

Working Toward our Future — Treasuring our Past



We pledge to serve our community and the residents of the Town of Dagsboro upholding the guidelines of our Mission Statement.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide for the orderly growth and development of the Town; to promote the health, safety, prosperity and general welfare of the present and future citizens and property owners in the Town; to protect the Town's open lands, water resources and recreational facilities; to ensure conservation of property values and natural resources; to afford adequate provisions for public utilities and infrastructure; to ensure proper educational needs and facilities for town staff.

THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER:

Obstacles are those frightful things
you see when you take your eyes off your goal
-Henry Ford

Town Council

Patti Adams, Mayor
Norwood Truitt, Vice Mayor
Cathy Flowers, Sec./Treasurer
Terry Hearn Police Commissioner

Planning & Zoning

Marjie Eckerd, Chairperson
Lisa Boyce
Herb Disharoon
Gayle Chandler
Loretta Zsido

Town Hall Staff

Stacey Long, Town Clerk
Rae Long, Assistant Clerk

Police Dept.

Floyd Toomey, Chief
Harry Litten, Sgt

Building Inspector: URS Corporation
Town Planner: URS Corporation
Town Attorney: Rob Witsil

**For additional information
visit our website at :
www.townofdagsboro.com**

WORDS FROM YOUR MAYOR (Patti Adams)

Happy Springtime, Everyone!

I'm sure all of you are glad to see green grass and flowers blooming after dealing with deep snow, heavy rains, and howling winds this past winter. It has been many years since Dagsboro has experienced such a severe winter. I am aware that our snowflake banners have been battered during the storms. Hopefully, they will be removed and our flag banners will be hung soon. I want to thank several of our residents who returned snowflake banners which had blown off the poles to Town Hall.

This newsletter covers the months of April, May and June. Our next newsletter will be printed in July and will cover the months of July, August and September. Then, we will print again in October with that newsletter covering October, November and December.

Del-DOT is preparing to resurface Piney Neck Road. Please use caution as you are driving near this area.

We will be putting the US flags in the park again this year beginning Memorial Day weekend. For Memorial Day we will use the flags that we were able to save from last year. However, we will need new flags to replace the old ones. If you would like to purchase a flag in honor or in memory of a serviceman or woman and would like their names listed in our next newsletter, please contact Rae Long at Town Hall (732-3777). Rae can be reached Tuesday through Thursday. We will place flags in the park on June 14th, July 4th, Labor Day weekend in September and November 11th.

Please contact Rae Long at Town Hall if you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail. This is one method we are using to reduce costs.

If you have concerns or ideas regarding the town, please feel free to drop in at Town Hall or e-mail me at patti.adams10@yahoo.com.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING NEWS: JANUARY 2010 – MARCH 2010

The following information was discussed and voted on during the last quarter:

JANUARY

- ❖ The Council voted unanimously to continue the Town's website contract with RJ Stancliff & Associates. If you get a chance, log on to our website at www.townofdagsboro.com. Should you have any suggestions or comments about our website, please feel free to email us at townclerk@townofdagsboro.com.
- ❖ The Council voted unanimously to install a street light at the corner of Warrington & New Street. This intersection was considered a public safety hazard since there is much pedestrian and bicycling traffic in this area. This issue was investigated by our council and our police department and both felt a street light was a necessity. If you are concerned about a dark intersection and feel it is a public safety hazard, please contact the Town Hall immediately for street light consideration.

FEBRUARY

- ❖ The Town's auditors, PKS & Company, P.A. presented the financial statements for the fiscal years of 2008 & 2009. Should you be interested in reviewing these statements, feel free to stop by the Town Hall.

MARCH

- ❖ The Council voted unanimously after a public hearing to approve the application for a preliminary site plan approval for the Highlands of Pepper's Creek located on Rt. 26 Clayton Street.

- ❖ The Council voted unanimously to award the 2010 grass cutting bid to Sussex Community Correction Center. They have been providing the town with grass cutting services since 2007 and have received many compliments on their hard work.

Additional information on our meetings is available on our website. Two public hearings will be held during our April 26, 2010 Council meeting on the following:

- To amend Chapter 275-16 (A) entitled "C-Commercial District" by adding a new subsection (16) to provide for a Private Volunteer Fire Company Station and Facilities
- To amend Chapter 270, Sections 270-3 A and 270-16 A to further define the type of improved properties that must be connected to the Municipal Water System and to provide for monthly water service billings for such properties

From the Desk of Police Chief, Floyd Toomey, Jr. & Sgt. Harry Litten

Dagsboro Police Safety Brief

We have survived another winter season and a record setting one it was. As the weather becomes more moderate, folks will engage increasingly in outdoor activities. This as always, will increase the traffic and congestion on our beach routes. Easter is upon us, followed quickly by Memorial Day. Be patient, be cautious and be alert as you travel about.

Sergeant Litten will be conducting a bicycle safety program at Frankford Elementary on April 21st. It is the department's hope to prepare our children for bike riding this summer.

In keeping with that theme the Police Bicycle Patrol will be activated again this year. So, beginning in May, be alert for we will be cycling about town.

Sergeant Litten is also a certified Child Safety Seat Installation Technician. We encourage parents, grand-parent, etc. to make an appointment and come to the police station and have that child seat fitted. There is never a charge for this service.

