



The Town of Fenwick Island

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BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING

September 5, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Town Hall

Minutes

Members Present: Jacque Napolitano, Pam Pridgeon, Anne Hodges (via Zoom), Melanie Pauley

Others Present: Erin Ellinger, Kurt Zanelotti

Welcome

1. Approve minutes from August 1, 2025 meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of the August 1, 2025, meeting.

Moved by: Melanie Pauley

Seconded by: Pam Pridgeon

Result: Motion passed unanimously.

2. Fenwick Flicks

- All three 2025 children's films had strong attendance.
- Council approved adding a Classic Movie Night in addition to the three children's films.
 - The 2026 movie schedule will be released at the beginning of the year.
 - The group discussed holding the Classic Movie in August, noting that June and July are already very busy, and attendance declines after September.
 - Potential dates under consideration are August 8 or August 15.

3. Fenwick Freeze

- The event is scheduled for January 1, 2026.
- Bethany Beach EMS has not confirmed yet, but their typical response is that they can provide coverage, with the understanding that they may need to leave if called away for an emergency
- Registration will run from 9:00–10:00 a.m., with the event beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- Red Sun will handle the T-shirt graphics and expects to provide samples by the next meeting. The shirts will be long-sleeved.
- This is a community outreach event; no revenue will be generated for the Town.
- Additional details regarding iPads and the Square payment system will be discussed at a later date.

4. Old Business

None

5. New Business



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- Jacque requested that all business contact information for the bonfire be sent to Jody Hayden, who will compile it into an Excel spreadsheet.
- Council discussed the possibility of renaming the Beach Committee to the Community Outreach Committee. Jacque expressed opposition, noting that the committee already has a very specific focus and significant responsibilities, and that broadening its scope could dilute its success. It was agreed that the committee name would remain unchanged. Additional members may join, but the committee's work will remain specialized, with the only new task being the Classic Movie Night.
- The Town purchased five additional tables to be used for all Town events, including the bonfire.
- Anne expressed appreciation for Jacque's efforts to maintain the Beach Committee's current focus.

6. Public participation

None

Next meeting 10/3 @ 9:30

Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 9:54 AM.

Moved by: Melanie Pauley

Seconded by: Pam Pridgeon

Result: Motion passed unanimously.