



# BOROUGH OF BAY HEAD

MAYOR WILLIAM W. CURTIS

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Dear Neighbor:

I can't believe six months have passed since Superstorm Sandy landed in our beloved Bay Head, changing our town in ways no one could ever have imagined. Homes and businesses were in ruins, our streets unrecognizable and our infrastructure destroyed.

Today, we are making huge progress. Though there is still evidence of some sand and debris on our streets, the vast majority is gone. Twilight Lake and Scow Ditch have been included in the NJDEP waterway debris removal project and work has begun. Our sewers are being repaired and finally, a project to rebuild Rt. 35 is a reality.

One other major topic is beach renourishment. This has become a major focus of our Governor and Commissioner Martin of the NJ DEP after Superstorm Sandy.

Much has changed with beach renourishment since this initiative was started in 2005, but the critical piece to make the project a reality still remains, the signing of an easement by beach front property owners. We have been trying since February to get the new easement. That easement was received last Friday night. The enclosure is a copy for you to read.

In keeping with our philosophy that education of our citizens is critical, we will be holding a meeting on May 23, 2013, at 6 pm in Monsignor Casey Hall behind Sacred Heart Church. This meeting is for all Bay Head residents since, as we saw on October 29, 2012, the beach or more precisely, the strength of our beach, affects all of us; every home, business, church, and roadway.

Please join us that evening for what promises to be a very informative session. It is critical that we all understand the importance of this matter.

Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

William W. Curtis  
Mayor

Enclosure