



Cape Charles Gazette Special Edition

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We hope that you will enjoy reading the Cape Charles Gazette which is the electronic newsletter published from time to time by the Town Manager on behalf of the municipal government of the Town of Cape Charles. The Gazette provides a variety of information that we believe will be useful to the citizens and businesses of Cape Charles as well as those who plan to travel to Cape Charles or have any interest in our Town or the Town's government. The Gazette provides information on actions being undertaken or being considered by the Town government, upcoming activities in the Town, important public safety and security issues and emergency announcements.

We welcome your responses which may be sent to gazette@capecharles.org, by regular mail to 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by calling (757) 331-3259.

We also encourage you to visit the Town's website at www.capecharles.org where you will find up-to-date information about the operation of the Town government.



WATER PLANT

The Town's water plant has a filtration process that periodically backwashes the filters to remove iron sediment from the filters. The backwash process is performed more frequently during the summer months due to increased demand. The frequent backwashes do not allow the sediment to properly settle in the holding tank resulting in the discharge of the rust colored water into the harbor. The Town notified the DEQ of this issue and has been working with them regarding corrective measures to alleviate the discharge of the discolored water. The effluents from the water and wastewater plants are joined at the outfall, but we want to assure you that the discolored water is from the water plant not the wastewater treatment plant.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors has been working with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Service Authority (PSA) to study the issue of waste water needs throughout the County and over the last two years, has narrowed its focus to the southern end of the County in and around Cheriton and Cape Charles. Several variations of a waste water project were studied that included a full residential piece, however, support and finances were not sufficient to move that project forward. Support was expressed from certain commercial property owners that led to the proposal of a smaller waste water project focused on properties zoned commercial, industrial or other commercial-friendly zoning. Several funding scenarios were also developed, ranging from 100% paid by a special tax district to 25% paid by the tax district. After review, the Board of Supervisors and PSA selected a shared model where the tax district would pay 75% and the County would pay 25%.

An informal public information meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2013, at 7:00 PM at the Cheriton Fire House where attendees will have an opportunity to gain more information regarding this project and the proposed special tax district.

A public hearing regarding the creation of the Southern Node Commercial Waste Water Tax District will be held on Monday, September 23, 2013, at 7:00 PM in the Board Room of the County Administration Building located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville.

[Northampton County Board of Supervisors Notice to Property Owners](#)

We welcome your feedback. Please send your comments to gazette@capecharles.org.

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