

**Minutes for the April 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 7:36pm by President Empsy Munden. 14 attendees were present.

Special Guest / Program– None

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: March 12, 2012 minutes were presented. **A motion to approve the minutes with no changes was made by Tosh Cohoon and 2<sup>nd</sup> David Albis. Motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: Report submitted by Dave Albis. \$10,340 total funds in Cape Story Accounts. \$2,865 in the Fireworks account. Membership to date = 162

President's Report: Empsy mentioned the following items of interest. She has sent out updates to the Cape Story membership list. First Landing State Park needs volunteers for various programs. Red Cross is in desperate need of blood donors. The bike path along eastbound Shore Dr. through the State Park was recently opened. U.S. Fencing trials and a fencing club take place at VA Wesleyan.

1<sup>st</sup> VP : No updates

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

Committees:

**Beautification Committee** – New park sign on Bayberry looks good. Next neighborhood clean is set for Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm. New dog poop bag boxes and signs are being supplied and installed by City to replace the ones vandalized.

**Skipjack** – Next deadline May 18<sup>th</sup>. Suggestion made to post paid members names on the website. Todd will do.

**Military Neighbors Committee** – Fort Story requested assistance for their picnic project. They received what they needed and were very thankful. Big thanks goes to Teri Doddy for coordinating the help effort.

**Flag Committee** – Andy will be moving them to the new poles.

Old Business Highlights–

**Drainage Problems** – Pipe located at the end of Maple St. will be replaced or the canal will be fixed. City is looking into.

**Maple Street Dredge Transfer Station** – March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) approved the City's permit request for dredging of Long Creek by hydraulic or mechanical methods. As part of this, Maple St. or Crab Creek can be used as the transfer site. Residents are concerned that this new permit allows mechanical dredging of entire Creek which wasn't allowed before. Also worried that the Maple St. site will be used by more than this project which was recently disallowed by Council resolution. The fundraising committee is working on rules and opening the account for contributions.

New Business Highlights-

**Oyster Roast Planning Meeting** – A preplanning meeting will be scheduled for May. Empsy will send out notices.

**CSBTS Website** – Add paid members list and a 2012 membership form. Todd will do.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July** – Suggestion was made to increase the suggested minimum donation box on return card from \$20 to \$25.

**Spring Fling** – Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm in the park. Volunteers needed for set up, cooking, serving and clean-up.

**Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO)** – Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Central Library. Awards banquet was good. Mike and Lynn received Cape Story award.

**SDCC Meeting** – Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Ocean Park Rescue Squad Hall. Councilman Jim Wood is guest speaker.

**Next Cape Story Meeting** – Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the VB Resort Hotel and Conference Center.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:35pm **A motion to adjourn was made by Todd Solomon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tosh Cohoon. Motion passed unanimously.**