Ship Bottom Taxpayer Association News, Spring, 2025



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Ship Bottom News

 Our beautiful new Borough Hall is open to the public. Stop by and check it out.



- The Ship Bottom Post Office will remain closed until the USPS is able to move into the building. Postal services will continue to be offered in the Long Beach Township branch.
- We continue to be in contact with Congressman Jeff Van Drew and have

been apprised that the lease has been signed and the space has been cleaned out by the DPW for the USPS to begin their construction.

What's Happening in SB?

Ship Bottom Ordinances

Ordinance 2025 – 01 – to increase the CY 2024 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations and empowers the borough council to set a 1% cap as allowed by the Local Government Cap Law.

Ordinance 2025 – 02 – appropriates \$2,375,000 in bonds and notes toward the total of \$2,500,00 to purchase emergency responder vehicles/equipment

Ordinance 2025 – 03 – reallocates bond funds previously allocated for the purchase of a garbage truck to be used toward payment of remaining debt for construction of borough hall

You may also use the following link to view the Borough Codes and to get further details about these ordinances -

https://ecode360.com/laws/SH4188

Don't forget! When things flood on the island, please be considerate and go slowly. It is the law!



Town Calendar

Ship Bottom Beach Cleanup

April 19, 2025 12-3 PM
Meet at Joe Pop's Shore Bar & Restaurant,
2002 Long Beach Blvd, Ship Bottom
Come volunteer and help clean our beaches!
Anyone interested, meet up with Recycling
Coordinator, Matt Bernstein at Joe Pop's by
12pm noon!

For additional information call 609-494-2171 Ext. 131, or mbernstein@shipbottom.org



It's Ship Bottom's Centennial Year

Check out a year full of events:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBn8YTO 98ss



Help keep our Sunset Point garden
beautiful!
Join us any Wednesday
9:00AM-10:00AM
Learn about plants, gardening
techniques, and help keep our garden a
beautiful place to visit.

SBTA SPRING ACTIVITY Family Chalk Art

5/3/25 - 10AM - 4PM (Rain date 5/4/25)



Come join us in the cutout in front of the Haymarket to show your best street art skills!

Prizes

Watch for info in the Sandpaper

AND

Our SBTA emails and Facebook page (and pray for good weather!)

Your SBTA Board Honors the Surf City EMTs

On Saturday, March 29, the SBTA honored the Surf City EMS at a breakfast held at the **LBI Pancake House.** An amazing buffet breakfast was served and we thank the LBI Pancake for their wonderful support to help make this event happen.







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SBTA Spring Fling Saturday, 5/31 4-6 PM



Come meet your SBTA Leadership Team
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Check our website and your emails to see where we will meet as time gets closer!

Borough Meetings

Our board members attend these meetings and provide a report to our membership each month.

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 3rd Tuesday 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 at https://www.lbischools.org/

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





Little Libraries in Ship Bottom

Take a book/leave a book (or more)

- End of W13th St on Bay Terrace (near Sunset Point)
- 2506 Central Av. (across from public pier)

Check out Island Times

file:///C:/Users/admin/Downloads/Island%20Times%20Summer%202024%20(1).pdf



Our Share a Toy Box needs replenishing!

The Toy Box at the end of 14th Street will be in place for Memorial Day weekend. Please drop off any new or gently used toys and deposit them in the box. Thank you.

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