

Ship Bottom Taxpayers Association - Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes 08/03/2026 – 4:30 pm

Location: Title Office

Present – Greg Fath, Karen Drucker, John Montone, John Hiros, Kat Leifeste

Zoom – Blair Stiefbold, Dan Von Schaumburg, Karen Cygal Excused – Joanne Tallon

Approval of minutes – July Minutes approved

Guest Speakers – none

Treasurer's Report – Blair

- Starting balance - \$17,725.24
- Income – 0
- Expenses - \$265 – Jeff for website and Ship Bottom Ice Cream for coupons for cops to give out to kids caught being good on their bikes
- Ending Balance – 17,460.24
- Outstanding credit - \$35 from Givebutter
- Reconciled balance - \$17,495.24

Committee Reports:

Beautification – John M

- 17th and 24th street “spruce up” by bay approved by town. We had several volunteers lined up to do it.
- Town said they will take care of it. Not completed as yet.

Membership – Karen C – stickers for business members / platform for membership tracking

- Karen said she will order stickers for butt containers and will affix them by the weekend
- She investigated platform for tracking members. There are 30 of them!
- She will make suggestions based on our needs
- We will have a stuff it party again – this is the most effective method of getting renewals per JCTA
- There will be Labor Day push for pay now get 2027 membership for new members

Communications – Greg – nothing to report

JCTA – Greg –

- School starting 8/31 concern voiced at last meeting....
- Report of 8/3 meeting to follow

Old Business

Business Sponsor Spotlight – Blair & Karen D & Greg

- Blair stopped in Bageleddi's today – will have done by Wednesday
- Karen – hasn't done yet – but plans to do Pyour Core and Langs Smokes
- Greg reached out to older members to see if they would commit to it, but no response

- Joanne reported that the toy box is really low, Greg mentioned at last town council meeting
- John M will buy items and we will reimburse him

New Business

Summer Wrap Up at Joe Pops – JoAnne >> suggestions on spreading the word

- Everything is set
- Advertise on website, emails and Facebook
- Kat will contact the Sandpaper to get it on the calendar
- Band will begin playing at 5 PM
- Kat will print up sign in sheets
- Karen has name tags

Annual Meeting – Sept 26th to include Coffee with Cops at 9:30 am & Chief Potter as Guest Speaker – Greg reserved fire house

- Greg will send out an appeal to members for questions prior to the meeting
- Kat will be sure to have then next newsletter completed by the meeting to give out copies

Mayoral Debate request – Greg

- Group decided to not do this

Garden Club ladies (Sunset Point) – need volunteers –

- They will provide handouts at the meeting
- Kat will put appeal in newsletter
- They meet every Wednesday at 9AM

Karen D reports that 10 gift cards have been distributed to Kids caught being good!

- Suggested that we include our logo on future coupons as “sponsored by”

Blair suggested we get a PO box again – Greg to take care of this item.

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 meeting: Tuesday, August 18th - Joanne

School Board meeting: Tuesday, August 18th - Kat

Town Council meeting: Tuesday, August 25th - John Hiros

NEXT SBTA MEETING: September 14, 2026 – Start Time 4:30 pm