

2019 Annual Report to the Board of Directors

Environment & Natural Assets Advisory Committee

Section 1. Committee Members and Status of Terms:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Ken Wolf	1 st term expires 7/6/2022	Chairman
Jay Spata	3 rd term expires 10/28/2019	retired
Martin Clarke	2 nd term expires 10/29/2020	
Paul Fohner	1 st term expires 10/22/2019	Renewing 2 nd term
Karen Kron Detter	1 st term expires 10/20/21	
Sharon Santacroce	1 st term expires 10/20/21	
Anne O'Connell	1 st term expires 11/10/21	
Karen Matheson	1 st term expires 8/31/2022	

Section 2. Section of Major Activities during Reporting Period 2019:

- Second annual "Bay Days" held Sunday, September 8, 2019 and received great reviews.
- Managed and controlled the migratory Canada Goose population.
- Oversaw the phragmites control by PW.
- Working in conjunction with MCBP obtained a grant through MDE which will have benefit for the drainage program at Ocean Pines.
- Co-Sponsored a seminar at Ocean Pines with MCBP and the Protectors of the St. Martin River.
- Worked with Protectors of the St. Martin River to help over turn zoning at proposed CAFO planned for Peerless Road.
- Initiated mailbox pavilion design for beautification of five (5) existing locations.

Section 3. Problems Encountered and Assistance required:

None.

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Section 4. Request for items to be included in the next OPA budget:

- Necessary dollars for the continuation of the Wildlife management program.
- Costs to complete the installation of two to five prototype mailbox pavilions.
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Section 5. Recommendations for Board Action:

The committee believes the Board of Directors and our management needs to take a more active role in the improvement of our water quality as it relates to our fragile environment by working together with the MVBP, and State programs.

Section 6. Recommendations for committee work in 2019-2020:

- Continue our efforts to help stop the decline in the water quality of our waterways with specific emphasis on the St. Martins River.
- Continue the annual “Bay Days”.
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