



COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 12, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.
BRIDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY & ZOOM

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners of Bridgeville was held on May 12, 2025, at 7:00 PM, at the Bridgeville Public Library, and via Zoom.

The following were present:

John Tomeski	President
Darrynn Harris	President Pro Tempore
Nadine Bravo	Secretary
Tom Moran	Commissioner
Robert Dutton	Commissioner
Bethany DeBussy	Town Manager
Greg Morris	Town Solicitor
Burke Parker	Chief of Police

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Tomeski.

QUORUM PRESENT:

President Tomeski reported that a quorum was present to conduct Town business.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Commissioner Moran to approve the agenda. Motion carried: 4 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Commissioner Moran to approve the minutes from April 14th, April 28th and April 30th, seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion carried: 4 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No new correspondence.

FINANCIALS STATEMENTS:

Town Manager DeBussy read the following information from the April Financial reports:

Balance Sheet-

- General Fund-\$405,424.00
- All Accounts - \$9,936,745.00

Accounts Receivable - \$70,600.84

- Income - \$2,905,630.00
- Expenses - \$2,190,073.00

Accounts Payable-

- The Town paid bills totaling \$201,998.76 in April.

TOWN REPORTS:

Town Department reports were reviewed and discussed by the Commissioners and Town Manager DeBussy.

CITIZENS' PRIVILEGE:

No citizens' privilege.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

District 4-Vacant Commission Seat

A motion was made to appoint Robert Dutton to the vacant Commission seat by Commissioner Moran; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion carried: 4 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

Sussex County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park Fundraiser Request

Commissioners decided the funds would be fulfilled by a general budget request.

A motion was made to approve \$100 be donated to the Sussex County Vietnam Memorial Park by Commissioner Moran, seconded by Commissioner Bravo. Motion carried: 5 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

Delaware Geological Survey Monitoring Wells Agreement

DNREC submitted a request for the location of four monitoring wells in Town limits near the walking path. The agreement would be a 15 year period. Commissioner Bravo asked if the property had any future use plans that could be affected by the agreement; there are none at this time.

A motion was made to approve the agreement by Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Bravo. Motion carried: 5 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

Grant-In-Aid/Donations

Commissioner Moran would like to donate \$400 to the Food Pantry pending their signed agreement. Commissioner Harris would like to donate \$600 to the Bridgeville Public Library and \$400 to the Bridgeville Charge. Commissioner Tomeski would like to donate \$600 to the Bridgeville Public Library and \$300 to the Food Pantry.

A motion was made to donate the above funds by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Commissioner Moran. Motion carried: 5 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION/ORDINANCES:

Item postponed for the June meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Commissioner Dutton is excited to be a part of the Commission and is ready to handle everything that comes with the job.

Commissioner Harris asked if fireworks have been reported as the frequency is becoming an issue. Chief Parker states the police have addressed the issue. Harris also thanked staff and the auxiliary for a successful SCAT dinner.

Commissioner Moran thanked the PD for their presence in Heritage Shores; and Town Manager DeBussy for successfully killing the concrete crusher project; the property will now become a warehouse.

Commissioner Tomeski thanked staff for a great SCAT dinner, and the police department for their continued patrolling.

Town Manager DeBussy announced tickets for the upcoming Heritage Shores Military Club concerts would be available to Commissioners. DeBussy states the annual Municap presentation will take place at the June meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made to enter Executive Session at 7:38pm by Commissioner Moran, seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion carried: 5 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

Executive Session ended at 8:18pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:29pm by Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Dutton. Motion carried: 5 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadine Bravo, Commission Secretary

Shelley Lambden, Transcriptionist