



BLADES POLICE DEPARTMENT
BLADES, DELAWARE

**APPROVED
BY COUNCIL**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Michael Smith
Mayor of Blades

FROM: Chief Edwin C. Cooke *EC*
Chief of Police

THROUGH: Mr. Earl E. Chaffinch Sr.
Police Commissioner

SUBJECT: **Monthly Report March 2013**

DATE: April 8, 2013

Traffic and Criminal Activity Statistics:

Traffic Arrest: (116) Criminal Arrest: (4)
DUI Arrest: (0) Criminal Complaints: (55)
29P Local Fugitive (3) Domestic Related (6)

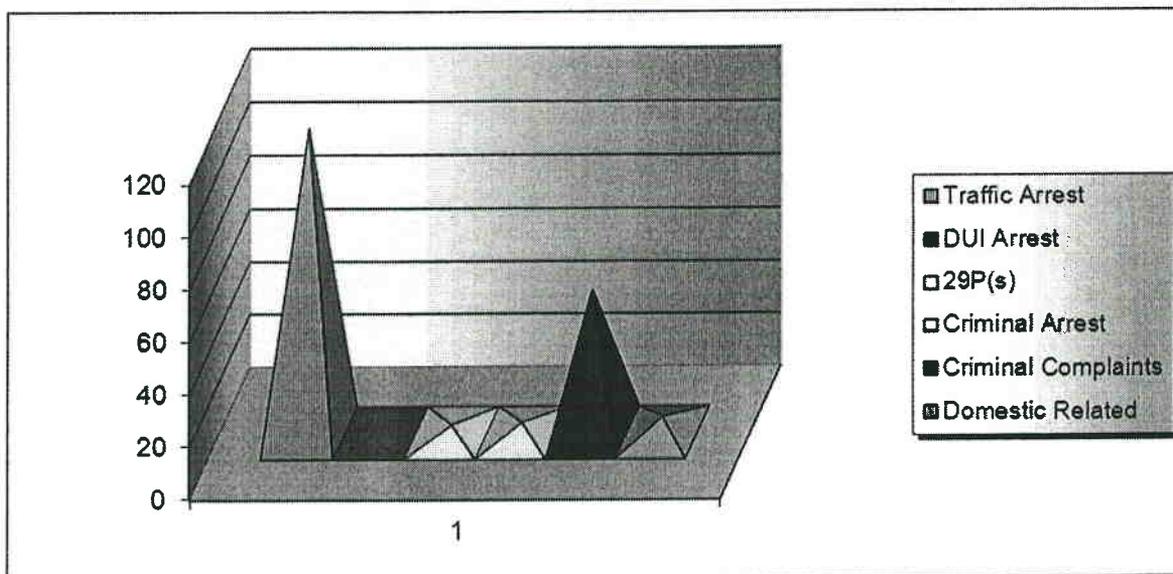
Vehicle Report

Crown Victoria 2001	Mileage	(126824)	Fuel	(56)
Ford Crown Vic 2009	Mileage	(56668)	Fuel	(152)
Dodge Durango (2005)	Mileage	(131520)	Fuel	(132)
Hummer (1993)	Mileage	(18505)	Fuel	(20)
Hummer (1978)	Mileage	(23500)	Fuel	(0)

Significant Event:

1. On Tuesday, March 12, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the Delaware Chiefs' Council meeting held at the Dover Police Department in Dover, Delaware.
2. On Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the Sussex County Police Chiefs' Association meeting held at the Bay Leaf Restaurant in Milton, Delaware.
3. On Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the monthly of the Blades Elementary School Emergency Crisis Team to network on the Delaware School Emergency Plan. The meeting was attended by Captain Rodney Layfield – Troop Commander DSP Troop 5 and Ms. Wendy Hudson - Project Manager, De Dept. of Homeland Security and school staffers from the Blades Elementary School.
4. On Thursday, April 4, 2013, at 1pm an electronics technician from Magnum Electronics gave a technical briefing explaining the capability, functionality and how the camera system records the digital data. The last item discussed was how the captured electronic data could be reduced to a DVD segment for review. The Town Council and administration was invited to attend.
5. **Notable Mention** – Blades Police Department submitted a Delaware Criminal Justice Council Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for a total amount of **\$13, 567.19** – the grant due date was March 28, 2013. The grant request detailed the rational and justification for a surveillance camera system located at the Blades Elementary School. There are NO guarantees that the grant request will be approved and or awarded.

