

TOWN OF BETHANY BEACH
TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
January 22, 2021 –MINUTES

BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, THE BETHANY BEACH TOWN COUNCIL HELD A PUBLIC HEARING VIA TELECONFERENCE (ZOOM) AT 1:30 PM ON FRIDAY, January 22, 2021

Members present for the hearing were: Rosemary Hardiman, Mayor; who presided; Lew Killmer, Jerry Morris, Faith Denault, Bruce Frye, Joseph Healy and Patrick Sheplee.

Also present were: Cliff Graviet, Town Manager; John Apple, Assistant Town Manager and Will Wharton, IT Director.

Mayor Hardiman called the hearing to order at 1:30 p.m.

She asked Mr. Graviet to explain to those who are attending this Zoom meeting how they can provide comments at this meeting.

Mr. Graviet advised there are three ways to view today's Public Hearing: via the Town's website, YouTube and Zoom. Comments can be made on the chat feature on Zoom.

Ms. Hardiman read into the record:

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on the following zoning amendment to the Bethany Beach Town Code. An ordinance to amend section 425-16, Regulation of Perimeter Fences.

This hearing has been duly noticed and posted as required by law. The proposed ordinance has been available for inspection in Town Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., (except on scheduled holidays), and has been available on the Town's website www.townofbethanybeach.com.

Mr. Killmer stated that the amendment clarifies the Ordinance. Mostly dealing with the height of fences, and how they are measured among other things. Doing so makes the Ordinance easier to follow.

Ms. Hardiman then allowed a reasonable amount of time for any member of the public to provide comments via the chat feature on Zoom and asked if any Council Member had any comments or questions.

Mr. Graviet stated that comments can also be emailed to admin@townofbethanybeach.com

The Council will consider and vote on this Ordinance at their regular meeting Friday, February 19 at 2 pm.

Hearing no comments Ms. Hardiman closed the hearing at 1:40pm.