

Ship Bottom Taxpayers Association - Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes from 04/07/2025 – 4:30 pm

Location: Zoom Call

Present – Greg Fath, Kat Leifeste, Blair Steifbold, Joanne Tallon, Dan VonSchaumburg, John Hiros, John Montone

Approval of minutes – March Minutes approved. Greg to have last batch uploaded to our website.

Treasurer's Report – Blair provided his monthly update to the team via email and said we have a reconciled balance of \$8,691.68 in our account.

Committee Reports:

Beautification – Dan (Sunset Point) said Jersey Pavers offered to mulch Sunset Point however the town already did that for us. He sent a thank you to Kathleen Flanigan, who also took care of having the religious token removed from the veranda. He said the account is stable with \$4,400 and he is in the process of recruiting volunteers. John M informed the team that Kline Brothers have dug out the median and would be ready for planting soon. He thanked Mary Basile for helping expedite this process.

Membership – Karen C will provide an update via email.

Communications – Greg removed non-renewed business sponsors & sent letters to members missing email addresses, also updated a few from Anne C that did not receive our newsletter. He said he was able to add 5 new email addresses to our distribution list.

JCTA – Greg will share next set of minutes after their meeting tonight. He said that he will continue to share any important items with our team.

Old Business:

EMT breakfast – Everyone agreed that it was a very successful endeavor!

Post Office Update – Greg – DPW has cleaned out room for the PO to start their construction. JoAnne had also shared similar information including that the estimated timeframe at this point is the fall.

Chalk Art II – Kat has met with Chief Potter and Kristy Correnti and has a commitment from DPW to clean the area. Port A Potty will be in the empty lot. Theme is 100th anniversary. Blair printed many fliers and Kat will distribute to local businesses in the cutout area. She will give some to the EJ School and will be following up with the high school for volunteers. Greg will be sending an email blast to all members and will also ask the JCTA members to pass our flier to their teams.

New Business:

Board picture for website – Greg said we will take a few pictures at the Spring Fling.

Adopt A Dune – Greg will check with JCTA members as he is pretty sure at least one other organization is currently doing this task.

Spring Fling – May 31st from 4-6 pm. We will have a “Save the Date” notification soon. It was also suggested that a flier be drafted for it as well. Blair to follow up with his friend so that we can spread the word.

Business Spotlight – Kat to interview Hay Market when she meets with Susan regarding Chalk Art.

Toy Box Update – JoAnne has collected and stored many toys from last year. She will verify with Kristy that the box will be placed before Memorial Day weekend. Any folks interested in donating to the box will be directed to just drop off the toys directly to the bay beach location.

Monthly Borough Meetings (calendar with rotating volunteers to attend) – Whomever attends should send a “highlights” recap to our board which can also be sent to all active members via email.

Land Use Board mtg: Tuesday, April 15th – JoAnne to provide minutes

Town Council mtg: Tuesday, April 22nd – Greg to provide minutes

School Board mtg: Tuesday, April 29th (public budget review) – John H to provide minutes

Additional topics:

1. John Montone brought up the condition of the roads between 7th & 9th streets. JoAnne stated that she received a notification that work will continue to be done over the next week which included road closures. Roadwork and associated delays will be expected until work is completed.
2. John Hiros brought up the \$3.5 million bond ordinance and feels we should know when large purchases are pending. JoAnne stated that the time to act is between the first and second reading of the ordinances. Everyone agreed that it would be nice to know prior to purchases being a “done deal” and Greg said that if John wanted to move forward with championing this effort, then we would be there to support him.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

NEXT SBTA MEETING: May 5, 2025 – Start Time 4:30 pm