

**Minutes for the March 11, 2019 Cape Story by the Sea (CSBTS) General Meeting
at Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church submitted by Todd Solomon**

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:30 pm by President Diana Albis. 33 attendees were present.

Special Presentation – Leash Law Changes Proposed by VB Animal Control – Lisa Bailey provided background and updates on the City’s proposal to require all dogs to be on a leash at all times on City beaches (on and off season). Lt Lynch of Animal is making this request and it appears to be a result from the dog attack that killed another dog at the North End last year. Lt Lynch is speaking at CAC meetings and there will be a public forum held on April 10th at 6:30pm at the VB Law Enforcement Training Center off Birdneck Rd.

A motion was made by Ginnie Stover and 2nd by D’arcy Wiess to “Oppose any changes to the existing Virginia Beach leash laws”. The motion passed 32-Approved and 1-Opposed

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: December 2018 and February 2019 minutes were presented for approval. **A motion to approve both sets of minutes without changes was made by David Albis and 2nd by Ginnie Stover. The motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: The report was presented by Mr. David Albis and accepted. \$20,499.21 total funds in Cape Story Accounts.

1st V.P. Report: Empsy Munden reported that an official Historic Highway Marker identifying the meeting of the three revolutionary commanders would be dedicated at a site in the small Lynnhaven Colony park near Bobos.

2nd V.P. Report: No report.

President’s Report: Report as part of meeting.

Committees:

Beautification – A clean up was held on March 9th. Thank you to the 7 volunteers that showed up to help.

Upcoming Meetings:

2nd Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) – Mar 13th at 7pm Oceanfront – Lt. Lynch will discuss proposed Leash Law.

Bayfront Advisory Commission (BAC) – Thursday Mar 21st at 3:30pm at the Brock Environmental Center
Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) – Mar 14th at 7pm at Great Neck Rec. VA Aquarium presentation.

Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC) – Mon Mar 25th, 7:30pm Ocean Park Rescue. Presentation on City’s Dewberry Sea Level Rise and Stormwater Study.

Old Business:

Cape Story Spring Fling – Sean and Kim LaCroix have graciously agreed to take on planning and running the Spring Fling. The proposed date will be Sunday May 19th from 4-7pm.

4th of July Fireworks – A presentation was made to the BAC and a meeting will be held with City Councilman Wood, City staff, BAC and representatives of Cape Story to ask the City to take over the planning and execution of the show.

Cape Henry Beach Sand Replenishment – The contract has been awarded, but the start date hasn’t been given. The project is expected to take 90 days to complete.

New Business:

Dog Leash Law – See Presentation for Motion

Meeting Adjourned –8:15pm **A motion to adjourn was made by David Albis and 2nd by Todd Solomon. Motion passed unanimously.**