

AUDIT COMMITTEE

FOCUS: To audit the quarterly budget reports, along with review of committee charter requirements consistent with Section 17 of the Town Charter.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHAIR:

(All have agreed to be members even if they are not selected to be Chair)

- **Larry Silver** is a CPA and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Technical Resource Panel. He has served the town for years as the chair of this and other committees. Larry works for Kreischer Miller where he is a trusted advisor for a broad range of clients including mid-market and private companies. He has extensive experience with a wide range of complex matters relating to his clients' businesses needs. Larry has 38 years' of work experience in this field and he has volunteered his time to the town.
- **William Stevens** is a year round resident of Dewey Beach but started his career with a regional accounting and consulting firm. He used his skills as a strategic planner, in budget forecasting and audit reviews to help company's he worked with find real solutions. Next he joined Clifton Larson, the 8th largest accounting and consulting firm servicing the Mid Atlantic where he had a heavy concentration in valuation, mergers and acquisition, and troubled company consulting. Now William he is the CFO and owner of McQuade Consulting, LLC where his specialty in self-funded programs fueled by data analytics. As Managing Director, he oversees all administrative functions and led the CFO Advisory team.
- **Julie Johnson** is a year round resident of Dewey Beach and currently is Deputy Attorney General for the Delaware Department of Justice. She has a diverse background including a Masters of Business Administration degree from University of Georgia - Terry College of Business and a Juris Doctorate from Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington. Julie also has a BS in History & Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

RECOMMENDED MEMBERS:

- Debbie Knight
- Steve Huse
- Bernie Krauss
- Dennis Trencher
- Stephanie Bartal

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOCUS: To assist the Commissioners and the Town Manager in areas of town budget and finance planning and oversight, coordinating with related committees and town finance staff.

OBJECTIVES: Budget for town operations to the Commissioners in accordance with time requirements in Section 22 of the Town Charter. Regularly monitor performance versus budget and provide early warnings of potential town budget concerns to Council. Develop a strategic 10-year finance plan along the guidelines presented in the 2018 Comprehensive Development Plan. This effort will require the Budget and Finance Committee to work with the Commissioners, Town Manager, Department Heads and other Committee Chairs to identify and prioritize Town operational and capital needs.

RECOMMENDED CHAIR:

- **Dave Davis** Is a semi-retired senior executive in the medical device industry and has more than 30 years of experience in founding and growing medical device and technology businesses to a market leadership position. He and wife Trish purchased their property on Swedes Street in 2007, and Dave has been active on town committees consistently over the years. Early on, a member of the discontinued Policy and IT Committees, Town Manager Search Committee, and then two years on Budget and Finance, 18 months on the most recent Comprehensive Plan Development Committee, and most recently Chair of Budget and Finance. He is also a board member of the Dewey Beach Civic League. Dave holds a Bachelors of Business Administration degree from Ursinus College, and completed the coursework toward a Master's degree in Psychology at Harvard University. Dave lives in Spring Mount, Pennsylvania and enjoys spending quality time with their grown children and grandchildren.

RECOMMENDED MEMBERS:

- Steve Huse
- Claire Walsh
- Zeke Przygocki

CHARTER AND CODE REVIEW COMMITTEE

FOCUS: This committee will continue with its work to review our Charter and Code

RECOMMENDED CHAIR:

- **David King** Served on numerous committees with an attention to detail that is second to none. The knowledge and experience Mr. King obtains make him a highly qualified candidate for this position.

RECOMMENDED MEMBERS:

- Jimmy O'Connor
- Marcia Schieck
- Julie Johnson
- Steve Montgomery
- Elaine Bole
- Bill Galbraith

COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

FOCUS: Monitor the Town's progress toward implementation of the Town's 10-year Comprehensive Development Plan and provide advice to the Commissioners to improve the effectiveness of implementation. The Committee may suggest strategies for improving implementation and may highlight areas of the plan the Committee believes may need additional emphasis. Through its efforts, the Committee may identify areas in the plan for which modifications may be proposed. These opportunities should be limited to high priority issues because of the need to seek state approval of changes. The Committee should meet quarterly and report to the Commissioners as needed to highlight any important implementation issues.

