Lower below to OK Beach Drive sidewalk
Town Bank residents voice objections, fear future developments

By JACK FICHTER

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE — If you have noticed the infrequent Canadian license plates on the road and in parking lots and have heard the French dialect in the stores and local businesses, it is not your imagination. According to the Cape May County Department of Tourism, visitors from the Province of Quebec are returning to the county in larger numbers after a three-year decline, and local businesses are happy to see them back. The Quebec City Convention and Visitors Bureau said visitors from Quebec to Cape Island increased 29 percent in 2016.

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