

# Drainage restored from Lake Lily to Delaware Bay

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Cape May Star and Wave

CAPE MAY POINT — The borough dodged a bullet, an expensive one, after the Public Works Department was able to restore drainage

from Lake Lily into Delaware Bay. At a June 13 Borough Commission meeting, Commissioner Catherine Busch said a pump at the north end of Lake Lily was unable to drain the lake to the

bay, which is the primary means of flood control if the borough experiences a hurricane. "I'm happy to report the problem has now been resolved after a lot of hard work and dedication and

smarts by our Public Works Manager Bill Gibson and his staff," she said. The staff tried a number of potential solutions and on June 11, Lake Lily was again able to drain into the bay, Busch said.

"This will save us a lot of money because the next step most likely would have been dredging or replacing the pipe," she said. The Friends of Lake Lily provided funds this year to Clean-Flo for treatments for the lake and servicing the "bubblers" that aerate the water, Busch said. "When Clean-Flo was here, they determined that four of our compressors that run the bubblers needed to be replaced," she said. "We

chose to buy two new ones and to recondition two, but it was unanticipated expense of about \$5,800." Busch said she requested and received \$2,000 from the Friends of Lake Lily, \$1,800 from a generous individual donor to the borough's Lake Lily Stewardship Fund and the remainder of the cost is coming from the borough's Environmental Commission budget with its approval.

In other business, Mayor Robert Moffatt reported beach tag sales for May were down \$5,476 from last year. "We hope this will simply mean there will be an increase in weekly tag sales through the summer to make up for that loss," he said. Borough Administrator Ed

Grant said while the beach tag sales were down more than \$5,000 in May from the previous year, commercial beach tags sales were down much more. He said some businesses aren't buying commercial beach tags for their renters. Borough Clerk Elaine Wallace said the borough has a municipal election this November and petition packets are available for anyone interested in running for a seat on Borough Commission. She advised potential candidates to make an appointment with her office to schedule a time to pick up a candidate's packet. The clerk's office is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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20	7:24	7:46	1:23	1:01
21	8:12	8:31	2:08	1:46
22	8:58	9:15	2:52	2:31
23	9:44	10:00	3:35	3:16
24	10:31	10:47	4:20	4:04
25	11:22	11:37	5:07	4:58
26		12:17	5:58	5:59

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