

TOWN OF HENLOPEN ACRES — September 2021 Newsletter

Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to Fall, which officially starts on September 22nd. We're already feeling cooler temperatures and hope everyone had a wonderful summer in the Acres.

Our Town Election took place on Saturday, August 28. We appreciate all 158 residents who voted, with 86 voting in person and 72 by mail-in ballot, representing 57% of our 279 registered voters. Many thanks to all of the candidates who presented themselves to the voters and to the six residents who served as election officials to oversee the voting on Election Day:

Election Officers: Louise Montgomery, Sherril Moon and Bob Stevens
Board of Elections: Bruce Moore, Freddie Noland, and Sallie Jones

Having a vote like this is the best way for you to provide direction for the Town and help us chart a course for the future. We look forward to having Paddy Richards on the Board for another 3-year term and welcoming Tiffany Derrickson to the Board of Commissioners.

- Joni Reich, Mayor

2021 Election Results

Beatrix "Paddy" Richards	91 votes
Tiffany Derrickson	90 votes
Lyndie Hertrich	83 votes
John Shedletsky , Jr.	28 votes

2021-2022 Board of Commissioners

Left to right: Dick Thompson, Tiffany Derrickson, Jeffrey Jacobs, Joni Reich, Tim Hidell, Paddy Richards, and John Staffier, following the Board's annual Organizational Meeting on Friday, September 10.



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MAYOR: Joni Reich

Commissioners:

Tim Hidell, President pro tem
Jeffrey Jacobs, Treasurer
Tiffany Derrickson, Secretary
Paddy Richards
John Staffier
Richard Thompson

Town Manager Thomas Roth

Town Clerk Lisa Michaels

Public Works

Sonny McClure
Bob Ribinsky

Security Lee Stewart

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Board of Commissioners

**Public Hearing and
Quarterly Meeting**

Friday, October 8 at 10am

Planning Commission

To be scheduled

Board of Adjustment

As needed

Tree Committee

To be scheduled

**TOWN HALL HOLIDAY
CLOSINGS:**

Monday October 11
Columbus Day

Thursday November 11
Veterans Day

Thurs & Fri Nov. 25 & 26
Thanksgiving Holiday



Joint Effort to Request Funding

Mayor Joni Reich joined with the Mayors of Rehoboth Beach, Lewes, and Dewey Beach to send a letter to our U.S. Senators and Congressional Representative to request Federal funding to dredge the entire length of the Lewes-Rehoboth Canal. The Canal is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and funding to dredge must be approved by Congress. The Canal was last dredged nearly 20 years ago in 2002. A copy of the letter is posted on the Town website.

Welcome New Town Employees:

Tim McMullin-Full Time Streets Department

Thomas McDermott-Part Time Security Department

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held on Friday October 8, at 10 am to receive public comments concerning a proposed amendment to Chapter 130 of the municipal code. More information is attached. Please call Town Hall with any questions.

Welcome New Property Owners

Derek & Elise Whang -Washington, DC
60 Rolling Road

Our Deepest Sympathies to the Family of:

Dr. Raymond Turner-8 Rolling Road-06/12/2021

From the Town Manager

- We are awaiting bids for the Marina dredging that will take place this Fall.
- Fall planting is completed at the entrances, Town Hall and the island on and Dodds Lane by the Art League.
- A new roof has been installed on the Marina building.
- State Senator Ernie Lopez has earmarked a \$40,000 grant for drainage and street improvements for the Acres.
- The Town received \$38,871 in funds under the American Rescue Plan Act this year and will receive an equal amount in 2022. These funds will applied towards upgrades to our water plant.
- The Town received \$17,183 in State Municipal Street Aid to assist in the maintenance of our roadways.

Block W Clean Up

We would like to invite you to a clean-up of our beautiful dunes at Block W on Sunday October 3 at 10 am. We will get together at the cul-de-sac on Pine Reach near the entrance path to the dunes.

Please bring sturdy black bags, gloves, and bug spray with you. Also be aware that there are ticks in the dunes and it's a good idea to wear socks, a long sleeve shirt and a hat. If you don't have bags and gloves – no worries: we will supply.

Please encourage your kids to come along – we will have a Park Ranger talking to them about the importance of keeping dunes clean and healthy at the beginning of the clean-up. And at the Beach Club, ice cream will be waiting for them (and you) to enjoy when the clean-up of the dunes is over.

If you have questions, please call Nathalie McGregor at 202-285-2883 or send an email at mcgregor.nathalie@gmail.com.

Trick or Treat in the Acres

Help us celebrate a little Fall Fun with our Annual "Trick or Treat" event in the Acres!

DATE: Saturday, October 30
TIME: 5:00—7:00 PM

Please contact Lisa Michaels at Town Hall to reserve a spot on our Jolly Trolley & Jolley Bus or to sign up to give out Treats at your house! The Rehoboth Sea Witch Parade will take place at 11:00 a.m. on the same day in downtown Rehoboth.

