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## BBLA Beach News

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### ACTION NEEDED



#### Mark Your Calendars:

Read the *MD Offshore Wind Draft Environmental Impact Statement* from the U. S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management & Attend Virtual or In-Person Public Meetings - Report and Dates found [HERE](#)

**BBLA Fall "Dine & Donate": Wednesday  
November 1st @ Bethany Blues  
4:00 - 9:00 pm**



BBLA Board  
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on behalf of Bethany  
Beach property owners

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**BBLA Board Members  
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## Town Council Election 9/9/2023 **Results:**

- 6 candidates for 3 slots
- 2 incumbents (Morris & Sheplee) keep seats
- welcome new member  
Theresa Keil

### Current Council & Positions:

- Rosemary Hardiman, Mayor
- Ron Calef, Vice-Mayor
- Jerry Morris, Secretary/Treasurer
- Lew Killmer
- Patrick Sheplee
- Mickey Hinman
- Theresa Keil

## BBLA & Partners Working Together to Address Sussex County Issues



Four BBLA Board Members attended the important **Development Design Workshop** on 9/21 in Georgetown along with area partners and about 100 other concerned citizens - topics included open spaces - superior design - subdivision standards - forest preservation - site work -- [CLICK HERE](#) for the details - including audio from the workshop - from the Sussex County Council and the Planning & Zoning Commission

## Tropical Storm Ophelia Left Its Mark on Bethany Beach Properties



**The Good News:** recently-completed beach nourishment project helped to preserve Bethany's beach - protective dunes largely held up against the ocean



Mary Louise Embrey, BBLA Director of Communications and Advocacy, participated in the Sussex Preservation Coalition (BBLA Partner) October Public Meeting

DE Senator Huxtable (center) - joined by State Forestry Administrator Kyle Hoyd and Deputy Administrator Miller - discussed state actions and policies to protect our forests

## Sewer Repairs on East



## Frequent Storms Raise a Hot Topic

Read the [project description](#)

Check out Evacuation Resources:



- [Tips and Plans](#) from State of DE
- Town of Bethany [Hurricane Information Page](#)

## Long Awaited Completion of the Pumping Station at Tingle Avenue!!

BBLA Board Member Chip Smith and primary contributor to BBLA's "Environmental Corner" has posted a new article on Seaside Goldenrod -- [CHECK IT OUT](#)

## Lovely Fall Beach Time in BB!!



**VISIT & THANK BBLA'S FIRST GROUP OF BUSINESS AFFILIATES**



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**ABOUT:** Home Decor And Gifts - they share a portion of their

profits with local non profits and charities

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**WHERE:** 99 Garfield Parkway

**ABOUT:** Bethany's Independent Book Store Since 1991

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**WHERE:**

**E:** 300 Ocean View Parkway

**ABOUT:** Quality Construction Since 1931 - specializes in custom homes

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**WHERE:** 759 Garfield Parkway

**ABOUT:** Widest Selection of Beer, Wine, & Liquor in Bethany Beach

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