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# THE CAPE ANNE TIDE

<u>Next General Meeting</u> Saturday, April 24, 2021, 9 am The Pavilion

# Key Reason to Meet – Board Election

We vote on board positions at our April General Meeting. Five positions are open this year. Please review the proposed slate below.

# Think Spring!

It is another beautiful season in Cape Anne. The swans have left and the osprey have returned. Weather permitting, we will have our annual spring cleaning after the April meeting.

# **CACA April President's Message**

The COVID-19 pandemic is finally coming under control. We will have our Spring meeting in the Pavilion as scheduled. We will still need to wear our masks and maintain 6 feet of social distancing, however. The new contract for lawn, tree and leaf maintenance has been signed with Ballard Enterprises: Lawn, Landscape, & Tree Professionals. The spring cleanup should also include applying a high-quality stain to our new marina to help extend the surface life wood deck. The wood has had a chance to age enough for the stain to now be applied. We will ask for volunteers to help apply the stain after the general meeting, weather permitting. The major order of business for the Spring meeting is the election of CACA officers for the coming year. The slate of officers that is recommended by the BOD is as follows:

Ryan Hostetter
Dena Tromp
Cathy Freel
Mark Smith
Kathy Heiner

I would like to thank both Cathy Freel and Ken Farris for all that they have done for the CACA community over the last year. Cathy has agreed to stay on the board as a Director for at least two more years to provide her vast corporate memory. Finally, I am sad to report that a long-time member of our community passed away this winter. A Memorial plaque is planned to be placed on the Marina Pier in his memory. A private collection will pay for the purchase of the plaque. A brief note on his passing is presented below:

# In Memory of Capt. William Stephen Goins

Capt. Steve, died in his home surrounded by love and family on February 13, 2021. Steve was a great friend and neighbor. There are many in Cape Anne who could recount instances of Steve stepping in to repair a pier, fix a boat or car, or lend a helping hand with just about anything. For many years Steve would walk his dog, Joe, around Cape Anne and he would always stop to chat and especially share his charter fishing stories. Steve loved Cape Anne and spent much of his time serving our community.

Steve served on the Cape Anne Citizens Association Board for many terms. Before 2005, he served with Tom Kennedy and formed the Erosion Control Committee. This committee worked with the County, State and Federal representatives and multiple vendors to create the Broadwater Parkway beach and rip rap breaker. Steve and Tom worked on the design and supervised the construction of the Broadwater Beach. Steve also served as President of the Boat Owners Association throughout this period. After 2005, Steve worked with the board to update the CACA By-Laws while continuing to serve as skipper of the Boat Owners Association. Steve and Charlotte Kennedy also served on the Broadwater Creek Coalition which led to the dredging of Broadwater and Carrs Creeks.

Steve was born on March 15, 1962. He graduated from Kent County High School in 1980. He worked as a Network engineer for Points of Light Foundation, and later gained employment in IT for Gantech Inc. His love was the water and he was the owner of Sandpiper Charters and was Captain of charter Stormy Petrel and the Little Petrel. He was an active member of the Deale Captains Association, serving as Secretary for many years. Steve was an avid fisherman and had a lifelong love of the Bay.

Steve is survived by his beloved wife Anina Goins, children Attiya, Nasir and Zaid Abdulghany; mother Nancy E. Toy of Chestertown MD, father William H. Goins of Rogersville, TN and sister Teresa Goins Rose of West River, Maryland, as well as two nephews and one niece. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Deale, Maryland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to Chesapeake Bay Foundation/fishery restoration of the Deale Captains Association/special programs. A Captains send-off is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2021.

- George Donohue, President

# In honor of **Capt. Steve Goins**

In recognition of his love for the Chesapeake Bay and commitment to the Cape Anne Community.

