

# Ship Bottom Taxpayers Association - Board of Directors Meeting

10/05/2026 – 4:30 pm

Location: Title Office

**Present** – Joanne Tallon, Karen Drucker, John Montone, John Hiros, Kat Leifeste

Via Zoom – Greg Fath, Dan Von Schaumburg

Absent – Karen Cygal, Blair Stiefbold

**Approval of minutes** – September Minutes - approved

**Treasurer's Report** – Blair sent current report – attached

Beginning balance - \$16,688.24

Income - \$35.00

Expenses - \$15.00

Ending Balance – 16,708.24

Givebutter income - \$295

Reconciled balance - \$17,003.24

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Beautification** – John M

- SB was to cleanup/spruce up 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> street ends – DPW cleaned weeds but flowers, etc were not planted.
  - John M to reach out to Mary Basile
- Joanne was at the public works and saw the Rotary bench and clock that were to be reinstalled after road construction was completed – she reached out to Kristy. Also reached out to Mary Basile, will keep us posted.
- Other project? - Karen D to reach out to Kristy
  - Sidewalks were noted to be an issue in some areas – responsibility? (owner of property, town, county?) – Karen D to check with Kristy
- Greg will send out a call for beach access team to do a final cleanup before the winter season

**Membership** – Karen C will be following up with Greg on a new platform. We are looking to meet later this week so that we can try to get something in place and start our 2027 membership drive ASAP.

### **Communications** –

- Karen D / Greg has a list of accomplishments from the past year that we will share with everyone by the next meeting. If anything is missed, let Greg know.
- Our by-laws need to be “refreshed”. Greg is asking that each person review our by-laws (which are posted on our website) and let him know of any specific changes you may have. **Please try**

to do so by MONDAY, October 19<sup>th</sup>. He will compile them and then we can vote on them at the November meeting. If you have no changes, just let Greg know as well.

- Top 5 accomplishments to go on the new brochure / website

**JCTA** – Karen D is slated to attend the meeting tonight; if that doesn't materialize, we will send out the minutes when they are available. Last month's minutes had some great information including the island wide beautification effort.

### **Old Business**

Annual Meeting > push to Spring - some feedback was given that we should kick off next season with our annual meeting - April was suggested

### **New Business**

Trunk or Treat scheduled for Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Would like to have folks sign up for ½ hour shifts // Greg will canvass general members to volunteer  
Time slots will be 4-4:30, 4:30-5, 5-5:30, and 5:30-6.
- Greg has registered with the borough and will have his truck available.
- Thanks again to Blair, Kitty & Heidi for getting the decorations.
- Need to purchase candy again if someone could volunteer, that'd be great. We of course will reimburse you. – Kat will pick up at BJs tomorrow – 1000 pieces

**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, October 20<sup>th</sup> - Joanne

**School Board meeting:** Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - Kat

**Town Council meeting:** Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - Greg

**NEXT SBTA MEETING: November 9, 2026 – Start Time 4:30 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Leifeste, Board Secretary