Traffic Arrests	DUI Arrests	29P(s)	Criminal Arrests	Criminal Complaint	Domestic Related
116	0	3	4	55	6





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Planning & Zoning Agenda

**7:00 PM Hardin Hall
18 W Fourth Street**

April 1st, 2013

❖ **No items to review**

BEDCO

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Vikki Prettyman

From: Ashley Tingle <ashley.tingle@hdofseaford.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 4:58 PM
To: BJ Hardin; Burt Saylor; Carlyle Windley; Dan Stoner; Ed Cranston; Jay Armiger; Jerry Chapman; John Willey Sr. ; Jr. Armiger; Nanticoke River Marina; Pat Procino; Pat Procino; Rob Hutton; Town of Blades; W.T. Biscoe; William Messenger
Cc: Spuck Bennett

The minutes are running a little late this month as Ashley is home with her brand new baby girl...and boy do we miss not having her here.

-Spuck (via Bruce Bennett)

BEDCO
Board of Directors Meeting
April 4, 2013

ATTENDANCE:

W.T. Biscoe Rob Hutton Spuck Bennett Jay Armiger BJ Hardin Don
Martin Bill Messenger Pat Procino Dan Stoner Dock Master Ed Cranston

The meeting was called to order by President W.T. Biscoe at 12:03 pm.

Motion by Messenger second by Hutton and passed to accept the minutes from March 7, 2013 as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasure: Treasurer Hutton presented the treasurers report in written form and is a part of these minutes. Treasure Hutton reported that slip rentals were not coming in as fast as in previous years.

Operations: Arminger is getting quotes on coating and striping the parking lot. Drawings for the renovations to the restrooms, showers and laundry are back. We will wait until the fall to get quotes.

OLD BUSINESS:

The stock holder meeting is progressing well. There have been 32 responses at present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ducks Unlimited have requested the use of the pavilion area for its spring/summer meeting. Because of their past activities we are on record of not letting them use our facilities.

Slip Rentals: Bills for the slip rentals went out the first of March, and were due April 1. The returns are slow coming in. We have had several requests for rentals from new applicants

Blades Old Jail: Discussion was held concerning the Town of Blades having an interest in the old jail. No one knows for sure what the interest is, Hardin will investigate and report back.

Garden Club: The Seaford Garden Club is interested in finding storage space. Messenger will investigate BEDCO's ability to help.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:41.



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Code Enforcement Report

March 2013

Complaints 4

Ordinance # 330 (trash) 4

Ordinance # 431 (Basketball) 2

Rental Inspections 17 (15 remain)

Certified Letter 2



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Town of Blades
Water & Maintenance Department