# Cape Anne Spring General Meeting April 24, 9 a.m., Cape Anne Pavilion Proposed Agenda

### Call to Order

- 1. Welcome new members & residents
- 2. Review minutes of 12/5/20 General Meeting, as published in *The Cape Anne Tide*
- 3. Review Treasurer's Report, as published in *The Cape Anne Tide*
- 4. Board Report
- 5. Old Business
  - a. Playground
  - b. Mowing and leaf removal
- 6. Harbormaster Report

- 7. Committee Reports
  - a. Facilities & Maintenance
  - b. Special Events
  - c. Community Outreach
  - d. Web Site
  - f. Loop Captains
- 8. New Business
  - a. Election of Officers
  - b. Other??
- 9. Adjournment

# CAPE ANNE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION Minutes of Quarterly General Meeting, December 5, 2020

President George Donohue called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Attendance was noted on a list maintained by the Secretary.

George asked if any new members were present, but none were at that time.

Meeting Minutes - Minutes for the September meeting, published in the Tide, were accepted.

<u>*Treasurer's Report*</u> – The proposed Maintenance budget has been increased to include funds to cover \$9,000 in mowing and leaf removal costs. The assessment must be increased from \$175 to \$225 to cover these additional costs. No contract has been signed yet. We have one bid in hand and are soliciting additional bids. The question was raised as to the breakdown between mowing and leaf removal costs. The proposal we have in hand is for approximately \$7,000 for mowing every two weeks and \$2,000 for one leaf removal. Several members were concerned that one leaf removal was not sufficient. Adding a second leaf removal would require raising the assessment at least \$13. A proposal was offered to amend the budget to include \$2,000 for a second leaf removal and to increase the assessment to \$240. The amendment passed and the Treasurer's report and FY 2022 budget were approved as amended.

<u>Board Report-</u> Denny Mullineaux has resigned his position on the Board. George thanked Denny for his service to the Board and the community. Elections will be held at the April meeting. George encouraged anyone interested to contact him or anyone on the Board. Cathy Freel reminded all that the positions of President and Vice President require Board experience. George reported that the fire suppression system has been approved by the county and that work is complete. There is some erosion where the marina abuts the shore. Larry will put small rip rap in that area. We may protect that area with rip rap, as an existing condition, but additional shore protection requires a living shoreline, as part of the Scenic Rivers Trust.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- *Facilities & Maintenance* Larry Bell reported that the mower is working. We don't have a contract for tree maintenance. Please report concerns about trees on community property to Larry.
- <u>Special Events</u>-Children and families enjoyed Halloween. No events are planned for the remainder of 2020.
- <u>*Community Outreach*</u> No report.
- <u>Loop Captains</u> No update. Please contact Joyce if you know of new members or other changes (bayview1976@gmail.com).
- <u>Website-Ryan</u> has updated to a more secure site (capeanne.org).

# NEW BUSINESS

- <u>Maintenance</u> A sinkhole on Bay View Parkway was reported. It has been filled once, but reappeared. Larry will work with Dennis Liddy on this.
- <u>*Playground*</u> George reported that he has been approached by several families about providing a playground in Cape Anne. Several issues including location, cost and liability need to be addressed. In addition to determining a location, we may need trust approval to put a playground on community property. The Franklin Manor playground was recently refurbished at cost of \$35,000, which provides some budget frame of reference. George is asking those interested in the playground to form a committee to research and address these concerns. No vote on approval or budget is needed at this time.
- <u>*Roads*</u> Ryan reported that there has been mention in the local press about county versus private roads, raising the concern that some Cape Anne roads may not be county owned and therefore county maintained. Ryan has researched county records and determined that all Cape Anne roads except Shore Drive are county owned. One public indicator is that country roads have green street signs and private roads have blue street signs.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyla Baumann, Secretary

# Harbor Master's Report

The April 2021 – March 2022 slip assignments are being finalized. Please provide your payments to me as soon as possible. I'll complete the annual ramp key change on May 1. Your current key will work until then. New keys are \$25 and can be obtained by contacting me at capeannemarina@outlook.com, or 443-333-8927. Also, I'm looking for volunteers to help wash the docks sometime during the week prior to the April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, and volunteers to help stain after the meeting, weather permitting. Please let me know if you're willing to help. Thanks in advance.

