

Ship Bottom Taxpayer Association News September, 2023



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Ship Bottom News

- The **new borough hall** will be open as of Monday, September 11, 2023.
- Once all departments have moved into the new building, the old borough building will be demolished, and a parking lot will be constructed behind town hall.
- The **Ship Bottom Post Office** will remain closed at the Ship Bottom site

for now. Once the old building is demolished and the parking lot complete, a loading dock will need to be built behind borough hall and the new post office can open to the public.

All transactions will continue to be done at the main post office in Long Beach Township.

- For the month of September, our **Life Guards** will only be stationed at 20th St from 10AM until 6PM daily. **Be safe** and do not swim on an unguarded beach.



Don't count on these guys to save you!

Check out our website and Facebook Page

shipbottomtaxpayers.org

What's Happening in SB?

New Businesses

- **A Sweet Memory Cake Shoppe and Tea Room**
- **Beauty by Bo** – cosmetic enhancement services

Both businesses are located in the new building just south of Lang's Liquors.

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New Ordinances

ORDINANCE 2023-13 – regulates setback requirements for on-site storage containers, pavers, air conditioning platforms, etc.

ORDINANCE 2023-14 – approved placing a referendum on the November ballot for Open Space Tax. This tax will be used for acquisition, development and maintenance of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes. It can also be used for preservation of historic sites, properties, etc. The tax will be put in a **dedicated trust fund** that earns interest and will be audited each year.

To read these ordinances in full, go to shipbottom.org, click on **government** and you will find a link to ordinances on the left.

Borough Meetings

The **Borough Council** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM, except December when the meeting will be on Thursday 12/27/2023. These meetings are in person only and are not recorded. We continue to monitor these meetings.

The **Land Use Board Meeting** is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

The **LBI School Board** meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Check the LBI Board of Education website for location.

Ship Bottom Events

Pickleball Vs Ship Bottom Police

September 16, 2023 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
John J. Guld Jr. Recreation Area & Ball Field,
271 W 6th St, Ship Bottom.

Ship Bottom Day at the Bay

September 17, 2023 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ship Bottom Municipal Ramp, W 10th St, Ship Bottom.

Bringing back an old tradition! Come join us at Ship Bottom's Boat Ramp for live music, food and drinks, beer garden, and entertainment for all ages!

Plan to join us!

SBTA Annual General Membership Meeting will be Saturday, September 23rd at 9:45AM - 11:30 AM at the Ship Bottom Firehouse, 2006 Central Av. Our speaker will be Police Chief Potter, who will speak about bike and pedestrian safety. He will address questions that you can send ahead of the meeting to shipbottomtaxpayersassn@gmail.com.

Learn more about our TPA and how you can get involved. Come at 9:45 AM for "Coffee with the Cops". An opportunity to talk to our local policemen. We hope you can be there!

There will be a special **Memorial for Barbara Bishop at our garden at Sunset Point** at 2PM on Saturday, September 23rd. A tree has been planted in her honor by the SBTA garden group. A bench has also been placed there by the JCTA in her memory. A short ceremony and reception will take place in the gardens. Come help us remember this very special lady.

