



# The Town of Fenwick Island

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## BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING

April 2, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Town Hall

Minutes

Members Present in Person: Kelly Rymer, Anne Hodges

Members Present via Zoom: Sharon Harris, Pam Pridgeon, Kurt Zanelotti

Members Absent: Odis Braxton

Others present: Erin Ellinger

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1. Approval of March 6, 2026, Minutes

**Motion: To approve the minutes of March 6, 2026, minutes.**

**Moved by: Kelly Rymer**

**Seconded by: Sharon Harris**

**Result: Motion passed unanimously.**

2. Old Business

- a. Fenwick Flicks

Follow up discussion on movie dates: June 19, July 17, August 14 and August 21, 2026

- Kurt Zanelotti reported that he spoke with Beach Patrol Captain Ryk regarding staffing for the movie events. Two lifeguards will be assigned to each event. He will coordinate with Public Works and Beach Patrol staff in mid-May to provide further direction.

- Kurt will contact Go Melvo Snoballs to determine their availability to attend, noting the vendor does not typically operate within Town limits.

- Bartons Equipment Rental will require its customary parking space located between Bunting Avenue and the designated handicap space in the beach-end lot.

- b. Bonfire Event



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July 18, 2026, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Bayard St. Beach

- Due dates are established prior to scheduling the basket assembly date. The donation deadline is July 2, 2026.
- A thank-you poster will be created showcasing all businesses who donated.
- Basket assembly is scheduled for July 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Each basket will be assigned a number and accompanied by a clipboard for bidding.
- The committee assigned a point of contact for each participating business.
- A letter will be sent to all licensed Fenwick Island businesses requesting donations.

### T-Shirt Order Planning

- Red Sun is designing the logo; Kurt Zanelotti will share it with the committee upon completion.
- The Town seal will be placed on the front pocket. It was suggested that the seal be presented in red, white, and blue, along with recognition of the 250th anniversary.
- The committee agreed to offer two color options for shirts this year.

### 3. New Business

None

### 4. Public Participation

None

### 5. Next Meeting May 8, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

### 6. Adjourn

**Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 10:26 AM.**

**Moved by: Sharon Harris**

**Seconded by: Anne Hodges**

**Result: Motion passed unanimously.**