If you do not have a working smoke detector, the Dagsboro Fire Department encourages you to call 732-6151 to make an appointment to get one. They are FREE.

The Dagsboro Police Department Reminds You To Secure Your Property. Good Weather Brings Out Bad Guys.

LICENSING:

All contractors and subcontractors must obtain a business license before providing services within the Town of Dagsboro.

Chapter 146-1:

No person shall operate, maintain or otherwise engage in any business, occupation or activity designated hereafter in this article without first obtaining a license from the Town.

Sussex County Dog Licensing Program information and applications are available at Town Hall or online at: www.sussexcountyde.gov. For questions regarding licensing, call (302) 855-7380

Community Information

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

- ❖ The Dagsboro Seniors' Luncheon is held every month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 11:00 A.M. in the Bethel Center. There is no charge and you do not have to be a church member. It's an opportunity to get together and see your neighbor. We look forward to seeing you there.
- ❖ Mother's Day Flower Sale, Saturday, May 8, 2010, at 8 am till sold out. Being held in front of the Bethel Center on Clayton Street, Dagsboro, DE 19939. All types of Flowers and plants. For info call Crystal Hudson 302-732-3324.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPEL:

- ❖ Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 at 6:30 am at the Chapel on Vines Creek Road. For info call Margaret Morris 302-732-3551.

MID-ATLANTIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

- ❖ Presents: SEASON FINALE – located at Mariner's Bethel Church on Rt. 26 & Central Avenue in Ocean View, DE on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. (pre-concert presentation 6:30 p.m.) For tickets call: 1-888-846-8600 Adults: \$29.75 / Students: \$10.00

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPEL CEMETERY:

- ❖ The Prince George's Chapel Cemetery Committee will meet at the Dagsboro Town Hall on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at 2 p.m. An agenda will be posted one week prior to the meeting. Anyone with an interest in this historic cemetery is invited to attend. Please contact Rae Long or Mayor Patti Adams at Town Hall (732-3777) or Gayle Chandler at dagsboromom@yahoo.com with any questions.

DAGSBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- ❖ The Dagsboro Volunteer Fire Department is planning a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Thursday, May 20th to be held at the fire hall on Waples Street. Admission is \$20.00 in Advance - \$25.00 at the Door
20 Regular Games – 2 Specials - 1 Raffle - Door Prizes. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.; Games Begin at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Shirley Carey, 249-4379; Debi DeHaven, 321-9488 or Diane Carey, 732-9360. This bingo will benefit the new building fund and the department will be looking for basket sponsors, be they businesses, individuals, other groups/clubs, etc. The new building will be on Clayton Street across from Southern States. Please come out and join us!

❖ **FUNDRAISER - DAGSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.'S AUXILIARY**

In conjunction with the Dagsboro Fire Department's Auxiliary Timeless Images "professional portraiture" will be offering for anyone interested portrait sittings on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 12 p.m. (noon). The following is a current price list of the various print sizes available (all prices are a la carte):

4 x 6	\$ 6.00	16 x 20	\$350.00
5 x 7	\$20.00	20 x 24	\$450.00
8 x 10	\$35.00	24 x 30	\$550.00

Portraits on canvas are available from 16 x 20 and up. An additional charge of \$150.00 will be charged for these portraits.

With orders placed a la cart wallet size photographs are available at the following prices:

8 (minimum)	\$20.00		
24 special	\$35.00 - FREE with 16 x 20 or larger print order		
48 special	\$50.00 - FREE with 20 x 24 or larger print order		
<u>PORTRAIT PACKAGE #1 - \$80</u>		<u>PORTRAIT PACKAGE #2 - \$150</u>	
1 8 X 10		1 11 x 14	
2 5 X 7		1 8 x 10	
8 Wallets		2 5 x 7	
		12 Wallets	

The Dagsboro Fire Department's Auxiliary would appreciate your support. For questions please call Nancy Townsend at 302-732-6384

DAGSBORO CHURCH OF GOD:

- ❖ Good Friday Service: We will have a Good Friday Service on Friday, April 2nd at 7pm
- ❖ Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd from 10am - 12Pm. We will have 5000 eggs stuffed with candy along with prizes!
- ❖ Join us every Wednesday night at 7pm for the month of April as we have a special teaching series on the tabernacle with Pastor Bill Sammons.
- ❖ Pastor Kim will have a special Grief Share class starting on April 1st at 7pm for all those who have lost a loved one in their lives. The class will go 10 weeks but you can join in at any time.
- ❖ New summer family enrichment classes will begin on May 5th at 7pm.

If you have any questions please call the church office at 302-732-6550 or check out our website for daily updates at www.dagsborocog.org

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPEL CEMETERY:

There is a lot for sale in Prince George's Cemetery.

Lot # 28 (2 plots within said lot)

Please call 301-613-1175 for more information

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT BETHEL CENTER, 28307 CLAYTON ST.

April 14, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
April 26, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Town Council Meeting
May 12, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
May 24, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Town Council Meeting
May 31, 2010	-----	TOWN HALL CLOSED – Memorial Day
June 9, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
June 28, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Town Council Meeting

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER:

Town Hall: 732-3777
Fax: 732-3907
Email: townclerk@townofdagsboro.com
Police Emergency: 911
(Non Emergency): 855-2980
Dagsboro Police: 732-3777
Dagsboro Fire Department: 732-6151
Dagsboro Post Office: 732-9404