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# THE CAPE ANNE TIDE

*Next General Meeting*  
*Saturday, September 18, 2021, 9 am*  
*The Pavilion*

***Key Reason to Meet – General Discussion of Community Issues***

Discuss ongoing short- and long-term maintenance issues as well as other items of community interest.

## **CACA September President's Message**

I am sorry to report that we have decided to cancel the Crab Fest again this year. The COVID-19 virus is making a dangerous resurgence. Some of our neighbors who have been vaccinated have contracted the disease. This general meeting will have few issues to discuss. We ask that everyone who has not gotten the vaccine yet to do so before the meeting. We need to protect our fellow citizens from this deadly disease.

Our major issue for discussion is the need to increase our funding next year to protect our trees. Larry Bell is investigating the most affordable tree service to both trim and treat our trees from ants and diseases. They are a valuable asset to our community and need care. I look forward to hearing from the community on the issues you think your board needs to be working on over the next quarter.

*George L. Donohue, President*

**Cape Anne Spring General Meeting**  
**September 18, 9 a.m.**  
**Cape Anne Pavilion**  
**Proposed Agenda**

Call to Order

1. Welcome new members & residents
2. Review minutes of 7/17/21 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. Harbormaster Report
6. Committee Reports
  - a. Facilities & Maintenance
  - b. Special Events
  - c. Community Outreach
  - d. Web Site
  - f. Loop Captains
7. Old Business
  - a. Mowing and leaf removal
  - b. Ongoing maintenance issues
8. New Business
  - a. Community suggestions
9. Adjournment

**CAPE ANNE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**July 17, 2021 Minutes**

President George Donohue called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Attendance was noted on a sign-in sheet circulated during the meeting.

George asked if any new members were present. Brett Taake, on Broadwater Parkway, was welcomed to the community.

Meeting Minutes- Minutes for the April meeting, as published in the Tide, were accepted by acclamation.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's Report, as published in the Tide, was accepted by acclamation.

Board Report- George reported that the budget for tree work has been spent before all needed work was done. We will need to increase the budget for next year to cover necessary trimming and treatments such as for ants and fungus.

George introduced Vincent Moulden with Community Engagement and Constituent Services in the Office of the County Executive. Vincent provided the following update on county activities:

County Executive Announces Community Input Survey for Fiscal Recovery Funds:

- Anne Arundel County will receive a total of \$112,509,414 from the American Rescue Plan Act,
- The county has already received \$56,254,707 as of May 19, 2021 and will receive the balance in May, 2022. All funds must be spent by December 31, 2024.
- The survey will provide community guidance on how funds will create economic opportunities and promote health and wellness initiatives.
- Visit [aacounty.org](https://aacounty.org) for details. Direct link to survey:  
<https://aacounty.civilspace.io/en/projects/2/engagements/7/sections/1>

Update on the Body Worn Camera Program:

The Police Department has begun deployment of body worn cameras. As of July 6th, 143 officers have begun using body worn cameras in the field. Training will continue through September to train all agency officers, from Chief of Police to Patrol Officer.

The goals of the Body Worn Camera Program are to:

- Strengthen police accountability
- Promote de-escalation
- Enhance the ability to resolve officer-involved incidents and complaints
- Improve transparency
- Identify and correct internal agency issues
- Strengthen officer performance and safety
- Increase community safety

Business Incentive Program:

- Any small business in Anne Arundel County.
- Must be in good standing with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation. Businesses must vaccinate a minimum of 10 people at their clinic.

#### Incentive Program Details:

- First 50 people to get vaccinated at their site = \$1,000
  - \$500 for the business to defray costs.
  - \$500 for the business to provide incentives to customers who get vaccinated (merchandise, gift cards, services, etc.)
- A minimum of ten people to get vaccinated = \$500.
- Each additional increment of 25 people vaccinated after the first 50 people = \$500

#### Boards and Commissions:

Anne Arundel County Government is asking all interested residents to apply for positions on several Boards and Commissions.

- Ethics Commission
- Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board
- Commission on Disability Issues
- Animal Welfare Council

[Bit.ly/aaserve](https://bit.ly/aaserve)

#### The Delta Variant:

The Delta variant is causing a growing proportion of new coronavirus cases across the U.S. People infected with the Delta variant are more likely to need hospitalization than those infected with earlier virus strains. Data show that the COVID19 vaccines effectively protect fully vaccinated people from catching and spreading COVID, including the Delta variant. But, it is important that you are fully vaccinated to be protected.

There are more than 50 vaccine clinics around the County. To get vaccinated by appointment or walk-ins, see the clinic schedule at [aacounty.org/covidvax](https://aacounty.org/covidvax). More about the Delta variant: [aahealth.org/delta-variant/](https://aahealth.org/delta-variant/)

#### Join our Mailing List:

For weekly community updates text CECS to 22828 to get started.

