



The Town of Fenwick Island

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BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING

June 5, 2026, at 9:30 AM

Town Hall

Minutes

Members Present in Person: Kurt Zanelotti, Kelly Rymer, Anne Hodges

Members Absent: Odis Braxton, Pam Pridgeon, Sharon Harris

Others Present: Erin Ellinger, Mike Locke

Flag Salute & Call to Order 9:33 AM.

1. Approval of May 8, 2026, Minutes

As a quorum was not present, the May 8, 2026, minutes could not be approved. No official business was conducted, and no votes were taken.

2. Old Business

Fenwick Flicks

The committee continued planning for the 2026 Fenwick Flicks series. Scheduled movies include *Finding Dory* on June 19, *Happy Feet* on July 17, *Minions* on August 14, and *Casablanca* on August 21.

Public Works confirmed that a generator, stencil, and chalk paint will be available for use as needed. The committee agreed that a confirmation email will be sent to Beach Patrol Captain and Cody Shields of Barton's on the Monday prior to each event. The email will provide a contact phone number for the evening of the event and include any necessary weather-related updates.

All summer events continue to be promoted through the Town's website and social media channels.

Town Bonfire – July 18, 2026

The committee began planning for the Town Bonfire, scheduled for July 18, 2026, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Bayard Beach. Discussion included T-shirt selections, silent auction planning, and event logistics.



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The committee reviewed and updated the donation tracking list, and the revised version was distributed to committee members. Public Works staff and committee members will arrive at 5:00 PM on the day of the event to begin setup activities.

A basket assembly session is scheduled for July 13 at 9:00 AM at Town Hall. Kurt has recruited several volunteers to assist with the process.

Mike Locke confirmed that the remaining wood from the Fenwick Freeze event will be used for the bonfire and that there is an adequate supply available. Event T-shirts have been ordered, and one portable restroom will be secured for the event.

Payment processing equipment will be tested one week prior to the bonfire. Mike's tablet will be used as the hotspot for payment transactions. Cellophane wrap and ribbon for the auction baskets have been purchased.

3. New Business

Beach Patrol Appreciation: Anne suggested that the committee provide donuts and juice for the Beach Patrol staff as a gesture of appreciation. A date will be determined at a later time. Anne will coordinate the purchase of the refreshments and will be reimbursed for the expense.

4. Public Participation

No members of the public were in attendance, and no public comments were received.

5. Next Meeting July 10, 2026, at 9:30 AM

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.