TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT FOR THE OCTOBER 10, 2017 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

♦ Alterations to 2nd Floor, Wallace A. Melson Municipal Building, Project #2017-04

EDiS Company began work to provide additional security enhancements to the 2nd floor on October 2nd The work should be completed in three weeks.

♦ Roof Replacement, Wallace A. Melson Municipal Building

The Town Administrative Official and I met with a representative from EDiS Company to discuss their interest in providing construction management services for the reroofing project. They have provided a proposal and scope of services which is currently being reviewed.

♦ Delmarva Power

Beginning in late October, Delmarva Power plans to begin an electric reliability improvement project in the Ocean View area designed to modernize their distribution system, increase capacity to serve a growing area and decrease the duration and frequency of power outages. These upgrades will include the rebuilding of poles, wires and other equipment in Town. Delmarva Power will provide our office with a detailed overview of the work which will be posted on the Town's website.

♦ Position Description Questionnaires - Update

Position description questionnaires have been completed by all employees. The questionnaires for the Police Department and Finance Department have been reviewed with the Department Heads. The questionnaires for the DPW staff and employees working under the supervision of the Town Administrative Official still need to be reviewed.

♦ 2017 Tree City Designation

Once again, the Town has been asked to apply for the 2017 Tree City Designation. The application will be completed and returned to the Delaware Forest Service within the next month.

♦ Upcoming Town Events

Cops & Goblins – Sunday, October 29th, 1:00pm – 4:00 pm, John West Park.

<u>Halloween – Trick or Treat Hours</u> - Trick or treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 pm until 8 pm. Residents who wish to participate in handing out treats should turn their porch lights on during these hours.

<u>Holiday Staff and Volunteer Luncheon</u> - The holiday staff and volunteer luncheon will be held on Friday, December 15th at the Bear Trap Dunes restaurant from noon until 2:00 pm.

<u>Holiday in the Park</u> - The Holiday in the Park event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, December 9th from 3 pm until 5 pm.