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### ***Ship Bottom News***

- Our beautiful new **Borough Hall** is open to the public. Stop by and check it out. The parking lot behind the building is being completed.



Parking Lot construction as of 3/12/24

The main entrance is in the middle, the loading dock for the Post Office is on the right and the Police Dept sallyport is on the left.

- The **Ship Bottom Post Office** will remain closed at the Ship Bottom site for now until the parking lot and loading dock are completed. All transactions will continue to be done at the main post office in Long Beach Township.

### ***What's Happening in SB?***

#### **Ship Bottom Ordinances**

**Ordinance 2024 – 04** – amends code related to amusement games

**Ordinance 2024 – 05** – sets guidelines for amusement games facilities within the borough

**Ordinance 2024 – 06** – update of ordinances related to curfew, loitering and disturbing the peace

**Ordinance 2024 – 07** – updates ordinances related to property maintenance, public safety, noise and light pollution

**Ordinance 2024 – 08** – increase of beach badge cost to \$50

**Ordinance 2024 – 09** – requires licensing through the police department for pawnbrokers and any business selling secondhand items

**Ordinance 2024 – 10** – to approve additional funding of \$100,000 for Phase 4 of the construction of Borough Hall

To read about ordinances in full, go to [shipbottom.org](https://shipbottom.org), click on **government** and you will find a link to ordinances on the left. You may also use the following link to view the Borough Codes -

<https://ecode360.com/laws/SH4188>

## Ship Bottom Taxpayer Association News March - April, 2024

### **Borough Meetings**

The **Borough Council** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM. These meetings are in person only and are not recorded. We continue to monitor these meetings.

The **Land Use Board Meeting** is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

The **LBI School Board** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Check the LBI Board of Education website for location at <https://www.lbischools.org/>

*Get to know your community leaders. We encourage you to attend any of these meetings that interest you.*

### **FLOODING REMEDIATION**



If you live on the southern end of Ship Bottom, you are no stranger to the frequent flooding on 28<sup>th</sup> St and the surrounding area. We are happy to report that work on the Pump Station at 28<sup>th</sup> Street has begun!

### **Rte. 72/Long Beach Blvd construction**

Road work will be suspended for the summer before Memorial Day.

### **Ship Bottom's NJ Beach/Bay Volunteer Clean Up**

**April 20, 2024 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
2002 Long Beach Blvd, Ship Bottom

A family friendly event to be held in partnership with the Barnegat Bay Watershed Committee.  
-Free food from 1pm-3pm first come first serve  
-All ages event  
-Bar service available

For questions contact Matt Bernstein at 609-494-2171 Ext. 131



**Spring is here!**  
**Volunteers needed at Sunset Point**  
Email: Danvon64@yahoo.com

### ***Beach Badges!***

Beach badges will be available at the beginning of May.

**Pre-season badges** - \$35 (prior to June 1)

**Senior badges** - \$10 (each senior must purchase their own badge)

**In Season badges** - \$50



**View of the Ship Bottom beach March 12**  
Very inviting!

## **SBTA SPRING ACTIVITY**

### **Family Chalk Art**

**4/27/24 10AM – 4PM**

**(Rain date 5/4/24)**



***Come join us in the cutout  
in front of the Haymarket  
to show your best street art skills!  
Registration \$5 - on site. Chalk will  
be provided.***

***Gift cards for the best family efforts.  
We thank the Haymarket for their  
generous support.***

***Watch for info in the Sandpaper, our  
website and FB page***

***Pray for good weather!***

## **HELP WANTED**

### **Communications Coordinator**

Your Ship Bottom Taxpayers Association needs your help to coordinate communications between our organization and our membership. Responsibilities:

- Sending out emails to membership
- Coordinating social media posts with our Facebook advocate
- Maintaining an up-to-date list of active members

Requires no more than 1-2 hours of your time each week. If interested, email us at:

[shipbottomtaxpayersassn@gmail.com](mailto:shipbottomtaxpayersassn@gmail.com)

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