



The Town of Fenwick Island

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BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING

October 3, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Town Hall

Minutes

Members Present: Jacque Napolitano (via Zoom), Anne Hodges (via Zoom), Kelly Rymer (via Zoom), Kurt Zanelotti (via Zoom), Jody Hayden (via Zoom), Pam Pridgeon

Others Present: Erin Ellinger, Sharon Harris (via Zoom), Rose Mary Hoy

Welcome

Jacque Napolitano thanked everyone for joining and provided an introduction of all committee members.

1. Approve minutes from September 5, 2025, meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of September 5, 2025, meeting.

Moved by: Pam Pridgeon

Seconded by: Kurt Zanelotti

Result: Motion passed unanimously.

2. Fenwick Flicks

The 2025 summer Fenwick Flicks events were very successful. Kelly was recognized for her excellent work in organizing the series, and families expressed that it was a well-enjoyed community event.

The following 2026 dates were set with a rain date the following day for each event:

- Friday, June 19
- Friday, July 17
- Friday, August 14
- *Classic Movie Night*: Friday, August 21

Barton's will be confirmed as a partner, and advertising will be handled by Erin.

3. Fenwick Freeze



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- Mike will provide wood for the bonfire; leftover wood from the Town bonfire may also be used.
- Jacque will confirm with the EMS team.
- Three T-shirt design options and three-color choices were reviewed.
 - An image was selected, and it was decided to offer three color options.
 - 150 shirts will be ordered (same as last year, with few leftovers previously).
 - Small-24 total (8 ea color)
 - Medium-24 total (8 Ea color)
 - Large-42 total (14 ea color)
 - X-Large-45 total (15 ea color)
 - 2XL-15 (5 ea color)
 - Jacque will place the order with RedSun.
 - Shirts will be sold for \$25; this is a community outreach event and not intended to make a profit.
 - Folding will take place before the event.
 - No participation fee will be charged.
 - There will be no rain date for this event.
- Event schedule:
 - Registration at Bayard Street: 9:00–10:00 AM
 - Event begins: 10:30 AM
- Event logistics:
 - Three tables will be needed.
 - Anne will provide hot chocolate.
 - Kelly will handle the payment square and cash box.
 - Pam will sell shirts; Sharon will assist with shirt sales.
 - Jacque and Mike will prep payment squares before the event.
 - Sleep mode on iPads must be turned off.
 - Anne will run the cash box; Erin will confirm the cash box with the Finance Department.
 - It will be determined if bagels will be donated this year.
- Photography & advertising:
 - Anne suggested taking photos of the oldest and youngest participants.
 - Jacque will work to capture more event photos.
 - Previous event pictures will be added to advertising on the website.



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4. Old Business

Jacque requested that all contact information related to the bonfire event be provided to Jody, who is compiling it into a spreadsheet.

5. New Business

Kelly noted that holding the bonfire on the July 4th weekend creates a heavy workload and suggested moving it to another Saturday in July. It was decided to hold the Town Bonfire on **Saturday, July 11, 2026**, with a rain date of **Sunday, July 12, from 7:00–10:00 PM**.

6. Public participation

None

Next meeting 11/7 @ 9:30

Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Moved by: Kurt Zanelotti

Seconded by: Kelly Rymer

Result: Motion passed unanimously.