### ***COMMITTEE REPORTS***

- *Harbor Master* – Josh Tromp reported that the lock has been replaced. One slip is available and he may have a taker for that. The memorial plaque for Captain Steve Goins will be installed on the pier this weekend. A question was raised about difficulty getting in and out of the creek and residents leasing slips elsewhere so they can use their boats. The creek has been dredged several times but silts in quickly. George said that dredging is expensive and temporary. The county is looking at the possibility of jetties but will need federal, state and county inputs. This issue impacts all Broadwater Creek communities. General development plans don't address maintenance of shorelines. The Broadwater Coalition is looking at funding for maintenance/five year dredging but the cost could be prohibitive. The major problem in the creek is at the second marker but it is hard to address just one area. The best place for a jetty would be in the location of the swimming pier. Another possibility is slurry dredging but need a location to deposit the dredge material.
- *Facilities & Maintenance* – As noted earlier, the maintenance budget will need to be increased next year to accommodate necessary tree maintenance as well as mowing and leaf removal.
- *Special Events*-We look forward to having the Crab Fest in September. More information will be sent closer to the event.
- *Community Outreach* – No report.
- *Loop Captains* – Grant Elliott will manage Wildwood and Battee residents. Please contact Joyce

Hermann if you know of new residents or other changes (bayview1976@gmail.com).

- Website-Ryan Hostetter said the website (capeanne.org) is up and running. The Tide is posted on the website. Ryan welcomes any assistance with the website and the Facebook group.

### ***OLD BUSINESS***

- Playground–Grant Elliott volunteered to lead this project. Research is needed to determine if conservancy allows construction of a playground on community property.
- Mowing and Tree Work – In general the contractor’s work has been well received, performance has improved over time. Also residents appreciate that the work is done all on one day, lessening disturbance to the community. There will be two leaf removals this fall.

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

- Long Range Planning – Planning focused mainly on the marina the past few years. The pavilion and swimming pier will need maintenance in the next several years and we should start planning now. The loan for the marina will be paid soon.
- Traffic Calming– A volunteer is needed to lead this effort, which will entail coordination with the county to determine if we meet requirements and a community vote to approve.
- General Comments/Questions – More traffic seems to be going the wrong way around the circle, which can be dangerous for bicyclists and pedestrians. The circle is marked with one-way signs. The loops are not marked and traffic goes both ways on the loops, but this is not an issue. Another question was raised about the length of the loan from the state for rip rap. This loan is paid on county taxes.

Ryan made a motion to adjourn, and Dena seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyla Baumann, Secretary

**Treasurer's Report**

**Cape Anne Citizens Association, Inc.**  
**Financial Report FY 2021 as of June 30, 2021**  
**(Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021)**

<b>County Tax Funds (BB&amp;T)</b>			
<b>Balance Forward</b>	<b>03/31/2021</b>	<b>Checking</b>	<b>\$44,961.43</b>
		<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 5,361.59</b>
			<b>\$50,323.02</b>
<b>Income (+)</b>	<b>County Tax Funds</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
	<b>Interest</b>		<b>\$ 0.13</b>
			<b>\$ 0.13</b>
<b>Expenses (-)</b>	<b>Administrative</b>		<b>\$ 929.31</b>
	<b>Maintenance</b>		<b>\$ 10,881.97</b>
	<b>Recreation</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>
	<b>Loan</b>		<b>\$ 3,393.60</b>
			<b>\$15,204.88</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>06/30/2021</b>	<b>Checking</b>	<b>\$29,756.55</b>
		<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 5,361.72</b>
			<b>\$35,118.27</b>

<b>CACA Boat Owners Assoc. (BB&amp;T)</b>			
<b>Balance Forward</b>	<b>03/31/2021</b>		<b>\$7,559.75</b>
<b>Income (+)</b>	<b>None</b>		<b>\$3,125.00</b>
<b>Expenses (-)</b>	<b>None</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>
			<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>06/30/2021</b>		<b>\$10,684.75</b>

*Prepared by Dena Tromp, Treasurer*



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Treasurer	Dena Tromp	4/23	303-437-4337
Secretary	Lyla Baumann	4/22	667-231-5416
Director	Larry Bell	4/22	410-867-8422
Director	Mark Smith	4/23	914-672-7731
Director	Kathy Heiner	4/22	703-853-6619
Director	Cathy Freel	4/23	301-922-4197
Harbor Master.	Josh Tromp	4/22	443-333-8927
 <u><b>Committees</b></u>			
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
Loop Captains	Joyce Hermann		301-332-6211
Newsletter	Lyla Baumann		667-231-5416
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## **WHAT'S AHEAD FOR CAPE ANNE**

### **Fall General Meeting**

Saturday, September 18, 2021  
9 am Meeting, The Pavilion

### **Winter General Meeting - Budget**

Saturday, December 4, 2021  
9 am Meeting, Location TBD

### **Spring General Meeting - Elections**

Saturday, April 23, 2022  
9 am Meeting, The Pavilion

### **Summer General Meeting**

Date TBD  
9 am Meeting, The Pavilion

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