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Infrastructure Committee Minutes for July 29, 2016

The Infrastructure Committee met on Friday July 29, 2016 at 4 PM in the Annex Building on Coastal Hwy. Present were Chairman Jim Tyler, Vice-Chairman Phil Winkler, Member Marilyn Cannon and observer Town Commissioner Dale Cooke.

A quorum being present we stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Phil related that his recent request for a copy of the town Maintenance Supervisor's Job Description had been denied by both the Town Manager and the Town Mayor with no reason given. Fortunately the town had recently published an abbreviated version in the Cape Gazette in a job opening announcement which provided the information we had been seeking.

2. Jim reported the Town has a commitment from DelDOT to make video recordings of the storm sewers within the town. Some time after Labor Day. The Center for Inland Bays hosted a kickoff meeting for the Phase II Planning Grant on July 13. Schedule calls for Infrastructure Committee and Commissioner involvement in the fourth month to prioritize recommendations set forth.

Together these activities will guide solutions to drainage/flooding problems on Read and McKinley Streets and other bay side streets.

3. The IC conducted a survey of sidewalk utility poles at the request of Mayor Hanson and compared their placement to the ADA Standards. Only 2 poles were found to not meet the clear width requirement. Those being one at 1502 Highway One and the other on Sharkey's corner at Read Ave and Highway One.

4. Several surface alert strips on sidewalk entrances are cracked and need replacing. Photos of them and their locations were provided to the town.

5. Various old town drawings were examined that depicted where street lights were needed/recommended. Questions arose for who pays for the, changes bulbs, maintains them and whether nearby residents even want them. It was noted that modern lamps can be designed with directional illumination to prevent them shining into a residence. Perhaps a resident survey would provide useful data?

6. A discussion concerning whether more security cameras are needed. Phil volunteered to see what our police department thinks of the idea.

7. A similar discussion was had on the need for speed bumps on some of Dewey's streets. Phil volunteered that Read Ave, bayside, could certainly use one or two as cars frequently race both ways on it. This is another issue that perhaps a resident survey would help.

8. The next meeting will be Aug 26 at a place to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Winkler

Vice chairman/Secretary

Infrastructure Committee.