

**Minutes for the January 14, 2013 Cape Story by the Sea (CSBTS) General Meeting
at the Resort Conference Hotel submitted by Todd Solomon**

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:34pm by President Empsy Munden. 26 attendees were present.

Special Guest / Program– Neighborhood Crime Presentation. Sgt. Bernstein and Officer Noya from the VB 2nd Precinct spoke to the group. They told us that in Nov & Dec 2012, they worked up a planned patrol and executed it on mountain bikes. They were targeting teens that were breaking curfew. None were found. They identified limited resources as the reason they can't increase patrol frequencies. They told us to make sure we report everything no matter how minor. Identify the day, time and any particulars. Call the non-emergency number 385-5000 to report. More reports will move us up on the patrol list. During the planned patrols in Nov/Dec, four incidents were reported. Nothing was identified. The Neighborhood Watch provided leads to the officers. Attendees mentioned street lights being out. They were told to report them using the city's website. They also told us to check EPRO for case updates. Sgt. Johnson is in charge of our incidents and should be contacted for case updates, 385-2700. They suggesting talking to Sgt. Gulespie about starting citizen patrols or hiring security companies.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: December 10, 2012 minutes were presented. **A motion to approve the minutes with no changes was made by Dave Albis and 2nd by Mark Moore. Motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: Report submitted by Dave Albis and accepted. \$10,844.94 total funds in Cape Story Accounts. \$5164 in the Fireworks account.

President's Report: VB Police are offering a Citizens and Seniors Academy. The Resort Hotel is having a Jan 31st Wine and Beer tasting. VB Restaurant week coming up. Dominion Power will be removing the old poles along Shore Drive.

1st VP: No updates

2nd VP: No updates

Committees:

Beautification – Clean up on Saturday Jan. 19th at 2pm. Rain date is Sunday Jan. 26th. More people are needed to help make the job easier and speed up the effort.

Fireworks – VA Pyro is interested in shooting Cape Story's show. Todd and Bill House will work on this.

Neighborhood Watch - See special presentation. One suspect from Marina Shores Apts was caught on surveillance cameras breaking into a car. Rumor has it he has moved out of the area. Off duty VB Police are too costly to hire as extra patrols. We need to do it with volunteers or a security company.

Military Family Support – The Albis Family hosted a Fort Story soldier for the holidays. Teri collected a lot of gifts from the neighborhood for the Holiday Support project. Thank you to all that donated. The families were very grateful.

Old Business Highlights –

Long Creek Project – Funding to fight the Maple Street dredge transfer station is still ongoing and collecting money.

Stormwater flooding – Residents from First Landing Lane met with City Council members Wood and DeSteph and City engineers to discuss solutions to the tidal flooding between Wake Forest and Kendall. Residents asked for a plug or some type of shutoff valve. The City is worried about the liability of installing anything that blocks rain water runoff. There is a study scheduled to complete in May of this year. There is also a long range plan to spend \$80 million to fix all stormwater problems from the Lesner Bridge to the State Park. However this is a 25 year project.

New Business Highlights-

CSBTS Elections – Slate of officers for 2013 – Empsy Munden – President, Bill House – 1st VP, Diana Albis – 2nd VP, Dave Albis – Treasurer and Todd Solomon-Secretary. **The slate of officers was read, approved and voted in unanimously.**

Events-

VBCCO Meeting – Thursday Jan. 17th at 7pm in the Central Library. Voting in of 2013 officers.

SDCC Meeting – Monday January 28th at 6:30pm in Ocean Park Rescue Squad Hall. All are invited.

Next Cape Story Meeting – Monday February 11, 2013 at 7:30pm in the VB Resort Hotel and Conference Center

Meeting Adjourned – 8:45pm **A motion to adjourn was made by David Albis and 2nd by Todd Solomon. Motion passed unanimously.**