Josh Tromp, Harbor Master

# **Treasurer's Report**

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# **Cape Anne Citizens Association, Inc.** Financial Report FY2021 as of December 31, 2020

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021)

County Tax Funds (BB&T) Balance Forward	9/30/2020	Checking \$35,771.28   Savings \$5,361.31   \$41,132.59
Income (+)	County Tax Funds Interest	\$15,308.48 <u>\$0.14</u> \$15,308.62
Expenses (-) Ending Balance	Administrative Maintenance Recreation Loan 12/31/2020	$\begin{array}{r} \$ 332.65 \\ \$ 7,793.15 \\ \$ 0.00 \\ \$ 3,393.60 \\ \$ 11,519.40 \\ \text{Checking} \$ 39,560.36 \\ \text{Savings} \frac{\$ 5,361.45}{\$ 44,921.81} \end{array}$
CACA Boat Owners Assoc	c. (BB&T)	
Balance Forward	9/30/2020	\$7,859.75
Income (+)	None	\$ 0.00
Expenses (-)	Refund for duplicate slip payment	\$ 300.00 \$ <u>0.00</u>
Ending Balance	12/31/2020	\$7,559.75

Prepared by Kenneth Farris, Treasurer

# **Cape Anne Citizens Association, Inc.**

Financial Report FY 2021 as of March 31, 2021 (Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021)

County Tax Funds (BB&T Balance Forward	")	
Datance Forward	12/31/2020	Checking \$39,560.36
		Savings <u>\$ 5,361.45</u>
		\$44,921.81
Income (+)	<b>County Tax Funds</b>	\$ 9,067.13
	Interest	<u>\$ 0.14</u>
		\$ 9,067.27
Expenses (-)	Administrative	\$ 6.84
	Maintenance	\$ 265.62
	Recreation	\$ 0.00
	Loan	<u>\$ 3,393.60</u>
		\$ 3,666.06
Ending Balance	03/31/2021	Checking \$44,961.43
		Savings <u>\$ 5,361.59</u>
		\$50,323.02
CACA Boat Owners Assoc	c. (BB&T)	
<b>Balance Forward</b>	12/31/2020	\$7,559.75
Income (+)	None	\$ 0.00
Expenses (-)	None	\$ 0.00
		\$0.00
Ending Balance	03/31/2021	\$7,559.75
Pr	repared by Kenneth Farris, Treasu	rer

# **Mosquito Control**

The 2021 state mosquito spraying program begins May 26, through October 5. The Cape Anne application for mosquito control has been filed and receipt acknowledged, and this is the required community notification.. Cape Anne is usually sprayed on Sunday evenings but the schedule for 2021 has not been confirmed yet. That information will be shared once we receive confirmation from Mosquito Control. If you wish to have your property excluded, please follow the instructions below.



Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management

Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor Joseph Bartenfelder, Secretary Julianne A. Oberg, Deputy Secretary Mosquito Control

The Wayne A. Cawley, Jr. Building	
50 Harry S.Truman Parkway	410.841.5870
Annapolis, Maryland 21401	410.841.5835
www.mda.maryland.gov	800.492.5590

Mosquito Control Section

Season 2021 Dear Community Association Officer or Representative:

Your community has requested to participate in the adult mosquito surveillance and control program offered by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section. This letter contains the enrollment form and important program information for the season. If you are no longer the representative for your community, please forward this to the appropriated individual or contact us immediately.

**Routes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis**. Forms received once the route in that community's area is full or after the deadline will be retained and your community will have the opportunity to apply to participate in our program the following year.

Please be advised that this application is for adult mosquito control service only, an application is not necessary for larval control, inspections and complaint investigations.

Program information can be found on the enclosed sheet entitled **Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures**. More specific information including an assigned spray night of the week will be forwarded after applications have been returned. It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association to make available to all residents information regarding mosquito control activities, policies and spray schedules. A record of the method of notification must be maintained for a year and made available immediately upon request by the Department. In order to keep our records up to date, please include a new map if there are any changes to your community's requested spray areas. See the attached directions for details on how to create an effective map.

