

**Minutes for the March 11, 2013 Cape Story by the Sea (CSBTS) General Meeting  
at the Resort Conference Hotel submitted by Todd Solomon**

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:35pm by President Empsy Munden. 13 attendees were present.

Special Guest / Program– None

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: February 11, 2013 minutes were presented. **A motion to approve the minutes with no changes was made by David Albis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbie Sherrill. Motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: Report submitted by Dave Albis and accepted. \$10,554 total funds in Cape Story Accounts. \$5164 in the Fireworks account.

President's Report: With sadden heart, Empsy informed attendees of the passing of Jim Wallace. Tonight's meeting will be shortened to allow all to attend Jim's viewing.

1<sup>st</sup> VP : Fireworks update – Work is continuing with VA Pyro to create and sign a contract. A down payment will be required by 3/15/13.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: No updates

Committees:

**Beautification** – Trash cans were turned over all along the bike path. The area behind Food Lion is terrible and the City needs to be contacted to help. The City has provided CSBTS with bags for the doggie bad dispensers. Mac's daughter will fill them when they run out.

**Skipjack** – Spring edition is on its way.

**Neighborhood Watch** – Nothing new to report. It was suggested that an update from the "Officer of Volunteer Resources" meeting be presented at the April CSBTS meeting.

**Military Liaison** – Teri reported that Cape Story was thanked at the recent redevelopment ceremony. The new flags are all up, a big thanks to Bill House for taking over this task.

**Spring Fling** – The event will be held on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm in the neighborhood park. Volunteer help for set up, food serving and clean up is always welcomed.

Old Business Highlights –

**Stormwater flooding** – City Staff and City Council have been working with the residents east of Wake Forest. Another onsite meeting with City Engineers is being scheduled for next week. Plugs or valves are being proposed to prevent back flow. They will be installed/shut when a high tide event takes place and opened when the tide goes out to allow any rainfall to drain.

New Business Highlights-

**Bayfront Advisory Committee (BAC)** – The Committee talked about seeking funds from the Ocean Front TGIF account to help pay for parts of the Bayfront Fireworks shows (Cape Story and Ocean Park).

**CSBTS Oyster Roast** – Shakedown meeting to be scheduled. Empsy will get with Bob & Mac to schedule and will send out a notice to volunteers. Todd will get with Tosh to determine if other civic leagues obtain official City permits for use of city parks to hold oyster roasts with alcohol.

Events-

**VBCCO General Meeting** – Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Central Library Auditorium.

**SDCC Meeting** – Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Ocean Park Rescue Squad Hall. All are invited.

**Next Cape Story Meeting** – Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7:30pm in the VB Resort Hotel and Conference Center

**Lynnhaven River Now Oyster Roast** – Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 3pm at Staton's home. \$60/ticket

Meeting Adjourned – 8:25pm **A motion to adjourn was made by David Albis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd Solomon. Motion passed unanimously.**