



## Town of North Beach Mayor and Town Council Special Town Council Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b> Thursday, November 9, 2023	<b>Location:</b> North Beach Town Hall
<b>Begin:</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Adjourn:</b> 8:03 PM
<b><u>Mayor and Council Attendee via ZOOM:</u></b> Mike Benton, Mayor Gregg Dotson, Councilmember via ZOOM Mary Healey, Councilmember Mickey Hummel, Councilmember Lauren Kabler, Councilmember Paul Troncone, Councilmember	
<b><u>Staff:</u></b> Dawn Richardson, Marketing Joanne Hunt – Town Treasurer Donnie Bowen – Public Works Director Phil Ashworth – Waterfront Manager	
<b><u>Agenda</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance</li> <li>• Approval of Agenda</li> <li>• Approval of Minutes</li> <li>• Proclamations</li> <li>• Staff Reports</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> <li>• Business Items</li> <li>• Ordinances and Resolutions</li> <li>• Mayors Report</li> <li>• Town Council Member Reports</li> <li>• Adjournment</li> </ul>	
<b><u>Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The November 9, 2023, Town Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mike Benton, Mayor. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.</li> </ul>	
<b><u>Approval of Agenda and Minutes</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda Approval - <b>MOTION</b> made by Councilmember Hummel to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Councilmember Troncone. All in favor. <b>Motion carries.</b></li> </ul>	

**Meeting Minutes**

- Minutes from the October 12, 2023, Town Council Meeting **MOTION** was made by Councilmember Dotson to approve the minutes as submitted. Seconded by Councilmember Hummel. Abstention: Councilmember Wilcox **Motion passes.**
- Minutes from November 2, 2023, Work Session. **MOTION** was made by Councilmember Hummel to approve the minutes as submitted. Seconded by Councilmember Dotson. All in favor. **Motion carries.**

**Recognitions and Proclamations**

- Mayor Benton recognized the winners of the Halloween Decorating Contest.
- Mayor Benton read a proclamation recognizing George W. Owings, III for his service to the State of Maryland.

**Staff Reports**

All staff reports are located on the Town website under Board Docs

<https://go.boarddocs.com/md/nbeach/Board.nsf/Public>. If there are any questions regarding any report, please contact the Department Head.

**Business Items****Public Comment**

The following residents were in attendance and voiced their concerns over the increase to the water and sewer rates:

- Donna and George Payne, 4013 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Charles Smylie – 4114 1<sup>st</sup> Street
- Molly Larsen, 8819 Greenwood Avenue
- Abigail Goldsmith – 3933 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Leann Deans – 3920 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- Linda Wiley – 9133 Frederick Avenue
- Ophelia Gray – 3937 Sea Bream Court
- Patricia Eleazer – 3917 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- Lawan Sweetenberg – 8810 Dayton Avenue
- Pamela Pelham – 9214 Atlantic Avenue

Mayor Benton stated all residents who commented tonight would be sent an email with an explanation for the waterbill. The emails are incorporated into these minutes.

**Mayor and Council Reports**

- Lauren Kabler: It was nice to see more people at the meetings. It would be good to have more residents during budget time. Comments can be submitted in writing.

- Mary Healey: Thanked everyone for coming up and giving their opinions. Happy Thanksgiving and hope we see everyone at more meetings.
- Mickey Hummel: Thanked everyone for coming out. He appreciates all the comments tonight. The Boo-Bash was a good time and I love judging.
- Paul Troncone: Thank you for coming out tonight.
- Gregg Dotson - Thanked everyone for coming out and I had a good time being a judge at Boo Bash and I am looking forward to the event next year. Happy Thanksgiving.
- Ken Wilcox – Had a great time at the Hound of Town and Boo Bash. I estimated the number of humans at approximately 200 people at both events. Happy Thanksgiving.

**Adjournment**

- **A MOTION** was made by Councilmember Hummel to close the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Kebler. All in favor. **Meeting closes.**

Respectfully submitted:

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*Stacy Milor*  
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Stacy Milor, Town Clerk (from review of  
ZOOM recording)

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*Mike Benton*  
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Mike Benton, Mayor