Residents who wish their properties to be excluded from adult mosquito control services must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the community association by submitting a completed exemption form. The Departments policy on objection to adult mosquito control services and the exemption form are enclosed and are available on our website at:

#### mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/NewExemption%202016-1.pdf

Please note that ULV spray treatment of adult tiger mosquitoes is most effective when conducted in conjunction with community cleanup efforts. The effective way to control mosquitoes in your neighborhood is at the community level. We encourage home owners and communities to be proactive in their efforts to control mosquitoes by becoming aware of backyard breeding sites.

Due to the number of participating communities, e-mail is the suggested method of contact; however email access is not required. If you have any further questions or concerns,

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or would like us to meet with you and your community members, please feel free to call or email me. For additional information on mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, insecticides, and tips to reduce mosquito breeding areas in your yard please visit our website;

http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito\_control.aspx

I look forward to working with you and the members of your community association this season.

Sincerely, Sarah J. Zastrow

#### STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING PROCEDURES – 2021

#### **OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF ADULTICIDES** (Treatment for adult mosquitoes):

• Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: May 26 – October 5 2021 Sunday-Thursday (A night of the week will be assigned to your community) Anytime between 7:00p.m. - 2:30 a.m.

• Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be **done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it is necessary**.

□ Spraying will not be conducted during rain, in wind speeds exceeding 12 MPH, or temperatures above 89□F.

#### **D** Thresholds for Ground Based ULV Treatments:

- Landing Counts: 3 mosquitoes in a 2 minute count
  - Light Trap Collections: 12 female mosquitoes in an unbaited light trap
    - 24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap
- Conditions that threaten public health, such as mosquito borne disease

#### Adulticide

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Formulation and application rate

<u>Permanone 30-30</u>: Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide and Mineral Oil

Liquid 0.0031 lbs/acre (Ultra Low Volume application)

#### **OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF LARVICIDES** (Treatment for mosquito larvae):

- County-wide Surveillance and Control of Larval Mosquitoes: April October Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM
- LARVICIDES TO BE USED (This list is subject to additions or other revisions):

Larvicide

Formulations

Bacterial Larvicides:

VectoBac and Aquabac: Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis

Liquid, Granular

Spheratax: Bacillus sphaericus

Insect growth regulator: Altosid (Methoprene) Granular

Liquid, Briquet, or Pellets

• The **Mosquito Control Program does not spray for Midges** that swarm on homes, boats, trees and shrubs along many Anne Arundel County creeks and rivers. These non-biting insects develop in mud bottoms of slow moving water ways of low dissolved oxygen and will decline in numbers within a few weeks after they first appear.

Sarah Zastrow, Entomologist



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President	George Donohue	4/22	301-346-7498
Vice President	Cathy Freel	4/21	301-922-4197
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Secretary	Lyla Baumann	4/22	667-231-5416
Director	Larry Bell	4/22	410-867-8422
Director	Mark Smith	4/21	914-672-7731
Director	Vacant	4/22	
Director	Ryan Hostetter	4/21	443-852-8385
Harbor Master.	Josh Tromp	4/22	443-333-8927
Committees			
Facilities & Maintenance		Larry Bell	410-867-8422
Special Events		Darcy Scott	202-669-7340
Community Outreach		Kathy Heiner	703-853-6619
Web Site		Ryan Hostetter	443-852-8385
Harbor Master		Josh Tromp	443-333-8927
Newsletter		Lyla Baumann	667-231-5416
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# WHAT'S AHEAD FOR CAPE ANNE

Saturday 9am	General Meeting, Cleanup, & Cookout 7, April 24, 2021 Meeting, The Pavilion – Elections!! Cleanup Marching Orders, The Pavilion	Summer General MeetingSaturday, July 17, 20219amMeeting, The Pavilion
Fall General Meeting & CrabFest		Winter General Meeting – Budget
Saturday	, September 18 2021	Saturday, December 4, 2021
9 am	Meeting, The Pavilion	9 am Location TBD
Noon	CrabFest, The Pavilion	

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