other topics: Committee voted to recommend red whirligig devices to attach to top of critical stop signs. Voted also to attach red flashing light to stop sign at Western end of Russell Rd. Committee also expressed concern about faded street markings advising direction of travel. Concerns were passed to Town Manager.

BUDGET & FINANCE (Keefe)

There is nothing to report.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS (Van Horn)

The Committee last met on June 3, 2026.

The CRC held a number of events since their last meeting, including the Community Yard Sale, Book and Puzzle Swap, and the 250th Anniversary and Family Fun Event. The latter was very successful. The new exercise equipment for small children was also unveiled at this event. Kudos to the Public Works department who prioritized the installation of the equipment. Unfortunately, the June 3 Bonfire had to be cancelled but will be rescheduled. Going forward, the CRC has planned a very interesting presentation by the MERR Institute on July 10 at 10:00 a.m. The MERR Institute is a rescue and care facility for marine mammals and turtles. They will also have items on exhibit, which will be interesting for both adults and children.

The next CRC meeting is scheduled for August 5, Wednesday. Events for the late summer/fall will be finalized at that time.

PLANNING COMMISSION (Gallagher)

On June 15, 2026, the Planning Commission held its annual organizational meeting. The Mayor swore in the members and officers were elected. The Commission hosted members

of the Town Council for a presentation by Ann Marie Townshend of the Rossi Group regarding the process for developing the Town Comprehensive Plan.

On June 26, 2026, the Planning Commission held a joint meeting with the Town Council for a presentation and interactive discussion by the Rossi Group regarding an analysis of the Town's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) in the development of a strategic planning framework for the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

The next meeting has not been scheduled yet.

RESILIENCY (Dondero)

There is nothing to report.