

**Minutes for the January 9, 2012 Cape Story by the Sea (CSBTS) General Meeting  
at the Resort Conference Hotel submitted by Todd Solomon**

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:32pm by President Empsy Munden. 20 attendees were present.

Special Guest / Program– None.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: December 12, 2011 minutes were presented. **A motion to approve the minutes with no changes was made by Tosh Cohoon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Empsy Munden. Motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: Report submitted by Dave Albis. \$13,652 total funds in Cape Story Accounts. \$2,865 in the Fireworks account. Detailed results of the Oyster Roast are still being worked and will be presented at a future meeting.

President's Report: CSBTS was invited to the Fort Story Transportation Ball. Empsy, Terri and Chris attended and were asked to sit at the Commanding Officers table. CSBTS helped 6 families for 2011 Holidays. One family still needs a dresser. A year round CSBTS soldier support effort is being discussed as a new initiative. Cape Story cancer support group meets monthly. Contact Empsy for more information.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President : Thank you to the Stumblers and Mumbler's for Holiday caroling. Large numbers of Wright whales were seen on a recent boating trip at the mouth of the Bay. Good time to check them out.

Committees:

**Skipjack** – Next deadline is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Send information to the Stovers.

**Beautification Committee** – Next neighborhood clean is set for Sunday Jan 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Meet in the park.

**Neighborhood Watch** – A car was stolen on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, the keys were left in vehicle. A man dressed as a woman has been groping men in the State Park. He is being prosecuted and banned from the Park. There have been multiple car break ins over the past month with all cars being left unlocked. VB mounted police have been seen on the trail. General surveillance according to VB Police.

**Holiday Lights Winners** – List was emailed and posted on the website. All winners receive a CSBTS 1 year membership.

Old Business Highlights –

**Maple Street Dredge Transfer Station** – A date for the City's appeal of the BZA ruling has not been set. City Public Works is working on the crushed storm water drain at the end of Maple St. Two days after Christmas, boats were taken from the area at the end of Wake Forest St. Gayle Higgs towed them from her property. Since then she is returning them. A barge is currently moored at the end of Maple St. in Long Creek. VMRC has been questioned, but nobody knows about it. Gayle is supposedly letting the owner park it there. It was suggested that CSBTS needs to go on record with City opposing the barge being there. Empsy discussed the proposed Long Creek legal fund document. It was suggested that Mary Ellis gather the various civic league representatives for this committee and work on the letter and details. Empsy was asked to send a letter to City Council asking for withdrawal of appeal based on the B&WAC study, withdrawal of the VMRC permit and rezoning of property to P-1.

**VBCCO awards banquet** – **A motion was made by Tosh Cohoon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Regina Wallace to purchase a table for the event. Motion passed unanimously.** Empsy asked for a volunteer to provide a candidate(s) from Cape Story and to perform the write-up.

**1<sup>st</sup> Precinct CAC Meeting** – Wed. Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

**VBCCO Meeting** – Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Central Library. Topic – Estate Planning

**SDCC Meeting** – Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Ocean Park Rescue Squad Hall.

**Next Cape Story Meeting** – Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the VB Resort Hotel and Conference Center.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:40pm **A motion to adjourn was made by Empsy Munden and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd Solomon. Motion passed unanimously.**