Month/Year: March 2013

Vehicle 1: 1995 Ford F250 Monthly Total Fuel: \$170.16

Starting Mileage: 72,481 Ending Mileage: 72,714 Total Mileage: 233

Vehicle 2: 2008 GMC Sierra Monthly Total Fuel: \$296.86

Starting Mileage: 35,176 Ending Mileage: 36,200 Total Mileage: 1,024

Vehicle 3: 1995 Chevy D/T Monthly Total Fuel: 0

Starting Mileage: 21,241 Ending Mileage: 21,285 Total Mileage: 44

Maintenance 1: Backhoe/Gas Cans Monthly Total Fuel: 0
Backhoe 148.67 total hrs

Complaints: 0 Disconnects: 7 Reconnects: 5

After Hour Calls: 1 After Hour Response: 1

Town Water Leaks: 1 Other Water Leaks: 1

Water Pumped for Month: Well #1: 1,811,500 Gallons Hours: 117.80

Well #2: 1,683,000 Gallons Hours: 239.80

Total: 3,494,500 Gallons Hours: 357.60

Water Total Billed for the Current Quarter: _____ Gallons

Chemicals Ordered: Caustic Soda: 0 Gallons Chlorine: 0 Gallons

Corrosion Control: 0 Gallons Permanganate: 0 lbs.

Fluoride: 0 lbs.

Snow plowing: 0 Hours Salt spreading: 0 Hours

Comments: Uni-Tech started new well on March 26th


Brandon Slater, DE Water Operator #546

Town of Blades
Monthly Well Reading Report

Month of March Year 2013

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Day	Well #1 GPM	Hours On	Well #2 GPM	Hours On	Backwash Check	Initials
1	2107952	844.9	2067209	169.7	✓	JL
2	2168412	851.3	2067774	177.7	✓	JL
3	2109304	863.6	2068159	183.2	✓	BS
4	2110272	877.1	2068399	186.7	✓	JL
5	2110663	882.6	2069102	196.9	✓	JL
6	2111147	889.2	2070196	212.1	✓	JL
7	2111335	891.8	2070961	222.3	✓	JL
8	2112279	904.7	2071105	225.0	✓	JL
9	2112692	910.4	2071783	234.7	✓	JL
10	2113222	917.6	2072880	250.1	✓	BS
11	2113702	924.2	2073291	255.9	✓	JL
12	2114482	934.7	2073587	265.7	✓	JL
13	2115205	944.7	2074323	270.7	✓	BS
14	2115765	952.3	2075160	282.7	✓	JL
	2116205	958.4	2075556	288.3	✓	JL
16	2116204	965.2	2075115	296.2	✓	JL
17	2118483	988.4	2076416	316.2	✓	BS
18	2118657	990.8	2076887	307.3	✓	JL
19	2119182	998.2	2077407	314.8	✓	BS
20	2120093	1009.9	2077914	322.0	✓	JL
21	2120561	1017.0	2078466	330.0	✓	BS
22	2120934	1022.1	2079194	340.3	✓	JL
23	2121474	1029.5	2079888	350.4	✓	JL
24	2122156	1038.3	2080193	354.7	✓	BS
25	2122662	1045.7	2080926	365.3	✓	BS
26	2123155	1052.5	2081213	369.4	✓	JL
27	2123732	1060.9	2082137	382.5	✓	BS
28	2124526	1071.4	2083282	386.4	✓	JL
29	2125531	1085.2	2083655	404.1	✓	JL
30	2126067	1092.7	2084039	409.5	✓	BS
31	2126067	1092.7	2084039	409.5	✓	BS
al	1,814,500	117.80	168,3000	239.80		

Total Gallons 3,494,500

Total Hours 357.60

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Supplier Name

Town of Blades

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER PROGRAM
WATER WORKS REPORT

