

Ship Bottom Taxpayers Association - Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes 09/14/2026 – 4:30 pm

Location: Title Office

Present – Karen Drucker, Joanne Tallon, John Hiros, Blair Stiefbold, Kat Leifeste

On Zoom – Karen Cygal

Absent – Greg Fath, John Montone, Dan Von Schaumburg

Approval of minutes – August Minutes - approved

Guest Speakers – none

Treasurer's Report – Blair

Beginning balance - \$17,460.24

Income – 0

Expenses – \$772.00 (Website mgt, PO Box, Joe Pop's for summer fling)

Ending balance - \$16,688.24

Additional Givebutter membership fees for 2027 renewals - \$225.00

Reconciled Balance - \$16, 913.24

Committee Reports:

Beautification – John M- no report

Membership – Karen C

Our numbers are doubled from last year's membership numbers!!!

- platform for membership tracking – tabled until October meeting
- New membership Pamphlet needs to be developed – we are low in inventory and it has Karen D's address on it
 - John H suggested a tear-off form
- Self-addressed envelopes should be provided in mailing
- We should come to next meeting with suggestions for pamphlet updates

Communications – Karen D > add accomplishments on "Join Now" page

JCTA – Greg

Old Business

Business Sponsor Spotlight

- Both Pyour Core and Bageleddi's are dragging their feet and not providing info on their businesses
- LBI Pancake House asked that we let membership know they are open all year
- We should list all businesses that are open all year on the website

It's Still Summer Event @ Joe Pops – JoAnne / feedback

- Good attendance
- Layout/setup was awkward
- They were short staffed
- We had ordered unsweetened iced tea and it was not provided
- Different venue next year?
 - Arlington
 - Hotel LBI

New Business

Annual Meeting –

Sept 26th to include Coffee with Cops at 9:30 am & Chief Potter as Guest Speaker – Greg reserved fire house >> May have a speaker from the SBVFC as well.

- Kat will order coffee from Wawa
- Karen D will get donuts from Ferrara's
- We should be there at 9AM to set up
- Should we open floor to comments at the end of the meeting? Check with Greg

Sunset Park Volunteer Flyers – Dan (need specifics on them)

Trunk or Treat

- scheduled for Friday, October 23rd 4-6 PM - Setup at 3:30 PM
- Blair will provide decorations with his wife and neighbor
- Greg will provide his truck?
- Banner

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, September 15th - Joanne

School Board meeting: Tuesday, September 22nd - Greg

Town Council meeting: Tuesday, September 22nd – John H

NEXT SBTA MEETING: October 5, 2026 – Start Time 4:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 5 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Leifeste, Board Secretary