



The Town of Fenwick Island

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INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Town Hall

MINUTES

Members Present: Susan Brennan, Jack Armstrong (Zoom), Tim Leahy, Vicki Carmean, Tim Bergin (Zoom), Jon Miller (Zoom),

Others Present: Ann Riley (Zoom)

Staff Present: Kathy Grab

Flag salute and call to order at 9:03 a.m.

1. Approval of prior minutes from April 28, 2026.

Motion: Approve Minutes from April 28, 2026.

Moved by: Vicki Carmean

Seconded by: Tim Leahy

Motion Carried Unanimously.

2. Discussion of Fenwick Island Resiliency and Flood Mitigation Presentation Friday, May 29, 2026, 1:00 PM Town Hall and via Zoom

- a. Tim Leahy presented updated draft slides for the Infrastructure Committee's upcoming presentation.
 - Tim Leahy would like the committee to contribute to the data; he will update the presentation and make it more eye appealing.
 - Discussion of the handouts for the meeting if any, for instance the evaluation matrix and which drainage.
 - A sign-up sheet will be needed.
 - Tim Leahy went through each slide showing the changes made per Committee input, and Committee members provided feedback. Some of the slides will need to be printed for handouts.
 - Committee members discussed the importance of consistently reinforcing public messaging about upcoming follow-up meetings, ongoing resilience planning efforts, and the need for continued public education through multiple communication channels.
 - Discussion also focused on helping residents understand that flooding and resilience issues affect the entire town, including public infrastructure and businesses, and that mitigation efforts must begin now rather than being viewed only as a long-term 2050 concern.

- The suggestion of making sure everyone at the presentation understands what a public property is, providing a little summary, should help.

3. Old Business

- a. None.

4. New Business

- a. Faucett Okie Family Nature Preserve Dedication on Saturday the 16th at 10:00 a.m.

5. Public Participation

- a. None.

6. Date of Next Meeting

- a. May 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. instead of May 19, 2026.

- b. June 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 10:13 a.m.

Moved by: Tim Leahy

Seconded by: Vicki Carmean

Motion Carried Unanimously.