

**Minutes for the October 12, 2009 Cape Story by the Sea (CSBTS) General Meeting
at the Resort Conference Hotel submitted by Todd Solomon**

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:35 pm by President Empsy Munden. **17 attendees** were present.

Special Guest / Program– Rosemary Wilson was in attendance and spoke about her campaign for the State senate seat that would be opened up if Ken Stolle were to win VB Sheriff. A representative for Jeff McWaters was also present and spoke on his behalf regarding the same election. The process for this election would be as follows, Wilson and McWaters and any other Republican candidate will run against one another in a December caucus. The Rep. winner will then face a democratic or other opponent in a January 2010 election. Voting may not be at your regular precinct so pay attention.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: September 14, 2009 minutes were read by Todd Solomon. **A motion to approve the minutes with no changes was made by Mark Moore and 2nd by Dave Albis. Motion approved unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: Report was read by Dave Albis. \$11,300 total funds in Cape Story Accounts. \$5,860 in the Fireworks account. 281 members.

President: Empsy welcomed new street captains Chad and Charis Edwards for Bayberry St. and Jim & Regina Wallace for the Bayside streets (Sandalwood to Wake Forest). Empsy also thanked Brian Sagedy for the many years of street captain service he performed on Bayberry. Upcoming meetings to note: First Landing SP Fall Fest –Sat Oct 17th; Tidewater Bicycle Assoc. Cycling Class – Friday Oct 23rd; Noise ordinance meeting – Thursday Oct 15th. Brenda Thompson, site manager for Cape Henry Plaza, was worried about delivery trucks being damaged by trees between Bloom and the homes on Beech St. She wants the civic league to contact the homeowners and ask them to cut their trees back. The suggestion was made that we should entertain the idea if she would get the businesses in Cape Henry Plaza to participate in our Beautification clean-ups.

1st VP & 2nd VP: 2nd V.P. Diana Albis will be attending the VBCCO meeting and will provide updates at our next meeting.

Committee Report Highlights:

- Neighborhood Watch (NW) – Saturday Oct 10th, 4 drunk men 18-20yrs old pulled a stop sign from the ground at the bike path and Beech street. The sign was found at First Landing Lane and the bike path. City workers recovered the sign on Monday. Talking Yellow Page books were delivered at midnight. They have the right to deliver at any time. Residents can opt to not receive them, they have to contact the company and asked to be removed from distribution list. Detective Newberry said one adult has been arrested from Cape Story in connection to the break-ins discussed at our last meeting. 9 people have been identified in these crimes (1 adult and 1 juvenile from Cape Story).
- Neighborhood Beautification – Next clean up is scheduled for Sunday October 18, 2009 at 2:00pm in the park. Parks & Rec will be adding street name signs to the bike path stop signs. Where will they be installed on the short streets since they don't have stop signs? Clean Community breakfast is Nov. 6th, Cape Story can send 2. Graffiti, Empsy will check with the City task force on how to get it removed. Gary Forrest will try out the paint remover he purchased.
- Skipjack – Latest edition is out and looks great. Let Tracy, Ginnie or Empsy know if you aren't getting them.
- Cape Story 27th Annual Oyster Roast – The next meeting will be 7:30pm Oct 22nd at Bob Spear's house. All tickets will be pre-sold. Only one entrance. Separate table to fill out raffle stubs away from the entrance to speed things up. There will be a band this year. Tiki bar building is set for Oct 24th. The oyster roast will be held on Sunday Nov. 8th from 2-5pm.
- Membership Committee – Next years prize will be \$100 and the drawing will be in May at the Spring Fling.

Old Business Highlights

- Shore Drive Safety Initiative – 35mph is still in place and no current plans to change it back to 45mph.
- Sand Replenishment – Sept 30th start date. 60 days of work, 24/7. Starting at Lesner Bridge and finishing at Kendall Street. After Lynnhaven Inlet is dredged, Long Creek will be worked. Dredged material from Long Creek will be deposited on the site by Marina Shores Marina. Recent activity on this site was in preparation for this.
- Important Meetings/Dates:
 - VBCCO: General meeting Wed Oct. 14th at 7:00pm at the central library. www.vbccco.org
 - SDCC: Panel discussion on possible uses for Pleasure House Point/Indigo Dunes. Mon Oct 26th, 7:30pm Ocean Park Rescue Squad. www.sdcc.info

Meeting Adjourned – 8:48pm **Motion to adjourn made by David Albis, 2nd by Todd Solomon and approved unanimously.**