PWSID#

865

Month

March

Year

2013

Date	Time	Sample Point	Fluoride lbs. or GPD	mg/l.	Chlorine lbs. or GPD	Res. - mg/L Treated Water	pH Treated Water	Turbidity Surface Water Only	Other	Remarks
1	9:15	plant	1689	0.72		1.65	6.5	0.04	Mans-	20
2	10:10	plant	1651	0.77		1.51	6.6	0.06	0.05	20
3	9:00	plant	1690	0.84		1.46	6.5	0.07	0.05	20
4	9:30	plant	1640	0.78		1.36	6.5	0.01	0.05	20
5	10:05	plant	1691	1.17		1.65	6.6	0.00	0.05	20
6	2:00	plant	1691	1.13		1.54	6.5	0.01	0.04	20
7	10:00	plant	1652	0.86		1.57	6.5	0.02	0.05	20
8	10:05	plant	1652	0.91		1.55	6.6	0.03	0.05	20
9	7:40	plant	1693	1.13		1.59	6.8	0.02	0.05	20
10	8:40	plant	1693	1.01		1.42	6.6	0.05	0.05	20
11	9:50	plant	1694	1.11		1.93	6.7	0.03	0.05	20
12	1:10	plant	1694	1.10		1.62	6.6	0.00	0.04	20
13	10:50	plant	1645	1.01		1.59	6.5	0.06	0.05	20
14	1:20	plant	1695	1.09		1.67	6.5	0.02	0.05	20
15	9:00	plant	1695	0.88		1.16	6.5	0.02	0.05	20
16	11:15	plant	1697	0.92		1.55	6.6	0.01	0.05	20
17	11:00	plant	1697	0.97		1.44	6.7	0.02	0.05	20
18	10:51	plant	1698	1.01		1.61	6.7	0.07	0.05	20
19	7:30	plant	1698	1.01		1.54	6.5	0.07	0.05	20
20	10:05	plant	1699	1.10		1.70	6.5	0.07	0.04	20
21	10:55	plant	1699	1.05		1.52	6.6	0.04	0.05	20
22	9:55	plant	1700	1.13		1.39	6.5	0.05	0.05	20
23	11:55	plant	1700	0.99		1.42	6.6	0.02	0.05	20
24	11:00	plant	1701	0.92		1.54	6.5	0.05	0.05	20
25	1:15	plant	1701	0.96		1.49	6.5	0.06	0.05	20
26	8:45	plant	1702	1.09		1.57	6.4	0.05	0.05	20
27	11:00	plant	1703	1.01		1.42	6.3	0.04	0.05	20
28	9:05	plant	1703	0.82		1.48	6.7	0.08	0.05	20
29	8:30	plant	1704	0.92		1.53	6.8	0.02	0.05	20
30	12:55	plant	1704	0.79		1.46	6.6	0.00	0.05	20
31	10:00	plant	1704	0.84		1.53	6.5	0.04	0.05	20

Division of Public Health

Office of Drinking Water
Blue Hen Corporate Center
655 Bay Road, Suite 203
Dover, DE 19901


Signature

Water & Sewer Supervisor

Town Of Blades
 Monthly Effluent Flow Meter Report

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Month of March

Year 2013

Day	Effluent Flow Meter	Initials
1	413606084	JR
2	413817138	JR
3	43630879	BS
4	413644014	JR
5	43655530	JR
6	43672453	JR
7	413682135	JR
8	413694504	JR
9	45709107	JR
10	42723391	BS
11	4137331421	JR
12	4137485416	JR
13	413760201	BS
14	413775288	JR
15	413784313	JR
16	413715712	JR
17	43814787	BS
18	43824875	JR
19	43836163	BS
20	43850635	JR
21	43862508	BS
22	413873973	JR
23	43887340	JR
24	43911124	BS
25	43911124	BS
26	43919775	JR
27	43935095	BS
28	43944903	JR
29	43956030	JR
30	43977135	JR
31	43981217	BS
Total		

Total Gallons 3,751,330

Parks and Cemetery Report
April 6, 2013

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Cemetery

Request for bids were published in the newspaper for grass cutting of the large Cemetery on Market Street. Two Bids have been received.

Thank you to the maintenance department for cleaning of the cemetery before the Easter Holiday.

Parks:

Still pending is the installation of the new flag poles and repair to the monument lighting

Bathrooms will be re-opened and cleaned later this month.

Fencing around the park continues to be a big problem

Dumpster will be delivered later this month

Merry-go-round broke and had to be removed from service.

Thanks to those of you for your help and support while my Dad was in the Hospital the past three months.

Respectfully submitted,



David L. Ruff
Parks and Cemetery Commissioner