RECOMMENDED CHAIR:

Elaine Bole Elaine Bole spent over 15 years working in broadcast news in Washington, D.C. before leaving journalism for international development and human rights advocacy.

Ms. Bole has worked with refugees since 1993 during the war in the former-Yugoslavia, and later in Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Uganda, the West Bank and Iraq. She worked on humanitarian and relief issues at the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and for World Vision, leading and managing a diverse array of projects, such as strategic media outreach for rapid-response disaster relief and in-field TV specials and press coverage of conflicts.

Ms. Bole developed with philanthropist Pam Omidyar a traveling interactive children's museum exhibit called [*Torn from Home: My Life as Refugee*](#), designed to provide a hands-on opportunity to experience life in a refugee camp. The exhibit opened at Lied's Children's Museum in Las Vegas in June 2008. The exhibit's tour schedule was booked until March 2013. She is currently working on a multimedia project locating the refugee children she interviewed in war zones to hear about their life today as adults. She is also currently a contributing writer for the Current newspaper in Washington, D.C.

Prior to her humanitarian work, Ms. Bole was executive producer of Washington, D.C.'s award-winning syndicated National Public Radio shows, The Derek McGinty Show and Public Interest with Kojo Nnamdi.

Elaine earned a MA in Journalism and Public Affairs from American University and was a Reuters Journalism Fellow at the University of Oxford (Green College), England. She grew up in Dover, Delaware and now resides in both Dewey Beach, Delaware and Washington, D.C. She has volunteered her time to the Town of Dewey working on a Town newsletter and development and revamping of the Town's website. She has served on the Town of Dewey Beach's Comprehensive Plan Review Committee and the Charter & Code Review Committee. Bole is the President of the Marina View Home Owner's Association in Dewey Beach, a 46 unit, 22 million dollar residential complex. She is serving her second three year term.

RECOMMENDED MEMBERS:

- Julie Johnson
- Jimmy O'Connor

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

FOCUS: The Committee will work only on matters that have been assigned to it by the Commissioners in a public Town Council meeting.

RECOMMENDED CHAIR:

- **Jim Tyler** Served as chair for this committee for several years and has been an outstanding steward for our town.

RECOMMENDED MEMBERS:

- Marlene Tarr
- Marty Seitz
- Drew Reed
- Diane Hanson
- Drew Martin

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

FOCUS: Performance tracking and collaboration with the town Investment Manager with special attention to the recommendations of the annual audit.

RECOMMENDED CHAIR:

- **Manuel Bramao** (See attached bio.)

RECOMMENDED MEMBERS:

- Jimmy Lee
- William Stevens
- Brian Pivor
- Michael Schaffer
- Rich Miller

MARKETING AND EVENT COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

FOCUS: This committee will have a much larger role, but will continue with its work on beach access mats, light pole flags, and other promotional materials for the town. They will develop and recommend our social media presence as the Committee develops policies and procedures on how we as a town may be able to better communicate with all stakeholders and guests. This will include recommendations for the town and town departments' websites, town e-mail addresses, and policies and procedures on how candidates for office are given public information.

RECOMMENDED CHAIR:

- **Jill Compello** As program coordinator in University of Delaware's 'Delaware Center for Teacher Education', she works directly with teachers and administrators crafting tailored plans for schools and school districts in Delaware. Her education is vast and her commitment to Dewey Beach is based in a family heritage that is older than the town itself. Her education and resourcefulness make her a highly qualified candidate for this position.

RECOMMENDED MEMBERS:

- Kelly Palladino
- Janine Stevens
- Bobbie Redefer
- Eric Feazel

AD HOC COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS

- **Conditional Use Review**
- **Parking Review**
- **New Potential Revenue Opportunities**
- **Public Bathrooms**