



### **B Street Slope Assessment, May 24, 2018**

Due to the rain events over the last several weeks geological changes have taken place along the slope of the land that borders properties along B Street, between 14th and 11th street, and the Chesapeake Bay. The Town has been assessing the condition of the slope over the last 5 days with multiple site visits from the Towns Department of Public Works, Town Engineer, a contracted Geotechnical Engineer, Department of Natural Resources and the Calvert County Soil Conservation division. After a visual inspection, the Geotechnical Engineer did not find inherent dangers to residents or private property; however, the Town cannot guarantee the safety of private property or residents at any location. Private property owners should seek all measures necessary to ensure the safety of their private property and structures.

At this time the soil is still showing signs of instability leading to the decision to not reopen the boardwalk. The Town cannot begin to stabilize the boardwalk damage, for reopening to the public, until the Town can be ensured by our geotechnical engineer that it is safe to do so.