

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
FOR THE JULY 8, 2014 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

➤ **Ocean View Historic Society**

The Ocean View Historic Society plans to open their historic buildings to the public during the summer months every Wednesday, June 18 – August 27 from 1pm to 4pm.

➤ **Concert in the Park**

The 1st Concert in the Park was held on Friday, June 20th and was well attended. Troup 281 grilled hot dogs and sold drinks and Mister Softer provided free ice cream.

➤ **University of Delaware Osher Life Long Learning Institute**

A ribbon cutting will take place at Town Hall on July 16 at noon in recognition of our partnership and also to promote the upcoming fall semester which begins on September 3rd. There will be a small reception following the ribbon cutting.

➤ **Royal Farms**

A ribbon cutting will take place at the new Royal Farms on July 17th at 10:00 am.

➤ **Employee Handbook Update**

Work on a new employee handbook is in progress.

➤ **Park Improvements – Fixtures**

New play equipment and a swinging bench have been installed in the park. This completes phase one of a five year park improvement plan that was approved in the Capital Improvement budget. An overhead fan and flood lights have been installed in the park gazebo and hand dryers were installed in the park restrooms to eliminate the need for paper hand towels.

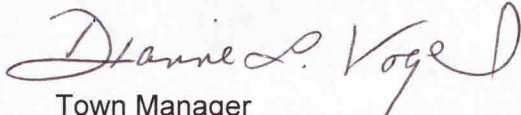
Annexation Committee

The Annexation Committee met on June 19th with the Town Solicitor to further clarify the annexation process and address questions. The committee will meet again on July 10th.

Universal Recycling per the “Universal Recycling Law” Del. C. § 6053(d)

Local governments were asked to actively participate in a comprehensive recycling program no later than January 1, 2014. Enforcement of the mandate to participate in a recycling program is considered voluntary during the first year. Staff is currently working with the Town's waste management hauler to implement a recycling program at all Town owned facilities.

Respectfully submitted,


Town Manager