**Cape May Point dunes, drainage ready for action**

Watershed study: Borough can handle sea rise less than 5 feet

**By JACK FICHTER**

CAPE May — The borough’s Watershed Management Plan was approved by the Department of Environmental Protection on March 28 after nearly a year of preparing it. The plan was developed to help the borough respond to the impacts of climate change, including rising sea levels, increased flooding, and other changes to the local environment.

The plan will focus on improving stormwater management, reducing stormwater runoff, and improving the overall health of the local waterways. It includes a series of recommended actions, such as increasing green infrastructure, improving drainage systems, and implementing policies to reduce pollution.

Agricultural Board and state Agricultural Development Commission approved the county Farm act may clog up bay, Cape May Point's tidal waters during the storm, according to the plan. The plan determines quantity and frequency of runoff from development, and it includes a series of recommendations for reducing the impact of development on the bay. The plan is expected to be implemented in 2024.

**By having the report,** the borough will earn a considerable amount of money that would require the borough to file a Notice of Intention and obtain the approval of the county Agricultural Development Board. The state Agricultural Development Board and the governor of the state commission approved the county’s request to prepare the report. The plan, according to the report, will be submitted to the state and federal governments for approval.

**Clearing the way from Lake Lily.**

According to the water management plan prepared. She said the plan has much information that can be used by the borough’s Environmental Commission and Planning Board. The plan determines quantity and frequency of runoff from development, and it includes a series of recommendations for reducing the impact of development on the bay. The plan is expected to be implemented in 2024.

Intimate. Elegant. Take a seat, order your drink and stay a while. The lounge menu is back at the Ebbitt Room.

The back page of the brochure shows the city’s policy on fishing, including its rules and regulations for maintaining and protecting the waters. The brochure also promotes the city’s recreational facilities, such as the beach and the bay, and encourages visitors to enjoy them responsibly.

**Bathing the Waters**

**Cape May Star and Wave columnists**

CAPE May Star and Wave columnist Mark Allen led Cape May’s Bathing of the Waters ceremony April 1 honoring and remembering all fishers lost at sea and offering prayers for a safe upcoming season. The ceremony took place under rainy skies at the Fisherman’s Memorial on Baltimore Avenue.

**Beach committee preparing safety brochure, videos for summer**

By **JACK FICHTER**

CAPE May — The Beach Safety Committee presented its brochure and video for the beach season. At a March 22 meeting, marketing consultant George Sawyer presented a draft version of a brochure to the committee. He said the brochure also included the Cape May Beach Patrol to look at the brochures for any missing safety information.

The brochure is colorful and includes the city’s logo, a beach flag, and a map of the beach. It includes an overview of beach rules, lifeguard information, and an explanation of beach warning flags.

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**For more information:**

[Visit the city’s website](https://www.capemaynj.gov) for more information about the Beach Safety Committee and its efforts to promote beach safety.

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**Sweeping views**

The forms adjacent to the Deep Rock restaurant on Pennsylvania Avenue from the offices of the Accent House Company. Municipal utilities authority property to Delaware River is greatly improve drainage from Lake Lily.

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**To view the forms:**

[Find out more in “The Other Side,” at Cape May Star and Wave](https://www.capemaystarandwave.com)

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