

Minutes for the March 25, 2013 Shore Drive Community Coalition General Meeting
submitted by Todd Solomon

Meeting Location: Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Meeting Hall

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:32pm by David Williams. 12 attendees.

Special Guest – Mr. John Burkard, Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Executive Board, discussed the efforts to raise funds and supplies to support the Eastern Shore Fire/Rescue squad arson response efforts. The local donations have been great so far. John also reminded us that all VB rescue squads are independent and have to raise their own monies for equipment. OPVRS provides service from Taste Unlimited to 76th Street to Cox HS. It has 50 members and is one of the smallest squads in VB.

Special Presentation – Mr. David Williams talked about Computer Fraud and Security Issues. Banking/credit cards with proximity sensors can be read through clothing, you need to block this or get a different card. Email “Phishing” is always an unsolicited request for information, don’t provide information unless you made the initial request. Remove CCO and add “See photo ID” on back of credit cards. Beware of IRS scams especially around tax time. Not all scams and frauds are online or over the phone. Beware of home repair scams that agree to do one small job, but keep adding more and more work. Don’t unsubscribe from unsolicited emails, these are random checks to gather legit email address for more spam. The VB Police Dept. will be holding two free forums on Identity Theft. 1) Tues April 9th at Central Library from 6-9pm and 2) Sat April 13 from 8:30am-11am at TCC.

Officers Reports:

President David Williams – Membership Dues form will go out by end of April. The City Manager’s proposed budget can be found on VBGov.com. The City will be holding two public hearings on the budget. Councilmen Moss and DeSteph will also be holding their own budget town hall meeting.

Vice President Rick Mercadante – No report.

Treasurer Ryan King – Ryan King will be stepping down as Treasurer. We need a new Treasurer. Balances from last month \$5,813 Special Accounts \$1,562.

Secretary Todd Solomon – February 25, 2013 minutes distributed. **A motion to approve with changing “Bryan” to “Ryan” was made by Empsy Munden and 2nd by Ann Williams. The motion passed unanimously.**

Old Business:

Westminster-Canterbury Acceleration Lane – City Engineers have met with WC residents and have agreed to keep the westbound acceleration lane as part of the upcoming Shore Drive improvement work. The benefits to the retirement community outweighed the possible safety conflict in this particular case.

New Business:

Neighborhood Dredge Program – Dave told us that the new Cape Henry Shores VP will be evaluating the NDP with the goal to prevent Maple Street and the Lynnhaven Boat Ramp from becoming dredge spoils transfer sites.

Lesner Bridge Replacement Project – Can the City provide an update or make a presentation to SDCC? We would like to know schedule dates, impact to Page Ave area, status of “temporary” bulkhead.

VB Council of Civic Organizations – Friday March 30, 2013 Awards Banquet at the Westin Hotel

Bayfront Advisory Committee Meeting – Thursday April 18, 2013 at 3:30pm VB Resort Hotel

SDCC General Meeting - April 29, 2013 at OPVRS at 7:30pm

National “Takeback” Day – Saturday April 27, 2013. VB Police Stations will take all of you leftover/expired medications

Meeting Adjourned – 8:30pm **Motion to adjourn made by Andy Barnett and 2nd by Ann Williams. Motion passed unanimously.**