

**Charter and Ordinance Review Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 17, 2012**

The Bethany Beach Charter and Ordinance Review Committee held a meeting on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Town Meeting Room.

Members present: Chuck Peterson, Chairman, who presided; Mary Sue Forestieri; Bruce Frye; and Lonny Moore.

Excused members: Mike Boswell and Fulton Loppatto

Also present: Council member, Lew Killmer; Administrative Secretary, Lindsey Good.

Call to Order

Mr. Peterson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

Ms. Forestieri made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Frye and unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes from the April 19, 2012 Meeting

Mr. Frye made a motion to approve the minutes dated April 19, 2012. Seconded by Mr. Peterson, the motion was unanimously approved.

Announcements

Mr. Peterson reported that the Council discussed the Whitepaper on recycling bins that was submitted by CORC. Council found that the current regulations in the Code on the recycling bins should not be amended because they feel it is not an issue.

Obstructions in the Right of Way

Mr. Peterson explained that the Council advises the Committee what issues to review and discuss possible solutions. The Committee also reviews issues that are addressed by the public, and then submits a Whitepaper to Council to review, discuss and possibly vote on. The issue on obstructions in the right of way was brought to the Committee's attention by public residents.

Mr. Peterson stated that he had a discussion with Town Manager, Cliff Gravier, and Public Works Director, Brett Warner regarding the possible issue of permanent obstructions in the right of way. He advised that Mr. Gravier and Mr. Warner feel that this is currently not an issue that needs to be pursued.

Ms. Forestieri questioned if this issue was addressed because of the paving of driveways. Mr. Peterson replied that the paving of driveways is just one issue that is a part of obstructions in the right of way.

Mr. Frye questioned if the cost of paving driveways is a concern. Mr. Peterson explained that the Code currently states that it is the owner's responsibility to cover the expense of paving their own driveway.

After some discussion, Mr. Peterson called for a vote on whether the Committee will pursue to amend the Code to attempt to resolve the issue of obstructions in the right of way.

Ms. Forestieri made a motion that the Charter and Ordinance Review Committee will not pursue amend the current Town Code for the reason resolving the issue of obstructions in the right of way. Mr. Frye seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Frye asked if the Committee is going to hold meetings in the summer. Mr. Peterson said that there are currently no issues that need to be addressed by CORC, therefore no meetings will be scheduled at this time.

Motion to Adjourn

Ms. Forestieri made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Frye, the motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Lindsey Good, Admin. Secretary