

DOWN EAST COUNCIL MINUTES

December 1, 2014

Call to Order A meeting of the Down East Council (DEC) was called to order on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Williston UMC.
Richard Lowdermilk, Arthur Noyes, Tom Hesselink. Dave Boileau, Gail Willis Cannon, Anthony Nelson, Mark Eakes, Janet Eakes, Brandy Doughman, Anna Hilting, James Morris, Lillie Miller, Barbara Blake

Welcome President James Morris called the meeting to order.

Old Business James Morris and Anthony Nelson will contact the local pharmacies to talk about being a drop off point for old prescription drugs.

Action Plans from the Community Survey were discussed

Action Items

Develop road improvement plan

Nic Johnson – Judson Walton

Meet with Gene – Planning Department

Lillie Miller – Mark Eakes will be part of this committee.

Develop a training and educational initiative

Mark Hooper

Develop plan for showing support for commercial fishing

Chair: Barbara Garrity-Blake – Mark Hooper

Develop plan to provide more seafood retail opportunities

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Have applied for a grant to create a fisheries heritage trail

**Potentially have an open air market – located at Lookout Grocery
(Use the council to promote the open air market)**

***Meeting to be scheduled for some time in January to
schedule a date for the market**

Develop a plan to revitalize Mariners Park

Danny Styron serving on Parks/Rec committee

Brenda Lowdermilk will get with him to discuss

Develop a community website

Develop resources/links on DEC facebook page

Connect with SWC website - -

James Morris – Lillie Miller

Develop a community clean sweep

Thom Styron

**Tom Hesselink – wants to plan an event by summer
Event takes place in October**

Council write a letter to the Commissioners to include an electronic disposal
box at the dump in Otway

Motion by Barbara Blake and seconded by Gail Cannon
Atlantic, Davis Cedar Island and Otway

Letter written by James Morris

Develop-facilitate prescription drug drop offs

Anthony Nelson

Mark Hooper education initiative (put on webpage)

Volunteer opportunities (put on webpage)

Down East Representation

Any county boards – state level boards need our representation

Need local civic instruction –

Copies of the boards at the county level

Committee Reports

DE Welcome Sign

Thom Styron – offered \$100 prize – sign contest

Tom Hesselink also volunteered \$100 toward the prize money.

Due October 31

Put in Compass Points

Corey Lawrence and Ken Humphries – are working on design concepts

Michael Rhinehardt –

Concepts are to be sent to the committee first

Get folks you know would do a good job – encourage participation

It was then discussed that the Scenic Byway will be erecting two “Welcome to
Down East” signs at each of the entrances to the area.

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Motion by Lillie – Second by Tom Hesselink

Signs at each end: Ken Humphries

Use Corey’s design as a project to be located at a later time – such as the clam
house.

Richard will notify each of the individuals submitting art work

Officers for 2015

Chairman	Lillie Chadwick Miller
Vice-Chairman	Tom Hesselink
Secretary	Barbara Blake

New Business No new business

Community reports

- Davis community great example of support for fellow residents
- Christmas parade in Atlantic
December 14 @ 3:00

- Outer Banks Scenic Byway – signs up by next season (April'ish)

Next meeting January 5 – Williston UMCs

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Lillie Chadwick Miller, Secretary

Williston UMC

7:00

Outgoing thoughts

*Thanks for help

*Starting 2015 with a lot of momentum