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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 1/13/24

- The **Ship Bottom Post Office** will remain closed at the Ship Bottom site for now until a loading dock is constructed by the USPS behind Borough Hall. 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 – 01 – proposes a budget increase of 3.5%.

Ordinance 2024 – 02 – requires installation of sidewalks and underground utility hookups for subdivisions and site plans.

Ordinance 2024 – 03 – requirement that a checklist be used for variance submission to the Land Use Board.

These ordinances will be open to **public discussion** at the Town Council meeting on January 23, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

To read about ordinances in full, go to 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>



Volunteers needed at Sunset Point

Email: Danvon64@yahoo.com

Ship Bottom Taxpayer Association News January-February, 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 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. (This will change in February to the third Tuesday of the 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.



Flooding on LB Blvd during recent storm

If you live on the southern end of Ship Bottom, you are no stranger to the frequent flooding on 28th St and the surrounding area. So, what is happening with the promised pump station on 28th St.

The SBTa has been in contact with the Ocean County Engineering Department regarding the status of the Central and 28th street pump station in Ship Bottom project. As you know, the contract was awarded, and the preconstruction meeting was held October 25, 2023. Engineering advised that construction is now anticipated to begin this winter, weather dependent, as "some of the contract items have long lead times that contractor is waiting on. Also, we have not been able to commence

construction due to the Atlantic City Electric strike. There are overhead wires at the site that need to be deactivated to permit the construction equipment to operate safely."

-Mark F. Johnke, PE



View of the Ship Bottom beach in January
Be patient, spring is coming!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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
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Prizes
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