

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
FOR THE FEBRUARY 9, 2016 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

➤ **Ocean View Streetscape Enhancements, Phase IV**

A Public Workshop on Ocean View's Streetscape Improvements Phase IV was held on Tuesday, January 26th in Town Hall. Representatives from Century Engineering and DeIDOT met with homeowners one on one to answer their questions and address concerns. The proposed improvements, scheduled time table and map can be viewed on the Town's website under Town Manager, Project Updates.

➤ **FY17 Operating and Capital Budgets**

Department Heads continue to obtain new information for the FY17 budgets. Council will be briefed on several updates and asked to provide input necessary to complete Draft #2.

➤ **RFP for Auditing Services**

The Town solicited bids for a three year contract for auditing services. Four bids were opened on January 29, 2016. The bids are being evaluated and a recommendation to award a contract will appear on the March agenda.

➤ **Bids for Two Panasonic Copiers**

The Town advertised for sealed bids for (2) two black and white Panasonic DP 3520 Copier/Scanners with network capability in accordance with the Town's Disposal of Assets Policy. No bids were received. Both copiers have been replaced. Copier A has a meter reading of 439,426 and Copier B has a meter reading of 597,162. Both are in working order. Lord Baltimore has indicated they would be interested in having both copiers if the Town will donate them to the school. Does council have any objection to donating the copiers?

➤ **Homecoming Festival - Saturday, May 14, 2016**

To date the following companies have agreed to provide a sponsorships for the Homecoming Event:

Fulton Bank
Morris James
Lyons Insurance Company

➤ **Joshua M. Freeman Valor Award Luncheon**

The Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce invites council members to the 2016 Joshua M. Freeman Valor Award Luncheon on Friday, February 19, 2016. The luncheon is set to begin at 12 noon and will be held at the Den at Bear Trap Dunes. The Ocean View Police Department will be honored and one awardee will receive the Overall Valor Award at the event. If you are interested in attending this event please contact Adrienne Nickerson in the police department by February 12th.

➤ **Other**

Ocean View will be hosting the March SCAT Dinner meeting in the Den at Bear Trap Dunes. The date of the meeting is March 2, 2016. More details will be provided in the near future.