

TOWN OF  
**FREDERICA**

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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**FOR**  
**GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**March 4, 2026**

- Call to Order: 7:00 PM
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

Mayor Chick Glanden	Present
Councilman Alex Donovan	Present
Councilwoman Megan McIlvain	Present
Councilman Bret Carpenter	Absent
Councilwoman Virginia Simpler	Absent
Town Solicitor Dianna Stuart	Absent

- A motion was made and carried unanimously to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting, and the meeting held on 2/5/2026 in written form.
- Dustan Russum presented the Water, Code Enforcement, and Police Reports, notable points were as follows:

The “Spring Cleanup” (*where the Town furnishes a rolloff dumpster for residents to use*) is approaching. Dustan interjected a question to Council regarding the date. The 1st Weekend in May was agreed upon.

A public hearing regarding the closure and abandonment of North Market St. is to be held by DelDOT at the Frederica Fire Hall on April 16, 2026 between 6:00 and 7:00 PM.

After the most recent snow removal the plow on Dustin’s truck required service.

The mailing service that was used during the previous quarter for the utility bill delivery has worked effectively.

Dustan as well as Jim Morris are attending classes from “Delaware Rural Water”.

The large magnolia tree adjoining Town Hall is to be trimmed, as well as a few other trees in the aftermath of the snowstorm.

A letter pre-drafted by Dustan, and addressed to Congressperson Sara McBride was displayed. The goal of the letter was to request funding for stormwater management on Jackson, and Thomas Streets. It was then requested that as many as were in favor of the appeal sign copies to send.

Pertaining to police matters, officer, Jared Bosenberg needs three weeks of ride-along time for a total of 16 to 20 hours in order to satisfy the requirements of POST.

- A motion was made and carried unanimously to accept the Water, Code Enforcement, and Police Reports.
- The planning commission had nothing to report, however, Marie Shaw presented a set of minutes from their last meeting to Council. It was requested the council approved these minutes because the planning and zoning commission was not able to obtain a quorum of members to meet and approve them. Council reviewed the minutes and voted unanimously to approve them as written.

#### **OPEN FLOOR**

- Nisha Lodhavia, a candidate for the 15th District Senate gave a brief presentation.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- There was no New Business

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- "Charter changes" was tabled.
- The Notice of Elections was read aloud.
- Discussion took place regarding the most recent applicant for Police Chief
- The Council moved unanimously to adjourn at 7:18 PM.

*Alexander Donovan*

Respectfully Submitted,  
(*Secretary, Town of Frederica*)