

Ship Bottom Taxpayers Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Minutes 7/27/2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:10. The following leadership team members were in attendance: Barbara Bishop, Rob Vidal, Dan Von Schaumberg, Karen Drucker, Denise Cleveland. The following general members were also present: Sharon Dailey, Joanne Tallon, Barbara Koppel-Kiernan, Margaret VanBrunt, Kathy Leifeste

Minutes of Leadership Team Meeting 6/30/2022 were approved

Treasurer Rob Vidal reported that we currently have \$2,213.77 in our checking account. His report was accepted.

We welcomed some general membership members to this meeting and solicited their input to any of the topics. We will continue to encourage our members to attend our leadership meetings going forward.

Committee Reports:

Beautification – Dan VonSchaumberg reported that they continue to have a consistent number of volunteers attend on Saturday mornings to keep the garden in good shape. They currently have \$1800 in their treasury.

Bike/Pedestrian Safety/ Bike Rodeo– Karen Drucker reported that the bike rodeo at the LBI school was a great success and that the bike lights that we presented to each student were appreciated. The bike safety cards are in the approval process and will be distributed to the bike shops as soon as they are printed.

Membership/Newsletter – Barbara Bishop – no report

JCTA – Denise Cleveland (Flooding) – no report

Old Business

Ship Bottom Budget - no report

Beach/Town Clean-up – it was suggested and agreed that we would have a Ship Bottom town wide cleanup following our general membership meeting on September 10 2022 and that we would also participate in the island wide cleanup to be held on October 22 2022 9-12:30 in conjunction with the Joint Taxpayers of the island, ALO and Clean Ocean Action.

Dune Fencing/signage – It was reported that new signs (keep off the dunes) have been ordered for beach entrances – (update as of 8/18 the signs are unavailable through the usual channel so the town is looking into all of the signage to see what should be updated)

SBFD 100 year events -In addition to sponsoring a hole we will be participating in the tournament on Wednesday, August 24 from 1-4pm at Hartland Mini Golf. Several foursomes will be competing.

Web Site – no report (update 8/18/2022 I solicited three web design firms and have heard back from one. Update report at our next meeting)

New Business

Membership Meeting – Our next general membership meeting will be held on Saturday September 10 2022 at the Ship Bottom Fire House. We will ask Mayor Huelsenbeck and Chief Potter to attend and give an update on town issues. (Update 8/18/2022 Mayor Huelsenbeck will be in attendance, but Chief Potter is unable to attend that day) A following general membership meeting was discussed with a suggestion, but no decision, to hold another meeting on October 14 2022.

JCTA ad in Sandpaper – We agreed to participate in the JCTA ad in support of First Responders (8/3/2022)

Event planning –

- Halloween (Scarecrow contest, Trunk or treat) – agreed that we will participate in this event again in 2022. Denise Cleveland volunteered to assist.
- Christmas (Santa at Sunset Point, Float/sponsorship-Christmas Parade) Dan will get in contact with the folks who hold a party at Sunset Point to see how we can “participate” or coordinate with them
- Wine Crawl/tasting - There was interest in this, but there were liquor license questions raised. Barbara will gather information on how the Harvey Cedars event is handled.
- Restaurant Week – The Island Event is scheduled for January 28 – February 6 2023. Our discussion centered on whether we could hold one in May just in Ship Bottom. Hold for further discussion at our next meeting.
- Block-off cutout for an event (chalk painting/outside dining) – Rather than holding an event in the cutout suggestions were to think about using the School Parking lot or Bay Terrace near Sunset Point. Hold for further discussion at our next meeting. Kathy Leifeste volunteered to do additional research.

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY 8/31/2022

Minutes submitted by Barbara Bishop