

Ship Bottom Taxpayers Association - Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes 07/07/2025 – 4:30 pm

Location: 139 E 14th St

Present: Greg Fath, John Hiros, John Montone, Kat Leifeste **On Zoom:** Blair Stiefbold, JoAnne Tallon, Dan Von Schaumburg **Excused:** Karen Drucker, Karen Cygal

Approval of minutes – June Minutes - approved

Treasurer's Report – Blair

Current Balance - \$9462.82

Expenses: 10.96 to JoAnne for name tags and poster

\$100 gift card from Raimondos to Frank and Patti to thank them for hosting our Spring Fling

\$132 to JCTA for bike safety cards and Ad in the SandPaper

\$45 Payment to Jeff – Webmaster

Income - 2 membership fees - \$70

Committee Reports:

Beautification – Dan (Sunset Point) - Park is beautiful

- Running out of room for memorial plaques
- Leaking hose fixed by the borough

John M. (General)

- John had spoken to Sunsations owner about weeds in their end of the cutout – they have since been cleared away
- Someone posted on FB pictures of trash strewn on the beach near the trash can on the 17th St beach
 - Greg reported that Matt Bernstein stated that this was the busiest our beaches have ever been on July 4
 - The town is making a concerted effort to check the beaches more often on weekends

Membership – Karen C - no report

Communications – Greg/Karen – nothing to report

JCTA – Minutes from their meeting will be emailed this week

Old Business

Donations for SC EMS and SBVFC – Blair will write check for \$100 for the SC EMS and \$250 for SBVFD

These will be hand delivered

Business Spotlight — Dan volunteered to do our next spotlight, Kat will send him the questions

Adopt A Dune (now Beach Walkway) – Greg

- All beach entrances covered
- Initiative is to be renamed “Adopt a Beach Walkway” so that there is no confusion about not walking on the dunes
- John Hiros reported that there was clean white sand delivered to the bay beach recently, since the beach is shrinking

Annual Meeting (9/13 @ Library) –

Potential guest speaker –

- Blair is having difficulty getting someone from the state to speak about the flood zone
- JoAnne mentioned that she knows someone who does a wonderful presentation – he is a certified flood plain manager
- Joanne also mentioned that Lloyds of London offers very reasonable rates on flood insurance

New Business

Day at the Bay – 9/13 & 9/14 – further discussion next month

Fall Meet & Greet – 8/28 at Sunset Point

- Dan will take the opportunity to thank the volunteers that work at Sunset Point each week

Wine & Cheese potential – Karen D – no report

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, July 15th - JoAnne unable to attend - this is taped now

Town Council mtg: Tuesday, July 22nd - John Montone

School Board mtg: Tuesday, July 22nd - John Hiros (**send him your questions soon** so he can send them to the school board before the meeting)

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

Meeting Adjournment – at 5:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Leifeste, Board Secretary